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Good Luck to Our Sectional Competitors!

Best of luck to our Sectional competitors: **Tim Dolensky** and **Kaitlyn McGarigle** at Easterns in Wake Forest, NC and **Breelie Taylor** and **Tyler Vollmer** at Pacific Coast in Salt Lake City, UT, both on November 13 - 17! An exhibition will be held on November 2 during Club Ice.



Breelie and Tyler
Novice Dance



Tim
Senior Men



Kaity
Juvenile Girls



What's Happening

- November 2, Sectionals Exhibition
- November 14, 17, 18, Atlantic Station, Avalon Exhibitions
- November 13 - 17, Sectionals
- December 15, Winterfest



*Don't Miss our Holiday Exhibitions
at **Atlantic Station** and **Avalon**!*

Please join us as more than 40 of our skaters will be performing at three exhibitions to kick off the season!

Avalon

Wednesday, November 14

VIP Exhibition, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Atlantic Station

Saturday, November 17

Exhibition, 5:00 - 6:15pm
Parade, 7:15 pm

Avalon

Sunday, November 18

Exhibition, 1:00 - 2:00 pm





Our Skaters Rock!



Congratulations to our South Atlantic Regionals competitors who collected more than 20 medals! Nine of our talented skaters qualified for final rounds: **Georgia Bolocan**, **Katia Kochengina**, **Kaity McGarigle**, **Masha Poljanycka** (all qualifying), **Violet Ee**, **Audrey Latham**, **Amelia Marsh**, **Alexandra Silvia**, and **Hasita Yalamanchili** (all non-qualifying) with **Violet Ee** taking fourth place in Pre-Preliminary Girls.

After winning gold in her qualifying round in Juvenile Girls, **Kaity McGarigle** earned third place in the final round among 74 total competitors, landing a berth at Eastern Sectionals. **Georgia Bolocan** achieved third place in her Intermediate free skate qualifying round, fourth in her short program, and fifth overall among 95 total competitors.

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	PEWTER
Amelia Marsh Natalie Martin Kaity McGarigle Alexa Phillips Cathy Sabella Hasita Yalamanchili	Katia Kochengina Alexandra Silvia	Elisa Bode Georgia Bolocan Violet Ee Amelia Marsh Emily McDaniel Kaity McGarigle Alexandra Silvia Zoë Silvia	Georgia Bolocan Violet Ee Emily McDaniel Alexandra Silvia Hasita Yalamanchili



2019 South Atlantic Regional Championships (Qualifying) Coral Springs, FL, October 3 - 7

NOVICE LADIES

Masha Poljanycka

Final 14th/16

Free Skate, Final Rd. 14th/16

Short Program 13th/16

Free Skate, Grp. A, QR 5th/16

Free Skate, Grp. B, QR

Elvira Junnila 10th/15

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Georgia Bolocan

Final 5th/28

Free Skate, Final Rd. 8th/28

Short Program 4th/28

Free Skate, Grp. C, QR 3rd/15

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, Final Rd.

