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Welcome to the New Season!

The Board of Directors and committee chairs are pleased to announce a full slate of activities and events that we hope will inspire, entertain, and challenge you this season! Details are provided on pages two and three.

2020 South Atlantic Regional Championships Exhibitions/Party (September 20 and 27)



Exhibitions will be held on **September 20** (non-qualifying) and **September 27** (qualifying) followed by a party on **September 27**. Email Kate Gorczyca at kaszycki@yahoo.com by **September 13** to reserve your spot on a first-come, first-served basis, and please include your name and competition free skate or short program level. Only one exhibition per skater can be accommodated.

Please arrive 30 minutes in advance of your performance so we can collect music.



Congratulations, Madeline and Soucci!

Madeline Freeman and **Soucci Taylor** qualified to compete at the **2019 National Solo Dance Series Final**. The event was held on September 4 - 7, hosted by the Peaks FSC in Provo, UT.

In spite of a painful hip injury, **Madeline** placed 10th in the Silver Pattern Dance event and 14th in the Junior Combined Dance. In the NSD Series, she earned 22 points (Easterns Silver Pattern, 5th place) and 25 points (Easterns Junior Combined, 3rd place). Full results are provided on page 8.

Soucci earned 19 points in International Pattern Dance (Easterns, 1st place) but did not compete in the Final this year.

We wish Madeline a speedy recovery from her hip surgery scheduled for next month,



2019 - 2020 Events

South Atlantic Regional
Championships Exhibition & Party (27th)

September 20 and 27



Pacific Coast Ice Dance Challenge Exhibition October 18



Halloween Spooktacular

October 25



Eastern Sectional Championships, US Ice
Dance Final Exhibition & Party*

November 8



Atlantic Station Holiday Exhibition

November 23



Avalon Holiday Exhibition

November 24



Holiday Party

December 20



Magnolia Open Exhibitions

February 28



Magnolia Open

March 5 - 8

Training Camp

TBD

Atlanta Open Exhibitions

May 22, 29



Ice Dance Weekend

June 5 - 7



Atlanta Open

June 17 - 20

Awards Banquet

TBD



* Contingent on members qualifying

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Club Ice

2019

August	16, 23, 30
September	6, 13, 20, 27
October	4, 11, 18, 25
November	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December	6, 13, 20, 27

2020

January	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February	7, 14, 21, 28
March	13, 20, 27
April	3, 10, 17, 24
May	1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Club Ice is offered to all full skating members who have passed Pre-Preliminary Moves or have been readiness tested by our Test Committee coaches and to bridge members who have been readiness tested. Club Ice is available on Fridays at The Cooler on the BLUE rink from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.



Atlanta Figure Skating Club

2019 - 2020 TEST DATES

Test Date	Day	Application Due Date (Online)
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2019

October 18	Friday	September 27
November 15	Friday	October 25

2020

February 7	Friday	January 17
March 6*	Friday	February 14
May 3	Sunday	April 12
June 17*	Wednesday	May 27
July 19	Sunday	June 28
August 23	Sunday	August 2

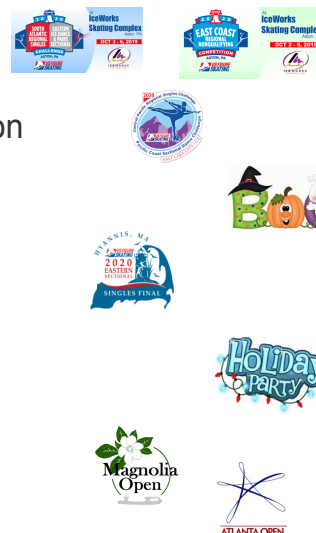
*Dance Only

All test sessions will be conducted at The Cooler. Please arrive one hour prior to your test time.

