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# Freestyler

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The 2017 Magnolia Open will be held on March 10 - 12 at The Cooler. Please welcome our visitors as well as our distinguished panel of officials.

### Exhibitions

Exhibitions for members will be performed during Club Ice on February 24 (if needed) and March 3. Please email Karen Crossen at [jkcrossen@gmail.com](mailto:jkcrossen@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. Skaters will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### National Showcase

Competitors who place first through fourth in a non-qualifying contested showcase/theatrical/interpretive skating event will receive an invitation to compete at the National Showcase event in August.

### Vendors

Please stop by our vendors: ML Photography, Straw Productions, Eagle Sportz, SK8Monkey, and Prime Performance.

## OFFICIALS

### Chief Referee

Greg Cannon Lake Worth, FL

### Chief Accountant

Michael Rowland Raleigh, NC

### Accountant

Kimberly Moore Charlotte, NC

### Chief Music/Announcing

John Richardson Atlanta, GA

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Jacqueline Addis Palm Harbor, FL

Lisa Boyer Harvest, AL

Margaret Butlin Lawrenceville, GA

Jeannette Doney Roswell, GA

Marc Galonsky Atlanta, GA

Beth Graham Denver, CO

Catherine Hackney Acworth, GA

Fran Jesel Mooresville, NC

Tea Junnilla Johns Creek, GA

Sonja Kaminski Holly Springs, NC

Warren King Lebanon, OH

Gloria Lewis Lawrenceville, GA

Lori Malthaner Fayetteville, GA

Julie Pierce Duluth, GA

Gail Rowland Raleigh, NC

Natalie Semsey Loganville, GA

Breelie Taylor Ringgold, GA

Soucci Taylor Ringgold, GA

Tony Torres Huntsville, AL

Ginger Whatley Atlanta, GA

Brook Ziegler Atlanta, GA

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Registrar	Christi Fisher
Operations	OPEN
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Announcing/Music	John Richardson
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Vendors	Christi Fisher
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Officials' Hospitality	Kathy Shehee
Food Donations	Haydee Moreno
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Practice Ice Monitors	Cynthia Kornetzke
Program	Dana Forehand
Accommodations	Christi Fisher
Runners	Dawn Kisella
Officials' Liaison	Lori Malthaner

## Volunteers

Our chairs will be contacting members to fill positions in all areas based on your selections through membership renewals. We will also need food donations for coaches' hospitality. Sign up links will be emailed soon.



Please be generous with your time and talent!

## Questions

Please contact [competitionchair@atlantafsc.org](mailto:competitionchair@atlantafsc.org).

# Dolensky, Kozlowski Merit Top Ten Honors at U.S. Championships

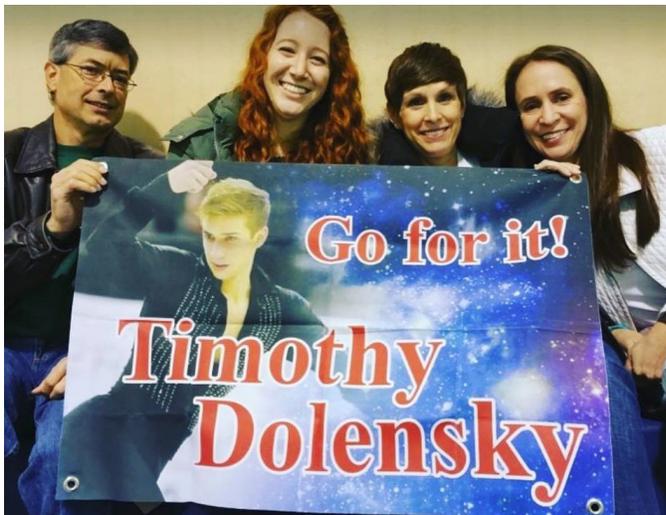


Congratulations to **Tim Dolensky** who garnered 7<sup>th</sup> overall in his 4<sup>th</sup> trip to the U.S. Championships at the senior level and his second consecutive placement in the top ten! He captured 6<sup>th</sup> place in the short program and 9<sup>th</sup> in the free skate for a total score of 228.76. On the international circuit, Tim placed 7<sup>th</sup> at Nebelhorn Trophy in September, 8<sup>th</sup> at Skate America in October, and 6<sup>th</sup> at Golden Spin in December.



Tim was also the 2012 Junior Men silver medalist and the 2010 Novice Men bronze medalist.

