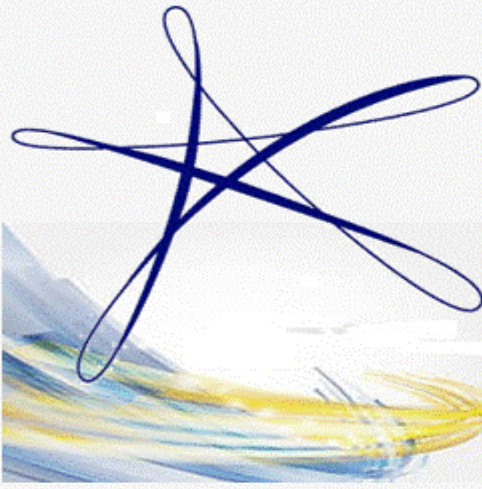


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Welcome Back to Another Fabulous Season!

The Atlanta FSC Board of Directors is pleased to announce the following changes and additions to our member benefits:

NEW AND IMPROVED CLUB ICE

Beginning with our first session on **AUGUST 19**, we will offer **TWO** Club Ice sessions.

On the **BLUE RINK**, from 5:15 - 5:45 pm, fabulous instructors will rotate teaching classes in **edges, spins, performance, and power.**

On the **RED RINK**, from 5:45 - 6:45 pm, Club Ice will continue so practice the skills you just learned with friends who enjoy skating as much as you do!

Club Ice is available to all full skating members in good standing who have passed the Pre-Preliminary moves test or have been readiness tested by our Test Committee coaches. Off-ice classes have been eliminated to accommodate the new on-ice classes.

AXEL CLUB

We have finalized the requirements for induction into the new Axel Club. All members who have passed the Juvenile free skate test or Adult Gold free skate test (with Axel jump completed) will be automatically inducted. Other members who can produce qualifying/non-qualifying competition IJS protocols with no negative markings and neutral or positive GOEs for single, double or triple Axels will also qualify. All qualifiers will receive an Axel Club pin.

Those who wish to test can also be evaluated at a test session (pending approval by Test Chair Tea Junnila) or at Club Ice if a judge is available. A judge's form that you can download will be available soon on the club website (atlantafsc.org.) Those who wish to test the double or triple Axel must be evaluated by a qualified level judge. Requirements are listed on page 20.

FREESTYLER, DIRECTORY

The *Freestyler* will no longer be mailed to the membership but will continue to be posted as a PDF on the club website. Club directories will not be printed, but will also be available as a PDF for those who signed up with their membership.

CLUB SCHOLARSHIP/COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP

The volunteer portion of the application has been eliminated to focus on academic and skating accomplishments. A maximum annual budget of \$2,000/year has been established with a maximum of four scholarships in increments of \$1,000 and \$500. There is no guaranteed funding for athletes as it is dependent on income derived from membership dues, contributions, and competition profits.



Cristanne



Meredith

Congratulations to Our National Showcase Competitors!



MASTERS - Angela Smith
Dramatic Entertainment

2nd/11

JUVENILE
Meredith Scafidi
Dramatic Entertainment
Light Entertainment

7th/9

7th/15

Strongsville, OH

August 11 - 14

PRELIMINARY
Cristanne Goodwin
Light Entertainment
Final, Dramatic Entertainment
Dramatic Entertainment, Grp. B

5th/14

9th/12

3rd/13

Good Luck to Our Competitors!

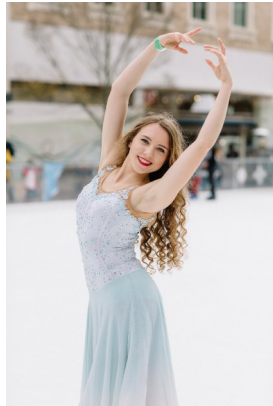


NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES FINAL

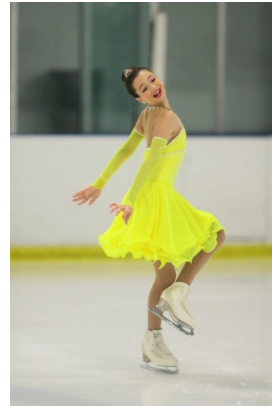
Newark, DE, September 7 - 10



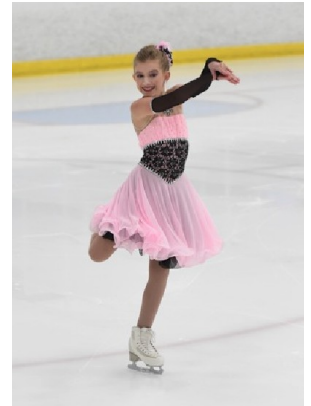
HELENA FISHER
International Pattern
Dance, Senior
Combined



SOUCCI TAYLOR
Gold Pattern Dance



MADLINE FREEMAN
Pre-Bronze Pattern
Dance, Juvenile
Combined



ANNA SCOTT WIELER
Juvenile Combined



SKATE AMERICA

Chicago, IL
October 21 - 23

TIM DOLENSKY





SPOTLIGHT SKATER Kaitlyn McGarigle

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

I love to jump. My favorite elements are the double toe, layback spins, and really all jumps. My least favorite element is the sit spin.

Favorite program/music?

My favorite program is my current Juvenile long program. It is sassy, fun, and mature all in one.