Club Ice Special Events

September 20, 27	South Atlantics Exhibitions, Party (27th)
October 18	Pacific Coast Ice Dance Challenge Exhibition
October 25	Halloween Spooktacular
November 8*	Eastern Sectionals Exhibition
December 20	Holiday Party
February 28	Magnolia Open Exhibitions
May 22, 29	Atlanta Open Exhibitions

* Contingent on members qualifying



Summer Competition Results



Peach Open
Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA
August 31 - September 1

SENIOR LADIES

Free Skate

Frances Umezaki-Oba 1st/3

JUNIOR LADIES

Free Skate

Marie Poljanycka 1st/3
Elvira Junnila 2nd/3

NOVICE LADIES

Free Skate

Elizabeth Douglas 1st/2

Short Program

Marie Poljanycka 1st/2
Elvira Junnila 2nd/2

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate

Georgia Bolocan 1st/4
Avery Wilkinson 4th/4

Free Skate (Excel)

Isbel Bobrek 2nd/3

Short Program

Georgia Bolocan 1st/7
Katie Palmer 3rd/7
Elizabeth Douglas 4th/7

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Katia Kochengina 1st/3
Amber Homan 3rd/3

Short Program

Audrey Latham 2nd/3
Emily McDaniel 3rd/3

Spins

Emily McDaniel 1st/1

Jumps

Emily McDaniel 2nd/3

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Kayla Redburn 2nd/8
Emily McDaniel 4th/8
Emily Brown 6th/8

Jumps

Violet Ee 3rd/3

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Spins

Emily Brown 1st/4
Violet Ee 3rd/4

Showcase Light Entert.

Emily Brown 1st/1

PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate

Violet Ee 1st/6
Isabel Chen 2nd/6

Compulsory Moves

Serena Shang 2nd/2

PRE-PRELIMINARY

Free Skate

AnneMarie Ahlin 1st/5
Marlowe McIntyre 3rd/5
Serena Shang 4th/5

Free Skate (Excel)

Sona Durairaj 4th/5

Jumps

Serena Shang 1st/3

NO TEST GIRLS

Free Skate

Marika Mathers 1st/4
Leia Beinenson 3rd/4
Mia Calabrese 4th/4

HIGH BEGINNER

Free Skate

Katie Trizzino 1st/6

Compulsory Moves

Lilly Gorczyca 2nd/2

BEGINNER (Excel)

Free Skate

Claire Breland 4th/9

PRE FREE SKATE

Free Skate

Isabelle Kelso 4th/5

Showcase, Lt Entertainment

Lilly Gorczyca 1st/4

FREE SKATE 1

Vera Ee 3rd/5

Peach Classic
Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA
August 31 - September 1



ADULT PRE-GOLD

Couples Pattern Dance

Amy Kilheffer/ Todd Pettigrew 1st/1

ADULT SILVER I

Free Skate

Heather Stables 2nd/2

ADULT BRONZE I-III

Showcase Lt. Entert.

D'Arcy Robb 2nd/3

ADULT BRONZE I-II

Showcase Dram. Entert.

D'Arcy Robb 1st/2

ADULT PRE-BRONZE II

Free Skate

Cathy Sabella 5th/5

ADULT PRE-BRONZE I - IV

Free Skate

Joshua Hardin 2nd/2

ADULT BEGINNER

Free Skate

Josie Castracane 3rd/3

Compulsory Moves

Josie Castracane 3rd/3



Georgia (2nd from left), Avery (right)



Isabel



Marlowe, Katia, Emily, Kennedy



Masha, Coach Anya



Georgia



Elizabeth



Emily



Audrey (left), Emily (right)



Lilly



Katia



Katie



Katie, Audrey



Lilly



Emily (left)