Congratulations also to the new Junior Pairs team of **Brandon Kozlowski** and his partner **Kate Finster** (Northern Kentucky SC) who finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place. Brandon has competed at two previous Junior Pairs championships, earning 6<sup>th</sup> in 2016 and 10<sup>th</sup> in 2015. Kate won gold at the Novice Pairs level in 2015 and 8<sup>th</sup> in Intermediate Pairs in 2014.





## Police Department Appreciation Special Event - January 27

Members prepared goodie bags and thank you notes for the Alpharetta Police Department to show our appreciation for all they do for our community, including helping to make our parking lot safe for skaters and guests.

Thanks to Special Event chair **Lori Douglas** for organizing the event and to **Christi Marsh** for the photos!



# Cookie Exchange & Hot Chocolate Bar December 9





*Twenty members attended the Cookie Exchange and Hot Chocolate Bar event.*

*Thanks to Special Events Chair Lori Douglas and to Lori McGarigle and Christi Marsh for the photos!*





The 2017 Solo Dance Series season will run from February 1 to August 13, 2017, with the 2017 National Solo Dance Final taking place September 6-9, 2017, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, hosted by the Broadmoor Skating Club.

**The registration deadline is April 1, 2017.**

**EASTERN SECTION**

Event	Location	Club	Dates
Morris Open	Morristown, NJ	SC of Morris	March 31 - April 2
Florida Open	Orlando, FL	Central Florida SC	April 6 - 9
Southern Connecticut Open	Darien, CT	SC of Southern CT	April 21 - 23
May Day Open	Laurel, MD	Gardens FSC	May 11 - 14
Central Carolina Skating Classic	Hillsborough, NC	Central Carolina SC	May 19 - 21
NJ Council of FSC Championships	Morristown, NJ	SC of Morris	June 2 - 4
<b>Atlanta Open</b>	Alpharetta, GA	Atlanta FSC	June 8 - 11
Chesapeake Open	Laurel, MD	Baltimore FSC	June 21 - 24
Orange Blossom	Tampa, FL	Tampa Bay SC	July 6 - 9
Skate Wilmington	Wilmington, DE	SC of Wilmington	July 20 - 23
Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships	Lake Placid, NY	SC of Lake Placid	July 26 - 29
Cranberry Open	Hyannis, MA	Yarmouth Ice Club	August 8 - 12
Hershey Open	Hershey, PA	Hershey FSC	August 8 - 12



**ISU Golden Spin of Zagreb  
Challenger Series  
December 7 - 10  
Zagreb, Croatia**

**TIM DOLENSKY - SENIOR MEN**

Final 6th/17  
Free Skate 6th/17  
Short Program 5th/20



Tim and coach Debbie Prachar

**Skatefest 2017**  
New Edge FSC, Royal Oak, MI  
January 21

Anna Detwiler No Test Free Skate 2nd/4  
Nathan Detwiler Beginner Free Skate 1st/5



Nathan



Anna



**Attention Seniors!**

Applications for the club-sponsored college scholarship are due on April 21. Forms are available on the club website at

[atlantafsc.org](http://atlantafsc.org).



# SPOTLIGHT SKATER

## Madison Long

### What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

*My favorite element is jumps (currently the double Salchow) because I like how strong and powerful they make me feel. My least favorite element is spins because they're more challenging for me and I have to work extra hard to do them correctly.*

### Competitive accomplishments

*Last year I received 1<sup>st</sup> place at Skate Nashville, Atlanta Open and Peach Open, and received 5<sup>th</sup> place in the preliminary round at regionals.*

### Most memorable event of your skating career

*Making final rounds at the 2015 regional championships when it was held in Atlanta and hosted by our club.*

### Who do you most admire?

*My Dad because he's a dedicated, hard-worker and supports me in achieving my skating goals.*

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

*A competitive cheerleader*

### Tell us about your school, family, and activities.

*I attend Cornerstone Preparatory Academy in Acworth and am in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. My favorite subject is Math and so far I've managed to maintain honor roll status since my enrollment.*

*I don't have any brothers or sisters, but I do have a sweet, spoiled little dog named Coco.*

*I participate in Cornerstone Cares, my school's community outreach program, and I assist with Awana, the children's ministry at my church.*

### Who is your favorite skater?

*My favorite skater is Ashley Wagner because she is fierce and confident.*

### I would like to meet

*Gabby Douglas because she worked so hard to achieve her goals.*

### Best advice ever received

*Always give 150%, ~ My Mom*

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

*Zendaya Coleman because she's a great actress.*

### What are your future skating and educational goals?

*I just want to become the best skater that I can. This year as a juvenile level skater I would like to make final rounds at regionals.*