Competitive accomplishments

In 2015 I competed at the Pre-Juvenile free skate level and advanced to the final round of the South Atlantic Regional Championships placing 5th overall after placing 4th and 1st in the initial rounds.

In 2014, I placed 2nd overall at the South Atlantic Regionals at the Preliminary free skate level, won the 89th Annual Middle Atlantic Championships in New York City and was invited to skate at the MK Young Artist Showcase in Washington DC.

Most memorable events of your skating career

The most embarrassing moment of my skating career was last year at skate Detroit. I caught my toe pic and fell on my camel spin and face planted. I fell so hard that it knocked the wind out of me. It was right in the middle of my program. But I got up and continued and finished strong.

The most thrilling moment of my skating career is really every time I compete. I like the feeling of "thrill" that comes when you step on the ice and it's your turn.

Who is your favorite skater?

My favorite skater is Ashley Wagner. I like her because when she skates you can see how much she loves the sport. She is also a hard-worker and when she makes a mistake, she turns them into something she can learn from and grow. She is not only a powerful skater, but also kind and friendly. I have met her several times and she has always been kind, friendly, and encouraging.

Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities.

I attend Rivers Academy in Alpharetta. I will be in 5th grade this year. My favorite subject is Science. When I'm not skating I like to draw, bake, and listen to music.

Whom do you admire most?

I really admire all the adult women that are in my life. Each one of them has unique qualities that I hope I can have someday when I grow up. They are confident, fearless, strong-minded, caring, funny, and encouraging.

Best advice you ever received

My mom always tells me before a competition the same quote: "You've done all the work, you've practiced hard, it's time to go out there and skate for the little girl who fell in love with the sport. Skate for her, no one else."

Tell us about your family.

I have an older brother Connor (13), and a dog named Spikey.

What are your future skating and educational goals?

I would like to land my double Axel someday soon and start working on my triples. I would also like to someday make it to Nationals.

I would like to someday go to college and continue skating.

My favorite things are

My skates, my journal, and shoes. I love shoes!

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

A rink, my skates, and food

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

An actress/singer and a sushi maker.

Favorite word: Perseverance

Least favorite word: Can't

Favorite food: Cheese and Strawberries

Least favorite food: Bananas

What turns me off: People that are rude and unkind

Favorite quote: "Why fit in when you can stand out?" ~Dr. Seuss

Favorite Book: Peter Pan

Favorite Movie: "Finding Dory"

TV show: "Liv and Maddie"

Favorite Song: "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake

Favorite color: Teal

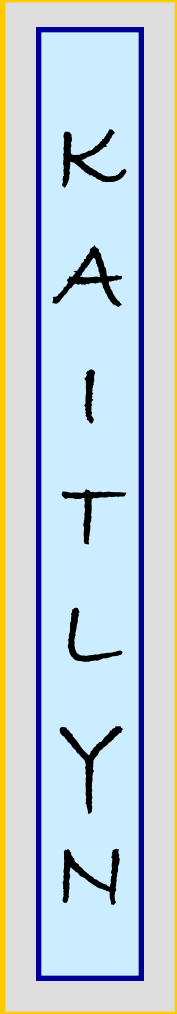
Sounds I love: The sound blades make digging into the ice

Sound I dislike: Chalkboard scraping

Pet Peeve: When people are mean to animals

I would never want to be: A surgeon, because they cut people open.

Three words that best describe me: Determined, energetic, and considerate



2016-2017 Events

South Atlantic Regional
Championships Exhibition & Party (23rd)

September 23, 30



Eastern Sectional Championships
Exhibition & Party*

November 11



U.S. Championships Exhibition & Party*

January 6



Magnolia Open Exhibitions

February 24, March 3



Magnolia Open

March 10 - 12

Spring Show

April 29

Atlanta Open Exhibitions

May 19, 26



Ice Dance Weekend

June 2 - 4

Atlanta Open

June 8 - 11



Awards Banquet

TBA

*Contingent on members qualifying

Atlanta Figure Skating Club



Club Ice

2016

August	19, 26
September	9, 16, 23, 30
October	7, 14, 21, 28
November	4, 11, 18
December	2, 9

2017

January	6, 13, 20, 27
February	3, 10, 17, 24
March	3, 17, 24, 31
April	14, 21, 28
May	5, 12, 19, 26

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. Club Ice is available on Fridays at The Cooler on the blue rink from 5:15 - 5:45 pm (classes in edges, spins, performance, and power) and on the red rink from 5:45 - 6:45 pm.



Atlanta Figure Skating Club










2016 - 2017 TEST DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Application Due Date</u> (Online)
2016		
September 23	Friday	September 2
October 21*	Friday	September 30
November 18	Friday	October 28
2017		
January 20	Friday	December 30
February 24	Friday	February 3
April 16	Sunday	March 26
May 21	Sunday	April 30
July 23	Sunday	July 2
August 20	Sunday	July 30

*Free Skate tests only

All test sessions will be conducted at The Cooler.