Violet , Coach Elizabeth



Coach Anya, Cathy, Coach Eric

NOVICE LADIES

Final

Georgia Bolocan	1st/7
Masha Poljanycka	2nd/7
Triniti Fong	5th/7

Free Skate

Georgia Bolocan	1st/7
Masha Poljanycka	2nd/7
Triniti Fong	4th/7

Short Program

Georgia Bolocan	1st/7
Masha Poljanycka	2nd/7
Triniti Fong	4th/7

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Final

Kaitlyn McGarigle	1st/8
Melanie Schael	4th/8

Free Skate

Kaitlyn McGarigle	1st/8
Melanie Schael	5th/8

Short Program

Kaitlyn McGarigle	1st/8
Melanie Schael	4th/8

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Katia Kochengina	1st/6
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Spins

Emily McDaniel	1st/1
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Jumps

Emily McDaniel	2nd/3
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PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Emily McDaniel	1st/4
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PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate

Violet Ee	1st/5
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PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate

Varnika Kosaraju	4th/4
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EXCEL HIGH BEGINNER

Free Skate

Katie Trizzino	1st/2
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FREESKATE 1

Program

Vera Ee	4th/6
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PRE-BRONZE LADIES

Free Skate

Cathy Sabella	2nd/2
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Masha, Melanie, Kaity



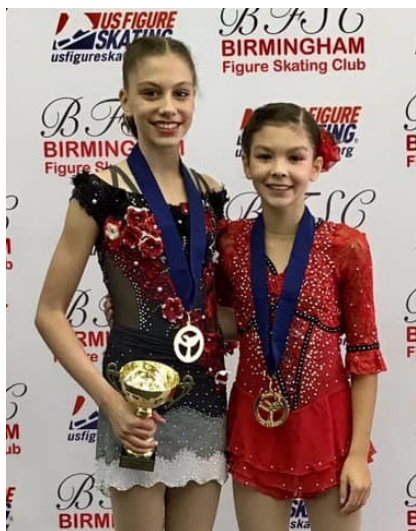
Masha, Georgia



The Gang!



Kaity (left), Melanie (right)



Katia, Emily



Katie



Violet



Vera



National Solo Dance Final

Peaks FSC, Provo, UT
September 4 - 7



SILVER PATTERN DANCE

Madeline Freeman

Final	10th/19
1st Dance	11th/19
2nd Dance	10th/19

JUNIOR COMBINED DANCE

Madeline Freeman

Final	14th/20
Free Dance	13th/20
Rhythm Dance	16th/20



Middle Atlantic FS Championships

SC of New York, New York, NY, September 5 - 8
Results not posted



Audrey



Audrey, Gracie Gold



Audrey, Coach Pam, Amelia



Amelia



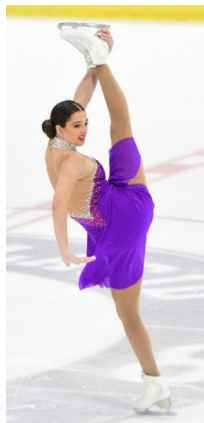
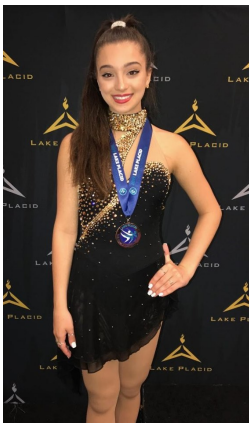
Lake Placid SC, Lake Placid, NY
July 30 - August 2