*I would like to attend college and maybe study law. I would like to continue skating, if possible.*

### Favorite program and/or music

*My favorite program and music was last year's pre juvenile free skate program because it was a good fit for my personality and allowed me to be more competitive.*

### My favorite things are

*Skating, my cell phone, and my computer.*

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

*I originally wanted to be a gymnast, but my Dad thought that it would be too dangerous.*

**Favorite word:** *Inspire*

**Least favorite word:** *Quit*

**Favorite food:** *All types of seafood*

**Least favorite food:** *Green beans*

**Favorite quote:** *"We must all face the choice between what is right and what is easy" ~ Albus Dumbledore (Harry Potter Series)*

**Favorite Book:** *Harry Potter series*

**Favorite Movie:** *"Home Alone 2"*

**Favorite TV Show:** *"Dance Moms"*

**Favorite colors:** *White, lilac, tiffany blue and mint*

**Sound I love:** *Raindrops*

**Sound I dislike:** *Silence*

**Pet peeve:** *Really long, stiletto fingernails*

**I would never want to be:** *A teacher; I'm not patient enough*

**Three words that best describe me:** *Smart, independent and unique*

**If I were stranded on a desert island, I would have to have:** *My phone (and a charger), an ice rink and my skates*

MADISON



# Tests Passed



## January

MacKenzie Kisella	Senior Moves
Mingda Liu	Junior Free Skate
Olivia Kim	Juvenile Moves
Katie Palmer	Preliminary Free Skate
	Fiesta Tango
Audrey Latham	Preliminary Free Skate
VirginiaLee Finnell	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
	Preliminary Moves
Madelyn Hanson	Preliminary Moves
Cecilia Lukens	Preliminary Moves
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	Foxtrot
Sarah Cairo	Hickory Hoedown
	Willow Waltz
Zoe Cylkowski	Cha Cha

## December

Soucci Taylor	Senior Free Skate
Ava Windley	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
	Preliminary Moves
	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Clara Owen	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Sadie Womack	Preliminary Moves
Lillian Wood	Preliminary Moves
Luiza Cunha	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Emily Cornelison	Pre-Preliminary Moves



Nikki Belmonte	Hanna Ivester
Zoe Cylkowski	Karen Ivester
Shelley Cylkowski	Iris Liu
Ansley Granade	Qiu Xi
Samantha Granade	Ruhee Patkar
Gia Gulati	Kanchan Patkar
L. Creighton Gulati	Te-Shandra Haskett

**Congratulations to our officials for their years of service!**

**45 years  
30 Years**

**Marie Pearce  
Catherine Hackney**

**They will be recognized at the 2017 Governing Council.**



**Mar**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Mar**

Emilia Kuehn	1	Elizabeth Wright- Johnson	20
Lila Mutch		Elizabeth Douglas	22
Bailey Snead	2	Isabella Giordano	23
Chloe Malenfant	3	Chrissy Imperiale	26
Bridget Cornelison	5	Collyn Gomez	
Nikki Belmonte	7	Helena Fisher	27
Anna McPeak	8	Laurie Vieth	
Madeline Freeman	9	Kayla Massie	30
Mary McAlister	14		
Jeanelle Choi	19		

**Feb**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Feb**

Kristen Rausch	1	Emily Hwang	18
Grace Wolf	2	Kim Detwiler	18
Jamie Traylor		Anthony Makar	19
Olivia Kim	3	Kristin Hiller	21
Julia Kornetzke	4	Lily Shamis	22
Michiyo Nonaka	5	Gaia Shamis	23
Annamarie ValeCruz	11	Eric Bohnstedt	25
Cristanne Goodwin		Kristin Owen	
Cristell Perkins		Abigail Mutch	26
PJ Scafidi	14	Evelina Bobrik	27
Alice Qiao	17	MacKenzie Kisella	
Valerie Knopp		Maria Son	

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥

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# Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>
Test Session	February 24	Atlanta FSC
Magnolia Open Exhibitions	February 24, March 3	Atlanta FSC
Eastern Adult Sectionals	March 10 - 12	N Jersey FSC, Wayne, NJ
Magnolia Open	March 10 - 12	Atlanta FSC
Intercollegiate Championships	April 1 - 2	Miami University, Oxford, OH
Florida Open	April 6 - 9	Central Florida FSC, Maitland, FL
US Adult Championships	April 18 - 22	Triangle FSC, Wake Forest, NC
Test Session	April 23	Atlanta FSC
Spring Show	April 29	Atlanta FSC