Club Ice Special Events

August 26	Welcome Back Candy Bar National Showcase & National Solo Dance Exhibitions		
September 23, 30	South Atlantics Exhibitions, Party (23rd)		
October 28	Hallow skate		
November 11*	Eastern Sectionals Exhibition		
December 9	Cookie Exchange & Hot Chocolate Bar		
January 6	U.S. Championships Exhibition		
January 27	National Skating Month - Bring A Friend		
February 10	Valentine Big Sister/Little Sister Sock Hop Skate		

* Contingent on members qualifying

Summer Competition Results



SKATE DETROIT
 Detroit SC,
 Bloomfield Hills, MI
 July 19 - 23

SENIOR MEN

Final - Tim Dolensky 2nd/11
 Free Skate 2nd/11
 Short Program 2nd/13

SENIOR LADIES

Tori Williams
 Short Program, Grp. A 8th/9

NOVICE LADIES

Grace Rathbun
 Final, Grp. B 7th/15
 Free Skate, Grp. B 7th/15
 Short Program, Grp. B 5th/15

JUVENILE GIRLS

Kaitlyn McGarigle
 Free Skate 11th/16
 Short Program 3rd/15



Tim and coach Debbie



ORANGE BLOSSOM
 Tampa Bay SC, Oldsmar, FL
 July 7 - 10

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Short Program
 Jeslyn Choi 1st/16

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate
 Jeslyn Choi 2nd/9
 Adeline Wieler 7th/9
Short Program
 Adeline Wieler 4th/6

SOLO DANCE
PATTERN DANCE

Gold - Soucci Taylor 1st/5
 Argentine Tango 3rd/5
 Westminster Waltz 1st/5
Pre-Gold - Breele Taylor 1st/1
 Kilian 1st/1
 Blues 1st/1
Bronze - Anna Scott Wieler 4th/5
 Willow Waltz 2nd/5
 Tenfox 5th/5



Jeslyn and Adeline



Jeslyn



Kaity



**GLACIER FALLS
 SUMMER CLASSIC**
 Glacier Fall FSC, Anaheim, CA
 July 28 - 31

SENIOR MEN

Final - Tim Dolensky 3rd/15
 Free Skate 2nd/15
 Short Program 5th/16



**PHILADELPHIA SUMMER
 COMPETITION**
 IceWorks SC, Aston, PA
 July 12 - 17

Junior Ladies - Alice Qiao

Free Skate, Grp. B 9th/15
 Short Program, Grp. B 8th/15



TONY TODD CARMEL INVITATIONAL
ISC of Indianapolis, Carmel, IN
August 6 - 7

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

International - Helena Fisher 3rd/3
Silver Samba 3rd/3
Cha Cha Congelado 3rd/3

Gold - Soucci Taylor 5th/5
Argentine Tango 3rd/5
Quickstep 5th/5

Pre-Gold - Breeleie Taylor 5th/5
Kilian 5th/5
Blues 4th/5



SOLO COMBINED DANCE

Senior
Final
Soucci Taylor 3rd/5
Helena Fisher 5th/5

Short Dance
Soucci Taylor 4th/5
Helena Fisher 5th/5

Free Dance
Soucci Taylor 3rd/5
Helena Fisher 5th/5

Junior
Final - Breeleie Taylor 5th/5
Free Dance 5th/5
Short Dance 3rd/5

Soucci,
Breeleie,
Helena



Madeline

MIAMI OPEN
Miami FSC, Miami, FL
August 5 - 7



SOLO COMBINED DANCE

Juvenile
Final - Madeline Freeman 2nd/5
First Dance 3rd/5
Free Dance 1st/5



LAKE PLACID ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SC of Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY
July 27 - 30

SOLO COMBINED DANCE

Senior - Helena Fisher
Final 2nd/5
Original Dance 1st/5
Free Dance 2nd/5



Helena



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
FSC of Southern California
El Segundo, CA
June 23 - 26

SOLO COMBINED DANCE 1st/7

Juvenile - Madeline Freeman

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

Pre-Bronze - Madeline Freeman 1st/6

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate - Madeline Freeman 4th/7



SKATE WILMINGTON
SC of Wilmington
Wilmington, DE
July 21 - 24

SOLO COMBINED DANCE

Senior, Grp. A - Helena Fisher

Final 6th/8

Short Dance 6th/8

Free Dance 4th/8

Juvenile, Grp. A - Madeline Freeman

Final 2nd/9

Pattern Dance 2nd/9

Free Dance 2nd/9



Helena and Christi



Helena, Coach Graham, Madeline

USA Masters Games

July 21-31, 2016 • Greensboro, NC
The National Sports Festival for Adult Athletes