JUNIOR COMBINED SOLO DANCE

Madeline Freeman
Final 2nd/12
Rhythm Dance 6th/12
Free Dance 1st/12

SILVER SOLO PATTERN DANCE

Madeline Freeman
Final 4th/8
Pattern 1 3rd/8
Pattern 2 6th/8



Dogwood Open
Triangle FSC, Wake Forest, NC
July 12 - 14

JUVENILE GIRLS

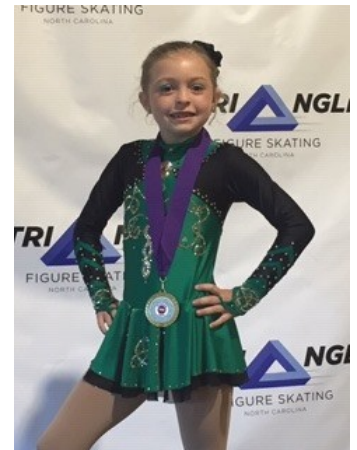
Free Skate
Audrey Latham 11th/15

NO TEST GIRLS

Kristen Berner
Free Skate 5th/7
Compulsory Moves 1st/1



Audrey, Coach Tami



Kristen



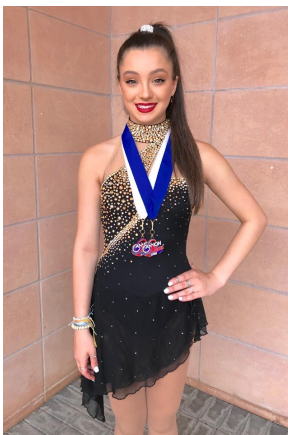
Cannon Texas Open
Lone Star FSC, Farmers Branch, TX
July 11 - 14

JUNIOR COMBINED SOLO DANCE

Madeline Freeman
Final 1st/7
Rhythm Dance 1st/7
Free Dance 2nd/7

SILVER SOLO PATTERN DANCE

Final 3rd/6
Dance 1 6th/6
Dance 2 1st/6



Chesapeake Open

Baltimore FSC, Laurel, MD
June 19 - 22



PARTNERED DANCE

Intermediate
Audrey Kate Johnson/
Lucas Appel
Free Dance 3rd/17
American Waltz 4th/17
Foxtrot 4th/17

Audrey Kate, Lucas





Orange Blossom Open

Tampa Bay SC, Oldsmar, FL
July 5 - 7

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Final

Kaity McGarigle	7th/24
Melanie Schael	19th/24

Free Skate

Kaity McGarigle	8th/24
Melanie Schael	20th/24

Short Program

Kaity McGarigle	5th/24
Melanie Schael	18th/24

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Katia Kochengina	4th/17
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PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate

Violet Ee	1st/8
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Soucci

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

International

Soucci Taylor	
Final	2nd/2
Rhumba	2nd/2
Yankee Polka	2nd/2

Silver

Madeline Freeman	
Final	2nd/6
Rocker Foxtrot	4th/6
Tango	1st/6

JUNIOR COMBINED SOLO DANCE

Madeline Freeman	
Final	4th/9
Rhythm Dance	4th/9
Free Dance	6th/9



Coach Debbie, Violet, Coach Anya



Violet, Kaity



Madeline



North Georgia Classic

The Ice, Cumming, GA
August 18

EXCEL PRELIMINARY PLUS

Free Skate

Madeline Casey	1st/2
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EXCEL PRE-PRELIMINARY

Free Skate

Gwyn Packer	2nd/3
Lucia Baumgartner	3rd/3

Compulsory Moves

Lucia Baumgartner	1st/1
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NO TEST

Free Skate

Chloe Malenfant	1st/3
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BEGINNER/HIGH BEGINNER

Interpretive Free Skate

Lilly Gorczyca	2nd/2
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Showcase

Chloe Malenfant/ Isabelle Vanderplas	1st/1
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HIGH BEGINNER

Showcase

Lilly Gorczyca	1st/1
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FREE SKATE 1

Free Skate, Grp. B

Katie Nix	1st/3
Laken Andrzejewski	2nd/3

ADULT BEGINNER

Josie Castracane

Free Skate	2nd/2
Compulsory Moves	2nd/2



Scott Hamilton Invitational Scott Hamilton SC, Antioch, TN, August 2 - 4

NOVICE LADIES

Georgia Bolocan	
Final	1st/5
Free Skate	1st/5
Short Program	1st/5

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Final	
Kaity McGarigle	3rd/17
Bailey Snead	8th/17
Avery Wilkinson	17th/17
Free Skate	
Kaity McGarigle	3rd/17
Bailey Snead	9th/17
Avery Wilkinson	17th/17
Short Program	
Kaity McGarigle	3rd/17
Bailey Snead	10th/17
Avery Wilkinson	13th/17