Kaitlyn McGarigle 3rd/24

Katia Kochengina 9th/24

Free Skate, Grp. D, QR

Katia Kochengina 2nd/16

Free Skate, Grp. E

Kaitlyn McGarigle 1st/16

Katie Palmer 13th/16



Katia, left



Georgia, Triniti



Kaity, second from left



2019 South Atlantic Regional Championships (Non-Qualifying)

Coral Springs, FL. October 3 - 7

JUNIOR LADIES

Free Skate, Excel

Natalie Martin 1st/1

Compulsory Moves

Natalie Martin 1st/1

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate, Excel

Zoë Silvia 3rd/3

JUVENILE GIRLS

Short Program

Audrey Latham 6th/9

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, FR

Audrey Latham 5th/13

Free Skate, Grp. A

Audrey Latham 5th/13

Free Skate, Excel

Alexa Phillips 1st/3

Compulsory Moves

Emily McDaniel 3rd/9

Elisa Bode 7th/9

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Spins, Grp. 2

Alexa Phillips 5th/5

Jumps, Grp. 1

Emily McDaniel 4th/6

Jumps, Grp. 2

Elisa Bode 3rd/6

PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate, FR

Alexandra Silvia 10th/16

Hasita Yalamanchili 16th/16

Free Skate, Grp. A QR

Emily McDaniel 8th/11

Free Skate, Grp. C QR

Alexandra Silvia 2nd/11

Hasita Yalamanchili 4th/11

Free Skate, Grp. D

Elisa Bode 8th/10

Compulsory Moves

Alexandra Silvia 4th/4

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Alexandra Silvia 3rd/4

Jumps

Hasita Yalamanchili 1st/5

PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate, FR

Violet Ee 4th/16

Free Skate, Grp. A

Violet Ee 3rd/10

NO TEST GIRLS

Amelia Marsh

Free Skate, Final Rd. 11th/15

Free Skate, Grp. C 3rd/9

Free Skate, Grp. D

Mia Calabrese 5th/8

Compulsory Moves, Grp. 1

Mia Calabrese 6th/6

Compulsory Moves, Grp. 2

Amelia Marsh 3rd/7

Jumps, Grp. 2

Amelia Marsh 1st/5

Mia Calabrese 5th/5

ADULT

PRE-BRONZE

Lt. Entertainment

Cathy Sabella 1st/1

Important Procedures Update for IJS Test Credit at Competitions

In accordance with Rules TR 3.00, 4.01 and 4.02, athletes may receive credit for meeting minimum scores at any non-qualifying competition held under the International Judge System (IJS). The athlete must "skate up" to the event for which they are seeking test credit in addition to having already passed all prerequisites prior to the competition event.

Eligible events are:

Singles Free Skate: Open Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior and Adult Gold
 Pairs Free Skate: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior
 Partnered Free Dance: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior

YOU ACHIEVED THE MINIMUM SCORES FOR RECEIVING TEST CREDIT FOR A COMPETITION EVENT YOU "SKATED UP" IN. WHAT DO YOU DO?

STEP 1: At the competition, request a Test Credit Packet at Registration. **THIS MUST BE REQUESTED ON-SITE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE COMPETITION ENDS.** A nominal fee will be charged. Take a picture of all documents for safe-keeping. As a courtesy, ask Registration for the packet within one hour of your event's end.

The packet will include

- A copy of your overall event results that list all skaters in addition to the names of the Technical Controller and Event Referee. This proves that the skater actually skated in the event.
- Your individual protocol
- Your Test Credit Skater Report, generated by the accountant. This includes your name and scores and verifies that you achieved a passing result.

STEP 2: Obtain a written statement from your coach verifying that the above documents are true and valid. The coach may write her/his own statement or may choose to use a club pre-printed document that your coach can sign.

STEP 3: Submit these documents to your club's Test Chair along with the appropriate payment and request that the club record your test through the Members Only program at www.usfsaonline.org.

Each club may request this information in their preferred format (scanned or uploaded picture files, paper copies, etc). The most important thing is that your club's test chair obtains copies of documents 1-3 in step 1 and verification from your coach that it is authentic.

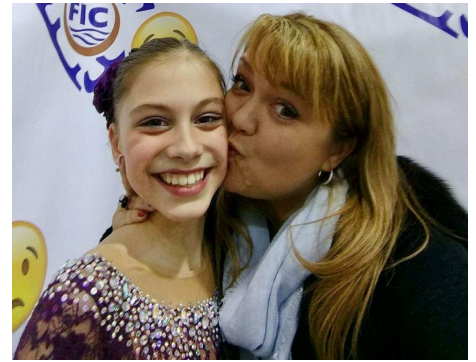
With Their Fabulous Coaches!



Violet, Coach Elizabeth



Georgia, Coach Aren



Katia, Coach Anya



Alexandra, Coach Aren



Kaity, Coach Debbie



Audrey, Coach Pam



Zoë, Coach Aren



Cathy, Coach Eric



Amelia, Coach Cindie



Katia



Zoë



Violet, far right



**Modeling
Their
Medals ...

And Vests!**

Left: Emily,
Elisa, Amelia,
Hasita



Hasaita, Alexandra





Just Having Fun!

Thanks to everyone who sent photos:
**Sarah Bolocan, Jennifer Latham,
 Christi Marsh, Anya Martynenko,
 Susan Silvia!**





Come Support Our Skaters!

**Tree Lighting
Holiday Exhibitions**

Atlantic Station

Saturday, November 17

5:00 - 6:15 pm

Parade of Holiday Lights

7:15 pm

Avalon

Wednesday, November 14

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 18

1:00 - 2:00 pm



Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

Kristen Berner

Georgia Bolocan

Alexis Chiang

Abigail Dale

Ava Derouin

Matigan Edwards

Madeline Freeman

Ilona Gavryliv

Cristanne Goodwin

Lilly Gorczyca

Gia Gulati

Tiffany Hatzikoutelis

Elvira Junnila

Olivia Kim

Katia Kochengina

Gabrielle Kuse

Ava Landon

Audrey Latham

Chloe Malenfant

Kaitlyn McGarigle

Abby Mutch

Lila Mutch

Katie Nix

Aryanna Pecqueur

Asher Pecqueur

Masha Poljanycka

Nancy Ellis Riggs

Nastasia Rozenberg

Melanie Schael

Lily Shamis

Alexandra Silvia

Eden Speigal

Heather Stables

Isabella Stanescu

Breelie Taylor

Keelie Taylor

Soucci Taylor

Hasita Yalamanchili

Nile Ziegler

Our Skaters in “The Nutcracker”

If you're planning to attend a performance of the Atlanta Ballet's "The Nutcracker" at the Fox Theater, you'll be pleasantly surprised by the appearance of our skaters in the opening skating scene.