MASTERS JR/SR I, II

Free Skate

Alyx McCarthy 2nd/3

SILVER LADIES III

Free Skate

Nancy Riggs 3rd/7

ADULT III, IV, V

Light Entertainment Showcase

Nancy Riggs 1st/3



Alyx



Alyx and Peggy



NORTH GEORGIA CLASSIC

The Ice, Cumming, GA
August 14

PRELIMINARY

Free Skate

Melanie Schael 1st/1

PRE-PRELIMINARY

Free Skate, Grp. A

Audrey Latham 2nd/3

Free Skate, Grp. B

Katie Palmer 1st/3

Sarah Cairo 2nd/3

Anna McPeak 3rd/3

Free Skate, Test Track

Jennifer Wilson 1st/1

NO TEST - PRELIMINARY

Showcase

Berkeley Williams 1st/1

Interpretive

Audrey Latham 2nd/3 T

Melanie Schael 2nd/3 T

NO TEST

Free Skate

Varnika Kosaraju 3rd/3

HIGH BEGINNER

Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. D

Trish Tran 1st/3

Veronica Sand 2nd/3

Kasi Puri 3rd/3

Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Jennifer Wilson 1st/1

BEGINNER

Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. B

Iyla Ansari 1st/2

Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. C

Amelia Marsh 1st/4

Berkeley Williams 2nd/4

FREESKATE 4 - 6

Interpretive

Emily Troncalli 1st/1

FREESKATE 2

Program

Emily Carnelison 1st/2

Elements

Emily Carnelison 1st/2

FREESKATE 1

Program

Sara Pawlik 2nd/4

Brynn Cartagena 4th/4

Elements

Brynn Cartagena 1st/1

FREESTYLE 1 - 6

Showcase

Iyla Ansari 1st/5

Emily Troncalli 3rd/5

Sara Pawlik 4th/5

Jennifer

FREESKATE 1 - 3

Interpretive

Iyla Ansari 1st/2

OPEN SHOWCASE COUPLES

Sara Pawlik/Emily Troncalli 1st/1

BASIC 8

Program

April Zhang 1st/2

Elements

April Zhang 1st/1

BASIC 3

Program

Lila Mutch 1st/3

BASIC 2

Program

Kaley Puri 1st/4

Abigail Mutch 3rd/4



September, 2016



2016 Atlanta Open Exhibitions

May 20 and 27



Mingda Liu (Novice), Alice Qiao (Junior), Hannah Carleton (Novice),
Tori Williams (Senior), Grace Rathbun (Novice)



Kaitlyn McGarigle (Juvenile), Kaitlyn Plaziak (Pre-Juvenile),
Jeslyn Choi (Juvenile)



Audrey Kate Johnson, Katia Kochengina, Chloe Rutter (all
Pre-Juvenile), Katie Palmer (Pre-Preliminary)

**Thanks to Lori Douglas and
Denise Freeman for the photos!**



Varnika Kosaraju, Audrey Latham, Amelia Marsh, (all Pre-Preliminary) Leia Beinenson (High Beginner), Hasita Yalamanchili (Pre-Preliminary)



Christanne Goodwin (Pre-Preliminary), Elizabeth Douglas (Preliminary), Kasey Anne D'Eloia, (Juvenile), Grace Wolf (Pre-Juvenile), Melanie Schael (Preliminary)



2016 Atlanta Open Member Results

SENIOR MEN

Short Program

Tim Dolensky 1st/1

SENIOR LADIES

Tori Williams

Free Skate 2nd/2

Short Program 2nd/2

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program

Alice Qiao 4th/8

MacKenzie Kisella 7th/8

NOVICE LADIES

Free Skate, Grp. B

Grace Rathbun 6th/25

Mingda Liu 14th/25

Hannah Carleton 18th/25

Nile Ziegler 23rd/25

Natalie Martin 25th/25

NOVICE LADIES

Short Program, Grp. A

Nile Ziegler 11th/15

Natalie Martin 13th/15

Lily Xie 15th/15

Short Program, Grp. B

Grace Rathbun 4th/14

Maria Son 5th/14

Mingda Liu 8th/14

Hannah Carleton 10th/14

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate, Final Round

Elvira Junnila 9th/12

Free Skate, Grp. A

Elvira Junnila 4th/15

Tiffany Hatzikoutelis 12th/15

Free Skate, Test Track

Christine Yen 3rd/4

Short Program, Grp. A

Tiffany Hatzikoutelis 11th/14

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Short Program, Grp. B

Jeslyn Choi 4th/11

Elvira Junnila 7th/11

Short Program, Grp. C

Kaitlyn McGarigle 9th/14

Light Entertainment

Emily Moosbrugger 1st/2

Dramatic Entertainment

Emily Moosbrugger 2nd/2

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, Final Round

Jeslyn Choi 7th/12

Free Skate, Grp. A

Anna Scott Wieler 9th/13

Madeline Freeman 11th/13

Triniti Fong 13th/13

Free Skate, Grp. B

Jeslyn Choi 4th/15

Kaitlyn McGarigle 9th/15

JUVENILE GIRLS**Short Program**

Anna Scott Wieler	6th/19
Adeline Wieler	8th/19
Katia Kochengina	9th/19
Chloe Rutter	10th/19
Triniti Fong	11th/19
Madeline Freeman	14th/19
Madison Long	15th/19
Kaitlyn Plaziak	17th/19
Olivia Kim	18th/19

Jumps

Grace Wolf	3rd/3
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Light Entertainment

Meredith Scafidi	1st/1
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Dramatic Entertainment

Meredith Scafidi	3rd/3
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JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE**Compulsory Moves**

Athena Landon	1st/4
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PRE-JUVENILE**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Katia Kochengina	1st/7
Grace Wolf	3rd/7
Adeline Wieler	4th/7
Chloe Rutter	5th/7

Free Skate, Grp. B

Madison Long	1st/7
Maya Mekyten	2nd/7
Olivia Kim	3rd/7
Elizabeth Jester	6th/7

Free Skate, Grp. C

Kaitlyn Plaziak	4th/7
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Free Skate, Test Track

Hallie McGuinness	1st/5
Regan Williams	2nd/5
Audrey Kate Johnson	3rd/5

Spins

Isabelle Chalker	1st/6
Elizabeth Douglas	2nd/6
Chloe Ryan	6th/6

Jumps

Maya Mekyten	2nd/6
Elizabeth Jester	4th/6
Grace Crossen	6th/6

PRE-JUVENILE**Compulsory Moves**

Isabelle Chalker	7th/7
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Light Entertainment