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate	
Audrey Latham	3rd/8
Jumps	
Emily McDaniel	5th/6
Spins	
Emily McDaniel	2nd/4

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate	
Emily Brown	2nd/12
Emily McDaniel	5th/12
Hasita Yalamanchili	8th/12
Compulsory Moves	
Hasita Yalamanchili	3rd/4

HIGH

Light Entertainment	
Emily Brown	2nd/3

PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate	
Rachel Cho	1st/9
Amelia Marsh	8th/9

PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS

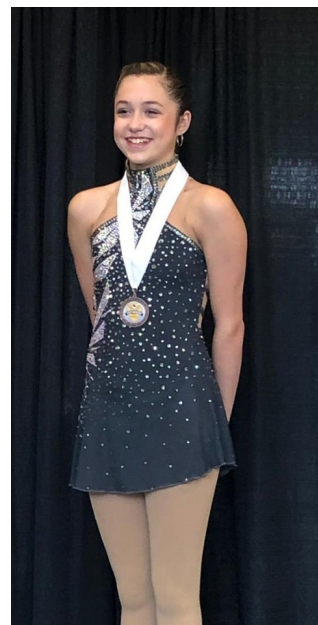
Free Skate	
Leanna Jones	8th/8
Excel Free Skate	
Abigail Doster	10th/11



Kaity, Bailey, Amelia



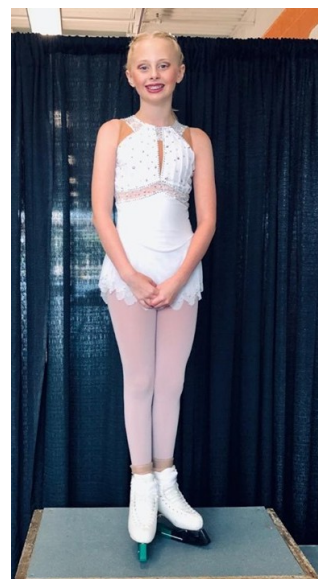
Coach Aren, Georgia



Kaity



Amelia, Coach Pam, Hasita



Amelia



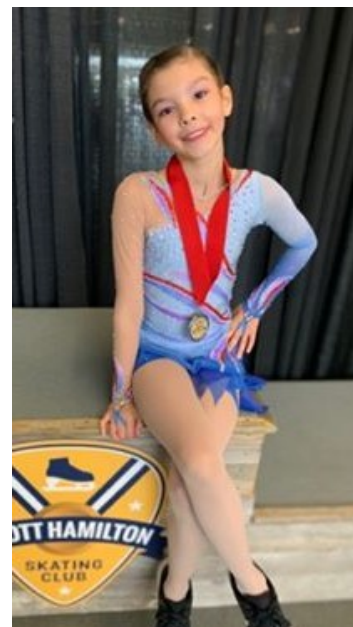
September, 2019



Hasita, Coach Pam, Emily, Amelia



Coach Pam, Audrey



Emily



Emily, Georgia, Avery, Coach Aren



Audrey, Hasita, Coach Pam



Emily, Coach Alina



Leanna, Coach Pam



Amelia, Emily



SPOTLIGHT SKATER

Sarah Cairo

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

My favorite jumps are double loop, Salchow, and flip. My least favorite jump is double toe. My favorite spin is a fly sit side, and my favorite footwork is in my intermediate long program.

Favorite program or competitive accomplishments?

My favorite program is my current which is the intermediate long.

Who is your favorite skater?

Ashley Wagner. She is a great athlete.

What is the most memorable event of your skating career?

My first lesson. I can still remember how happy I was to be skating.

Whom do you most admire?

My parents. They have taught me so many important lessons that I have learned and grown from.