No, there's no ice, but their roller blades have been designed to look like figure skates!

Performing from December 8 - 24 will be **Breelie Taylor** and **Tyler Vollmer** and former members **Alex Tregre** and **Brad Griffies**.

Tickets are available now.



2019 Magnolia Open Selected as Excel Series Competition

The 2019 Magnolia Open has been selected as an Excel Series Competition, one of nine competitions in the Eastern Section.

The Excel Program has been created to provide competitive opportunities for skaters that allow them to develop their technical skills and continue their progress in the sport through the following structure:



- Creating levels that allow skaters to push the technical envelope beyond the test requirements
- Creation of the Excel Series - a series of competitions across the country at which competitors earn points toward the goal of receiving an invitation to compete in the National Festival
- Bridging the transition from Learn to Skate USA and U.S. Figure Skating
- Continued encouragement of progression

An outline of the levels and requirements for the program can be found on the Excel Program page of U.S. Figure Skating's website under the Programs dropdown menu.

EXCEL SERIES COMPETITIONS - EASTERN SECTION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Club</u>
February 23	Heart of Florida Open	Wesley Chapel, FL	Champions' Edge SC
March 8 - 10	Magnolia Open	Alpharetta, GA	Atlanta, GA
March 22 - 23	South Florida Challenge	Coral Springs, FL	Panthers FSC
March 22 - 24	North Star Open	Westborough, MA	North Star FSC
March 29 - 31	Morris Open	Morristown, NJ	SC of Morris NJ
	21st Biennial Genesee		
April 5 - 7	Invitational	Rochester, NY	Genesee FSC
April 6 - 7	Cardinal Classic	Woodbridge, VA	SC of Northern Virginia
April 12 - 14	Southern Connecticut Open	Darien, CT	SC of Southern CT
May 9 - 11	May Day Open	Laurel, MD	Gardens FSC



SPOTLIGHT SKATER

Masha Poljanjycka

What is your favorite element?

My favorite elements are the layback spin and flip because, for me, the layback is the prettiest spin, and the flip is the prettiest jump.

Favorite program and competitive accomplishments?

My favorite program was my first one because I could choose what music I wanted. I was eight when I skated to that program.

Who is your favorite skater?

Alina Zagitova because I love her skating and also her personality.

What is the most thrilling event of your skating career?

Probably when I was sick but I still went and skated.

Tell us about your school and extra-curricular activities.

I attend Walton High School, and my favorite subject is health because we learn stuff about lifestyle.

I also used to skateboard, but I don't have a skateboard here anymore.

If I weren't a skater, I would have been

A modern dancer

Best advice I ever received

The best advice was from my mom when I wanted to quit, but she said that I was saying that only because I had a bad practice.

What famous person would you most like to meet?

Alina Zagitova because she is so inspirational.

My family is most like the TV show

It's not like any show; we are just original!

Tell us about your family, other hobbies, pets.

I have a brother, 22, a 10-year-old English Bulldog named Jessy, and a cat.

What are your future skating and educational goals?

My goal is to love figure skating for as long as I can.

I want to attend college because school is more important for me, but I would still like to skate.

My favorite things are

Skates, dogs, and the beach

Whom do you most admire?

I admire my mom and my friends because sometimes it's hard to stand me.

Who would you choose to play you in the movie of your life?

Myself!

Tell us something about yourself or your family that no one knows.

I'm good at keeping secrets.