Regan Williams	2nd/3
Chloe Ryan	3rd/3

Dramatic Entertainment

Regan Williams	1st/2
Athena Landon	2nd/2

Showcase Duet

Regan Williams	1st/1
Berkeley Williams	

PRELIMINARY**Free Skate, Grp. B**

Elizabeth Douglas	1st/5
Melanie Schael	2nd/5

Free Skate, Grp. C

Avery Wilkinson	1st/7
Isabel Bobrik	4th/7
Grace Crossen	5th/7

Free Skate, Grp. D

Chloe Ryan	6th/7
Isabelle Chalker	7th/7

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Anna McPeak	5th/9
Audrey Latham	7th/9
Katie Palmer	9th/9

Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Alexa Phillips	3rd/8
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Spins, Grp. A

Audrey Latham	2nd/5
Cristanne Goodwin	4th/5

Spins, Grp. B

Alexa Phillips	2nd/6
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**PRELIMINARY****Jumps**

Alexa Phillips	7th/8
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Light Entertainment

Cristanne Goodwin	2nd/5
Anna McPeak	4th/5

PRE-PRELIMINARY**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Audrey Latham	5th/6
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Free Skate, Grp. B

Anna McPeak	2nd/6
Cristanne Goodwin	5th/6
Katie Palmer	6th/6

Free Skate, Grp. D

Kathy Ye	5th/6
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Free Skate, Grp. E

Alexa Phillips	3rd/6
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Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. A

Hasita Yalamanchili	1st/5
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Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. B

Varnika Kosaraju	2nd/5
Madelyn Hanson	4th/5
Ashley Benson	5th/5

Jumps

Hasita Yalamanchili	1st/6
Clara Owen	6th/6

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Hasita Yalamanchili	2nd/8
Clara Owen	4th/8

Spins

Hasita Yalamanchili	2nd/8
Clara Owen	4th/8
Ava Landon	8th/8

NO TEST**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Clara Owen	5th/6
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Free Skate, Grp. E

Chloe Chen	5th/7
VirginiaLee Finnell	7th/7

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Ava Landon	3rd/5
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Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

VirginiaLee Finnell	5th/5
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HIGH BEGINNER**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Leia Beinenson	3rd/8
Amelia Marsh	4th/8
Berkeley Williams	6th/8

Free Skate, Grp. C

Mary McAlister	2nd/8
Brynn Batchelor	7th/8

Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Berkeley Williams	3rd/5
Leia Beinenson	4th/5

Jumps, Grp. B

Brynn Batchelor	4th/4
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BEGINNER**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Mia Calabrese	3rd/6
Ansley Bokath	5th/6

Free Skate, Grp. B

Trish Tran	1st/5
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Compulsory Moves

Mia Calabrese	1st/4
Ansley Bokath	3rd/4

ADULT BEGINNER**Free Skate**

Cathy Sabella	1st/1
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SOLO PATTERN DANCE**INTERNATIONAL**

Helena Fisher	
<u>Final Standing</u>	1st/2
<u>Silver Samba</u>	2nd/2
<u>Tango Romantica</u>	1st/2

GOLD

Soucci Taylor	
<u>Final Standing</u>	2nd/4
<u>Viennese Waltz</u>	3rd/4
<u>Quick Step</u>	2nd/4

PRE-GOLD

Breelie Taylor	
<u>Final Standing</u>	1st/1
<u>Paso Doble</u>	1st/1
<u>Blues</u>	1st/1

PRE-SILVER

Stephanie Brimeyer	
<u>Final Standing</u>	3rd/3
<u>Foxtrot</u>	3rd/3
<u>Second Dance</u>	3rd/3

SOLO PATTERN DANCE**BRONZE****Final Standing**

Anna Scott Wieler	3rd/9
Triniti Fong	4th/9
Kaitlyn Plaziak	8th/9
Chloe Rutter	9th/9

Hickory Hoedown

Triniti Fong	7th/9
Chloe Rutter	9th/9
Anna Scott Wieler	3rd/9
Kaitlyn Plaziak	6th/9

Willow Waltz

Triniti Fong	2nd/9
Chloe Rutter	9th/9
Anna Scott Wieler	3rd/9
Kaitlyn Plaziak	8th/9

PRE-BRONZE**Final Standing**

Madeline Freeman	1st/9
Madelyn Hanson	9th/9

Cha Cha

Madeline Freeman	1st/9
Madelyn Hanson	7th/9

Fiesta Tango

Madeline Freeman	2nd/9
Madelyn Hanson	9th/9

PRELIMINARY

Audrey Kate Johnson	
<u>Final Standing</u>	2nd/4
<u>Canasta Tango</u>	3rd/4
<u>Rhythm Blues</u>	2nd/4