Tell us about your school, family and extra-curricular

I attend a school named Rivers Academy and I am in 8th grade. My favorite subjects are history and science. I love to art and crafts in my free time. I also love to help my neighbors.

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

A pianist. When I was younger (before I started skating) I took piano lessons. Unfortunately I was too young to be focused enough to appreciate it. When I look back I wish I could have stuck with it because it would have been very nice to play for others.

Best advice I ever received

"Work smarter, not harder" ~ my parents

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

I have French, Argentinian, Italian, Austrian and Hungarian roots - what a mix!

My family is most like the TV show

"Ancient Aliens" because we don't seem to be from this world. :)

Other things we should know - siblings, hobbies, pets?

I have one brother, Diego, who is 10 years old. He likes to play tennis and guitar. I have two dogs (Sissi and Paris) and one cat (Stella).

What are your future skating and educational goals?

To land a double Axel and some, if not all, of my triples.

I don't necessarily know what I will be doing in the future. I do know that I will attend college while still trying to manage competitive skating.

My favorite things are

My dogs, skating, and writing.

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

Margot Robbie. I played in one of her movies, so she owes me one.

If I were stranded on a desert island, I would have to have:

A tarp, a fire starter, and a cutting tool

What famous person would you most like to meet?

Zendaya. She is very talented; she can dance, sing and act.

Favorite word: "Hello" - I like to say hello and welcome people

Least favorite word: "I can't" because everything is possible. If you put your mind to it, you CAN achieve your goal

What turns me off: Injustice and I also don't like to be interrupted.

Favorite food: Argentinian empanadas

Least favorite food: Brussel sprouts

Favorite book: Too many to choose from

Favorite movie: "Spiderman, Far from Home"

Favorite TV Show: "Friends"

Favorite color: Blue

I would never want to be: A dentist

Pet peeve: Hearing fingernails scratch on a chalkboard














Favorite Vacation: Saint George Island in Florida

Three words that best describe me: Happy, stubborn, friendly and funny

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2019 - 2020 Atlanta FSC Officials Competition Appointments

<u>EVENT/LOCATION/DATE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	
ISU Junior Grand Prix, Lake Placid NY, August 28 - 31	John Millier	Judge	
National Solo Dance Final, Provo, UT, September 4 - 7	John Millier	Judge	
Trophy Lombardia, Bergamo, ITA, September 13 - 15	John Millier	Judge	
South Atlantic Regional Championships Aston, PA, October 3 - 7	Terri Maurice Sara Stephens	Judge Judge	   
New England/North Atlantic Regional Championships, Westborough, MA, October 23 - 27	Catherine Hackney Sharon Hyre Lori Malthaner	Judge Judge Judge	
Skate Canada, Kelowna, BC, October 25 - 27	John Millier	Judge	
Eastern Sectional Championships Hyannis, MA; November 12 - 16	Terri Maurice	Judge	
Midwestern Sectional Championships Allen, TX, November 12 - 16	Dana Graham	Technical Specialist	
Warsaw Cup, Warsaw, POL, November 14 - 17	John Millier	Judge	
US Championships, Greensboro, NC, January 20 - 26	Dana Graham Terri Maurice John Millier John Richardson	Technical Specialist Judge Dance Referee Announcer (alternate)	



Joan Aulicky	Laiping Feng
Emily Brown	Hope Liu
Inna Babayeva	Pingjing Qiao
Polina Carroll	Nesiha Martinez
Rachel Yeji Cho	Remu McDonough
Sunmi Kim	Melissa McMenemy
Elizabeth DeCoudres	Angela Mekpongsatorn
Sharon Gray	Jina Han
Aaron Gray	Amy Munson
Laura Hand	Anna Ostafi
Jenna Hand	Susan Phatsadavong
Joshua Hardin	Gwyn Parker
Jasmine Hodnicki	Leslie Parker
Kate Hodnicki	Allison Rhines
Ross Hysmith	Anna Thach
Brad Lin	Thuy-Trinh Nguyen