Favorite word: *Friends*

Least favorite word: *Fine*

What turns me off: *When I'm hungry*

Favorite food: *Ice cream*

Least favorite food: *Sushi*

Favorite book: *Hunger Games*

Favorite movie: *"Forrest Gump"*

Favorite Song: *Everything from xxxtentacion*

Favorite color: *Black*

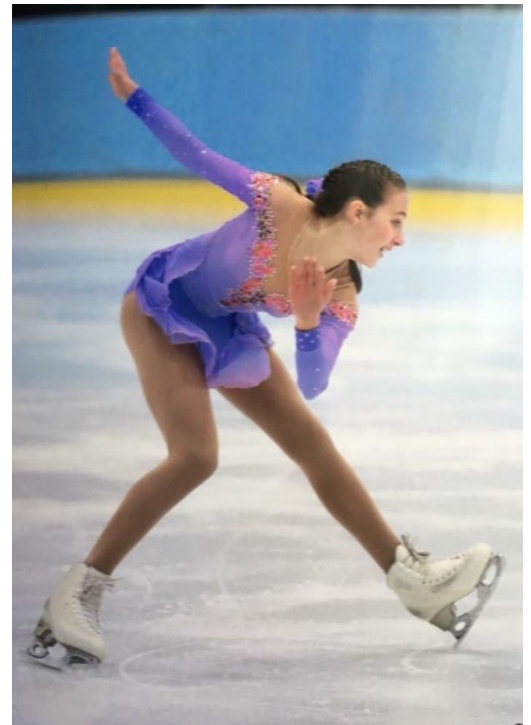
I would never want to be: *A teacher*

Pet peeve: *When someone is lying*

Favorite Vacation: *Everywhere with friends*

If I were stranded on a desert island, I would have to have: *Food, water, and a phone*

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Tests Passed

September

PJ Whalen	Adult Gold Free Skate
Ava Williams	Intermediate Free Skate
Eduard Pylypenko	Silver Dance Test
	Bronze Dance Test
	Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Berkeley Williams	Preliminary Moves
Lizette Hernandez	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Lila Mutch	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Katie Nix	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Rachel Normand	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Nastasia Rozenberg	Pre-Bronze Dance Test
	Swing Dance
	Fiesta Tango
	Cha Cha
Madelaine Casey	Swing Dance*
	Cha Cha*

*with Honors

Vera Ee	Shuka Mathers
Sophia Li	Luda Smitson
Hongmei Yao	Vanessa Solorzano
Jessica Maaskant	Ziqiao Wang
Belinda Maaskant	Yiming Wang
Marika Mathers	



October

Masha Poljanycka	Junior Moves*
Gabrielle Kuse	Intermediate Moves
Athena Landon	Intermediate Moves*
Mia Rafanelli	Intermediate Moves*
Sinyee de Cleir	Juvenile Moves
Mia Calabrese	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Marlowe McIntyre	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Trinita Fong	Paso Doble
Madeline Freeman	American Waltz*
	Rocker Foxtrot*
	Tango*
Elvira Junnila	Tango
Chloe Rutter	European Waltz
Audrey Kate Johnson	Fourteenstep*
	Foxtrot
Heather Stables	European Waltz
Katia Kochengina	Dutch Waltz
	Canasta Tango
	Rhythm Blues
	Cha Cha

*With honors



To Helena Fisher

Silver Singles/Pairs Test
Judge Appointment

Jan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan

Shifu Liu	1	Nile Ziegler	16
Emma Wang		Ava Williams	17
Sarah Zhu		Andrew Yang	
Varnika Kosaraju	2	Pi-Ning Chuang	18
Lucy Lu	4	Violet Ee	19
Sophie Gao	8	Akina Yim	20
Courtney Nichols		Brook Ziegler	21
Lisa Whalen		Harry Flair	22
Emily McDaniel	9	Fumiyo Umezaki-Oba	23
Katie Palmer	10	John Richardson	24
Vinaya Ramjee		Sonmi Son	
Eduard Pylypenko	13	Natalia Beinenson	27
Katina Jones	14	Caroline Crooks	28
Chloe Rutter		Michelle Casey	31
Marie Bureau	16		

Dec

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec

Tami Mickle	1	Madelyn Hanson	15
Valerie Cartagena	2	Heidi Calabrese	16
Emily Chiang	4	Frances Umezaki-Oba	17
Pam Levitt		Breelie Taylor	21
Leia Beinenson	6	Jennifer Latham	
Morgan Sliker		Debbie Prachar	22
Atlee Breland	8	Erica Mutch	26
Nikki Edwards		Angie Wilkinson	27
Kate Gorczyca	9	Sarah Bolocan	28
Marika Mathers		Vlad Raschetnov	29
Paula Ibelings	10	Elisa Bode	30
Natalya Rozenberg	11	Kaitlyn McGarigle	
David Mickle	12	Lilly Gorczyca	
Regan Williams		Avery Wilkinson	31
Betty McCord	14	Sharon Wong	

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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>
Sectionals Exhibition	November 2	Atlanta FSC
Atlantic Station, Avalon Exhibitions	November 14, 17, 18	
Eastern Sectional Championships	November 13 - 17	Triangle FSC, Wake Forest, NC
Pacific Coast Sectional Championships	November 13 - 17	Salt Lake City FSC, Salt Lake City, UT
Winterfest	December 15	The Cooler
Road to Gold Training Camp	December 27 - 29	Birmingham FSC, Pelham, AL

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