**SOLO COMBINED DANCE****SENIOR****Final Standing**

Helena Fisher	1st/3
Soucci Taylor	2nd/3

Short Dance

Soucci Taylor	1st/3
Helena Fisher	2nd/3

Free Dance

Helena Fisher	1st/3
Soucci Taylor	2nd/3

JUNIOR

Breelie Taylor	
<u>Final Standing</u>	2nd/2

Short Dance

	2nd/2
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Free Dance

	2nd/2
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INTERMEDIATE

Stephanie Brimeyer	
<u>Final Standing</u>	5th/6

First Dance

	5th/6
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Free Dance

	5th/6
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JUVENILE

<u>Final Standing</u>	
Madeline Freeman	2nd/9

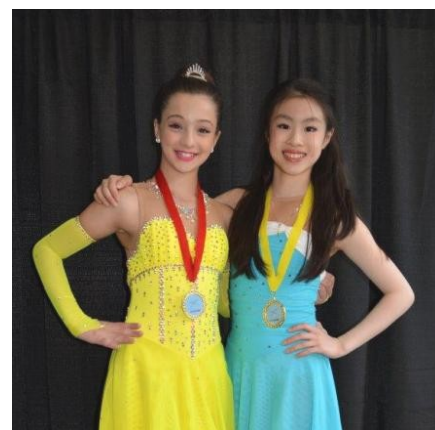
Anna Scott Wieler	3rd/9
Triniti Fong	4th/9
Chloe Rutter	7th/9

First Dance

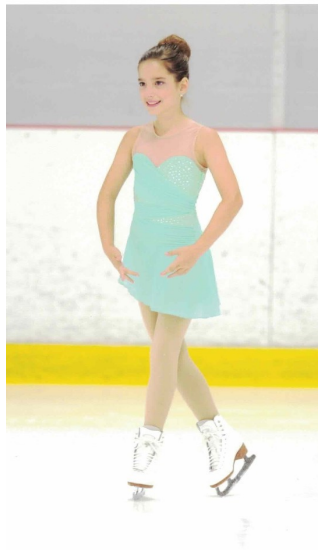
Triniti Fong	3rd/9
Anna Scott Wieler	4th/9
Madeline Freeman	6th/9
Chloe Rutter	9th/9

Free Dance

Madeline Freeman	1st/9
Anna Scott Wieler	3rd/9
Triniti Fong	4th/9
Chloe Rutter	5th/9







CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEDALISTS!

Gold

- Mia Calabrese
- Isabelle Chalker
- Tim Dolensky
- Elizabeth Douglas
- Helena Fisher (2)
- Madeline Freeman
- Katia Kochengina
- Athena Landon
- Madison Long
- Hallie McGuinness
- Emily Moosbrugger
- Cathy Sabella
- Meredith Scafidi
- Trish Tran
- Regan Williams (2)
- Berkeley Williams
- Avery Wilkinson
- Hasita Yalamanchili(2)

Silver

- Elizabeth Douglas
- Madeline Freeman
- Cristanne Goodwin
- Audrey Kate Johnson
- Varnika Kosaraju
- Athena Landon
- Audrey Latham
- Mary McAlister
- Anna McPeak
- Maya Mekyten (2)
- Emily Moosbrugger
- Alexa Phillips
- Melanie Schael
- Soucci Taylor (2)
- Breelie Taylor (2)
- Regan Williams (2)
- Tori Williams (2)
- Hasita Yalamanchili(2)

Bronze

- Leia Beinenson
- Ansley Bokath
- Mia Calabrese
- Audrey Kate Johnson
- Olivia Kim
- Ava Landon
- Alexa Phillips (3)
- Anna Scott Wieler (2)
- Berkeley Williams
- Grace Wolf (2)
- Christine Yen

Pewter

- Brynn Batchelor
- Leia Beinenson
- Isabel Bobrik
- Stephanie Brimeyer
- Jeslyn Choi (2)
- Triniti Fong (2)
- Madelyn Hanson
- Elizabeth Jester
- Elvira Junnila
- Amelia Marsh
- Anna McPeak
- Clara Owen (2)
- Kaitlyn Plaziak
- Alice Qiao
- Grace Rathbun
- Chloe Ryan
- Meredith Scafidi
- Adeline Wieler

U.S. Figure Skating Judges Dance School - June 4

The Atlanta FSC hosted a USFS sanctioned dance judges school on June 4 followed by a dance only test session on June 5. The 2012 U.S. Championships ice dance pewter medalists Lynn Kriengkrairut and Logan Giulietti-Schmitt attended as demonstrators, and 21 officials participated.

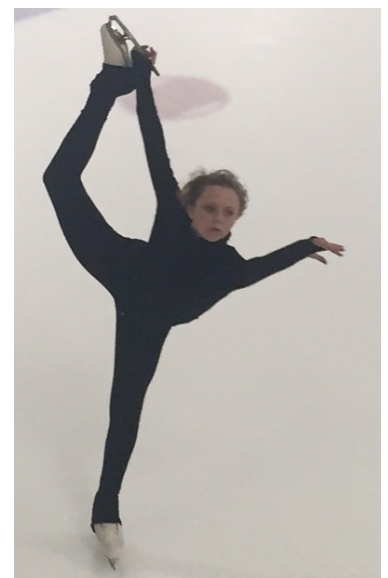
Many thanks to Chair **Tea Junnila**, JET (Judges Education Trainer) **John Millier** and his assistant **Carol Wooley**.