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Athlete Representative	Soucci Taylor
Parliamentarian	Kathy Shehee

Tests Passed

July/August

Trinit Fong	Novice Free Skate	Rachel Norman	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate
	Blues		Preliminary Moves
	Kilian	Breelie Taylor	Junior Free Dance Test
	Pre-Gold Dance Test	Helena Fisher	Rhumba
Avery Wilkinson	Intermediate Free Skate		Midnight Blues
Violet Ee	Intermediate Moves	Frances Umezaki-Oba	Gold Dance
Varnika Kosaraju	Intermediate Moves	Sandra Bodnarek	Starlight Waltz
Isabel Schaum	Intermediate Moves	Tori Williams	Starlight Waltz
Heather Stables	Intermediate Moves	Elvira Junnila	Kilian
Hasita Yalamanchili	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	Amy Kilheffer	Tango
Rachel Cho	Pre-Juvenile Moves	Lily Xie	Hickory Hoedown
Kendra Wang	Pre-Juvenile Moves		Willow Waltz
Amelia Marsh	Preliminary Free Skate		Bronze Dance Test
Leia Beinsenson	Preliminary Moves	Kaity McGarigle	Ten-Fox
Isabel Chen	Preliminary Moves		Fiesta Tango
Anna Ostafi	Preliminary Moves		Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Anna Thach	Preliminary Moves	Cristanne Goodwin	Preliminary Dance
Katie Trizzino	Preliminary Moves	Amy Munson	Canasta Tango
Emily Troncalli	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate		Dutch Waltz
	Preliminary Moves		Rhythm Blues
Sharon Gray	Pre-Preliminary Moves		Preliminary Dance Test
Lizette Hernandez	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate	Nancy Ellis Riggs	Adult Cha Cha
	Preliminary Moves		Adult Fiesta Tango



John Millier

International Dance Referee

Helena Fisher

Gold Dance Test Judge

Sep

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sep

Graham Payne	2	Medha Thattikota	15
Anna Detwiler	3	Laiping Feng	16
Larry Hyre		Isabel Bobrik	17
Kanchan Patkar	4	Drew Bryant	18
Kathy Shehee		Olli Junnila	
Stephanie Umezaki-Oba		Angela Smith	
Isabelle Kelso	5	Jina Han	20
Lynn Miller		Brittany Marshall	24
Claire Breland	6	Eileen Roskos	
Madelaine Casey		Trinit Fong	26
Jing Wang	7	Amanda Andrzejewski	29
Joshua Hardin	12	Katie Nix	30
Georgia Bolocan	14		

Oct

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct

Kristen Berner	1	Jason Chen	15
Jenna Hand		Christine Nix	
Julie Lapina		Alison Arnold	16
Brad Lin	2	Melanie Schael	
Daisy Ellis	3	Amelia Marsh	17
Josie Castracane	7	Audrey Latham	18
Judith Flair	8	Kayla Redburn	20
John Millier		Allison Rhines	21
Tinamarie Imperiale- Webb	10	Jane Jud	22
Katie Trizzino	11	Sophia Li	23
		Kristi McDonough	28

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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>
2020 South Atlantic/East Coast Regionals Exhibition & Party (27th)	September 20, 27	Atlanta FSC
2020 South Atlantic/East Coast Regional Championships	October 3 - 6	Ice Works SC, Aston, PA
Pacific Coast Ice Dance Challenge Exhibition*	October 18	Atlanta FSC
Test Session	October 18	Atlanta FSC
Pacific Coast Ice Dance Challenge	October 23 - 27	Salt Lake Figure Skating, Salt Lake City, UT
Sectionals/Dance Exhibition, Party*	November 8	Atlanta FSC
Eastern Sectional Championships/ US Ice Dance Final	November 12 - 16	Yarmouth SC, Hyannis, MA
*Pending		