Carol, Logan, Lynn, John



Logan, Janet, Lynn, Graham



2016 - 2017 Atlanta FSC Officials Competition Appointments

<u>EVENT/LOCATION/DATE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	
North Atlantic Regional Championships Williamsville, NY; September 28 - October 2	Catherine Hackney Sharon Hyre Laurie Vieth	Judge Judge Technical Specialist (alternate)	
South Atlantic Regional Championships Arlington, VA; October 5 - 9	Lori Dunn Gloria Lewis	Judge Judge (alternate)	
New England Regional Championships Burlington, VT; October 19 - 23	Lori Dunn	Technical Controller	
Eastern Sectional Championships Indian Trail, NC; November 16 - 20	Lori Dunn Dana Graham John Millier	Chief Referee Technical Controller (pairs) Technical Controller (dance)	
Junior Grand Prix , Ljubljana, Slovenia September 21 - 24	John Millier	Judge	
Skate America, Chicago, IL, October 21 - 23	John Millier	Team Leader	
Trophée de France, Paris, France November 11 - 13	John Miller	Judge	



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2016 Ice Dance Weekend



The 2016 Ice Dance Weekend was a smashing success thanks to Chair **Laurie Sanii** and coach **Graham Payne**! The Friday night theme was "I Love the 80's" with costumes and music of 80's flavor. A record 63 skaters from 19 states and Canada registered, including nine participants under the age of 21.

The 2012 U.S. Championships ice dance pewter medalists Lynn Kriengkrairut and Logan Giulietti-Schmitt skated with the group the entire weekend, led seminars with Graham, and partnered several students through their ice dance tests at a dance test session on Sunday morning.





Tests Passed

June

Helena Fisher	Senior Solo Free Dance
Soucci Taylor	Gold Dance Test
	Argentine Tango
	Viennese Waltz
Amanda Bao	Pre-Silver Dance Test
	European Waltz
Breelie Taylor	Pre-Gold Dance Test
	Starlight Waltz
	Kilian
Todd Pettigrew	Kilian
Tori Williams	Pre-Silver Dance Test
	American Waltz
	Foxtrot
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	Fourteenstep
Stephanie Brimeyer	Foxtrot
Kaitlyn Plaziak	Bronze Dance Test
	Hickory Hoedown
	Tenfox
	Willow Waltz
Trinity Fong	Bronze Dance Test
	Willow Waltz
	Fourteenstep
Cristanne Goodwin	Preliminary Free Skate
Madelyn Hanson	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Mary McAlister	Preliminary Moves
	Pre-Preliminary Moves

May

Jeslyn Choi	Junior Moves
Morgan Sliker	Novice Moves
Regan Williams	Juvenile Moves
Cristanne Goodwin	Pre-Juvenile Moves
Marissa Li	Preliminary Moves

April

Kasey Anne D'Eloia	Juvenile Free Skate
Tea Junnila	Adult Silver Moves
Audrey Kate Johnson	Pre-Juvenile Moves
	Dutch Waltz
	Canasta Tango
	Rhythm Blues

July

Elvira Junnila	Junior Moves
Kaitlyn Plaziak	Juvenile Free Skate
Adeline Wieler	Juvenile Free Skate
Maya Mekyten	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Avery Wilkinson	Pre-Juvenile Moves
Audrey Latham	Preliminary Moves
Sarah Cairo	Swing Dance
Zach Hagen	European Waltz

Sept

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept

Sara Pawlik	2	Kaitlyn Plaziak	17
Graham Payne		Kim Wilson	
Anna Detwiler	3	Drew Bryant	18
Carl Moseley		Angela Smith	
Kaley Puri	4	Marie Pearce	19
Kathy Shehee		Jeslyn Choi	22
Iyla Ansari	6	Beth Taulbee	23
Sharon Galloway	9	Jina Hwang	24
Kasi Puri		Brittany Marshall	
Lisa Chatigny	10	Eileen Roskos	
Madison Long	12	Trinity Fong	26
Jodi Mekyten	13	Lee Schaffer	
Carol Ann Wieler	16	Samantha McCafferty	27
Isabel Bobrik	17	Lori Dunn	30

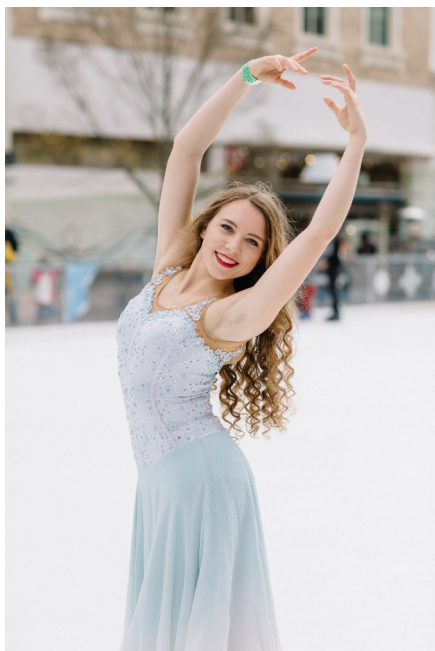
Aug

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug

Barry Johnson	3	Francesca Sichenze-	
Gabrielle Kuse	4	Bryant	17
Athena Landon	5	Audrey Kate Johnson	18
Christina Cole	6	Malatee Ravipati	
Denise Freeman		Ariel Lutz	19
Mark Sand	9	Melissa Chalker	20
Heather Stables		Sue Harmon	21
Andrea McAlister	10	Sara Stephens	26
Tea Junnila	15	Haydee Moreno	27
Emy Palermo		Christi Fisher	29
Veronica Sand		Guohua Zhu	
Christi Marsh	16	Scott Kornetzke	31
Lori Malthaner	17	Michael Marcanio	

Congratulations, Soucci!

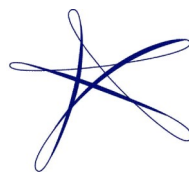


*Solo Dance
Gold Medalist*



Kelly Belin
Brynn Cartagena
Valerie Cartagena
Josie Castracane
Emily Cornelison
Bridget Cornelison
Kim Detwiler
Nathan Detwiler
Anna Detwiler
Sharon Galloway
Sherry Hewitt
Emilia Kuehn
Doreen Kuehn
Gwen LaBert
Daniel LaBert
Chloe Malenfant
Mariek Bureau
Mia Montobbio
Jenny Montobbio
Lila Mutch
Abigail Mutch
Erica Mutch

Sara Pawlik
Carol Pawlik
Kaley Puri
Astère Rolley
Cheryl Rolley
Veronica Sand
Mark Sand
Gaia Shamis
Lily Shamis
Emily Troncalli
Jennifer Troncalli
Ashley Weller
Betty Weller
Elizabeth Wilson
Catherine Wilson
Ava Windley
Anna Windley
Linda Windley
Lilly Wood
Linda Brown
April Zhang
Ji Li



AXEL CLUB TEST REQUIREMENTS

Members who wish to test per the criteria below can be evaluated at a test session (pending approval by Test Chair Tea Junnila) or at Club Ice if a judge is available.

Criteria:

Single Axel	Complete one clean single Axel; two attempts Bronze level judge or higher
Double Axel	Complete one clean double Axel; two attempts Regional Singles/Pairs Competition Appointment judge or higher
Triple Axel	Complete one clean triple Axel; two attempts Regional Singles/Pairs Competition Appointment judge or higher

Board of Directors Officer Election Results

Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed 2016-2017 officers:

President	Kathy Shehee
1st Vice President	Christi Fisher
2nd Vice President	Karen Crossen
Secretary	Amy Moosbrugger
Treasurer	Judith Flair
Membership Chair	Francesca Sichenze-Bryant
Test Chair	Tea Junnila
Coach Representative	Graham Payne
Athlete Representative	Elaine Bialczak
Committee Chairs:	
Communications	Jane Jud
Ice Dance	Graham Payne
Special Events	Lori Douglas
Volunteers	Monica Long



The Year in Review

We hosted two successful competitions:

- * 2016 Magnolia Open in March with 225+ competitors
- * 2016 Atlanta Open in June with 350+ competitors; selected as U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series event.

Ninety-three of our skaters passed 249 U.S. Figure Skating tests.

Two members qualified to compete at the 2016 U.S. Championships: Tim Dolensky (Senior Men - 7th place) and Jabe Roberts (Intermediate Pairs - 3rd place)!

We hosted three non-Club Ice special events:

- * Pre-Holiday Potluck Dinner in November
- * Annual Awards Banquet in May with 75 members in attendance. We honored 14 award winners and four scholarship recipients
- * 9th Annual Ice Dance Weekend in June with a record 63 participants

We sponsored a spring ice show, "Frosted Fantasies & Fairytales," in April with 54 members performing along with special guests ice dancers Kim Navarro and Brent Bommetre, Tim Dolensky, Alex Tregre, and Phoenix Theatre on Ice teams.

We hosted a USFS sanctioned Judges' Dance School, moderated by John Millier and chaired by Tea Junnila in June with a 21 attendees. Lynn Kriengkrairut and Logan Giulietti-Schmitt, the 2012 U.S. ice dance pewter medalists, attended as demonstrators. A trial judge dance test session was held the following day.

We hosted five Club Ice special events:

- * Back To School costume party and ice cream social (August)
- * South Atlantic Regional Championships send-off party (September)
- * Halloween "Spooktacular" costume party (October)
- * U.S. Championships exhibition and party (January)
- * National Skating Month "Bring A Friend" with 65 skaters (January)

Our skaters performed 64 exhibitions during Club Ice for National Showcase, National Solo Dance, South Atlantic Regional Championships, U.S. Championships, Magnolia Open, and Atlanta Open.

Once again, 15 of our skaters participated in the tree lighting ceremony and exhibitions at Atlantic Station and Avalon in November. Nine members also joined Atlanta Station's Parade of Lights. Five additional members performed a holiday exhibition at Ice on the Landing in Chattanooga.

Paper test session applications were replaced with on-line registration.

Three of our judges celebrated service milestones: Susan Johnson, Anne Malacrea, and John Millier.

**Please tell us if we are meeting your expectations and any ideas you wish to share.
The Board of Directors serves all of our members; we would love to hear from you!**

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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
Peach Open, Classic	September 3 - 4	Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA	
National Solo Dance Series	September 7 - 10	University of Delaware FSC, Newark, DE	
Middle Atlantic Championships	September 7 - 12	SC of New York, New York, NY	
Test Session	September 23	Atlanta FSC	September 2
South Atlantics Exhibitions, Party	September 23, 30	Atlanta FSC	
South Atlantic Regional Championships (NQ)	September 29 - October 2	Washington FSC, Reston, VA	
South Atlantic Regional Championships (Qualifying)	October 5 - 9	Washington FSC, Ashburn, VA	
Test Session	October 21	Atlanta FSC	September 30
Hallowskate	October 28	Atlanta FSC	
Eastern Sectional Championships	November 16 - 20	Indian Trail, NC	
Test Session	November 18	Atlanta FSC	October 28