



ICE CHIPS

President's Letter

September 12, 2019

Dear Fort Collins Figure Skating Club Members,

I hope you are all enjoying this late summer heat and have had a nice first few weeks of school. I have found it to be quite busy as we try to squeeze the last bit of summer fun while balancing our fall activities commitments. Soon it will be cold and we'll be snuggled in for a long winter.

I don't think it will be a restful winter for those of us on the board as we are preparing to host three competitions this year. That's right, THREE! As most of you have heard, our club won the bid to host the National Showcase competition this coming August at our rink. It is going to be a lot of work, but also a lot of fun to host our nation's most talented showcase skaters.

For those of you that are unfamiliar with National Showcase, it is an annual national competition that fuses artistic creativity with figure skating. I have attended a few, most recently this summer in Wenatchee, Washington. It is amazing to watch these talented and clever skaters compete. Skaters compete as individuals in light or dramatic entertainment or interpretive. There are also group competitions from duets mini group ensembles (3-7) as well as a large ensemble (8-30) competition.

Our very own FCFSC team, EPIC Productions, took home the 4th place medal from Wenatchee this year for the large production number category. Congratulations team! Many of our club skaters did really well in the other events as well. As we will be hosting this year, it will offer an opportunity for many of our club skaters to participate.

You can join EPIC Productions or compete as an individual or duet if you have tested Preliminary or above and receive at least a 4th place in any showcase competition throughout the year. So, talk to your coaches and start thinking about fun, creative programs to wow the world. Be sure to watch your email and our club Facebook page as we will be offering various opportunities throughout the year to attend showcase

skating camp(s) and/or take private lessons with expert showcase coaches from around the nation.

While this opportunity will be truly amazing for our skaters, it will be important to the club as well. We will have the chance to secure the financial health of our club for years to come if we are able to successfully host this event. You all know what that means, right? We need you! We need all our wonderful volunteers to make this happen. I know that it can be confusing, especially if you are new to the club, to know what jobs are available and how you can help.

We are going to try to simplify it this year. In this newsletter, you will find a list of volunteer job positions and a brief description of the duties associated. Please look this list over and find a few interesting jobs you might want to try. You can then contact the chairperson for that position and train/volunteer at the two competitions that we will be hosting this year: Fright Fest in October and Fort Collins Classic in April. You will be a seasoned pro before we host showcase.

Remember that we have changed a few things about distribution this year and how we track volunteer hours. First, we have increased the amount of volunteer hours required to apply for financial distribution. Each family will have to complete at least 30 hours of volunteering to receive financial

distribution. We are also asking that you track your volunteer hours through Entryeze this year. We will have detailed instructions and a link on our website soon.



Skaters at recent FCFSC program run through event.

It is because of the events that we host that we can offer the club the amazing opportunities and financial distribution that we have offered this past year. The summer camp we hosted last July was an amazing success. Coaches Jackie Brenner, Diane Miller and Lisa May were incredible. We had many club skaters and non-club skaters participate. We even had people come from out of state to attend. It was an amazing weekend filled with many personal achievements. We hope that we will be able to bring this camp back next summer.



EPIC PRODUCTIONS Ragamuffins

We also voted in new board members this summer: JaNean Davis will take over the treasurer position from Stacy Williamson. Stacy was our club treasurer for 6 years! I want to thank Stacy for her many years of dedication! Stacy, you will be missed. We also voted our resident judge, Betsi Mead onto the board as well as Andrea Sipes, who will be taking on the role of Corresponding secretary. Kelly Cann, our wonderful competition chair, is going to stay on the board! As Stacy William's board position wasn't up until next year, the board voted to appoint Maria Miller to fill her last year on the board. Thank you to all our new board members. You can read more detailed bios about them in this newsletter.

I want to thank outgoing board members Hillary Payne and Lynda Strommer for their years of service to this club. You both were a real pleasure to work with.

I want to take a moment to say that all these wonderful people who I have the pleasure of working with on the board are

great. They take time out of their busy lives to make this club a success. I'd like to speak for all of them in saying that we as a board are here to make your skating experience the best it can be. We met earlier this summer for an all-day retreat where we got to know the new members and discussed at length the work that we have ahead of us.

One of the things we like to do at this retreat is to define a "theme" for the year. Last year we chose to focus on education. This year we decided to focus on "the quest for personal excellence". We recognize that skating by nature is a very competitive sport. It is easy to get bogged down by negativity. One of the things that has come up over and over in my years on the board is this notion that we support one group over another. I want to be clear that that has never been our intention. US Figure Skating has created MANY avenues for each individual skater to achieve their personal goals, from the "well-balanced" traditional competitive track, to showcase, to theater on ice, to synchronized skating, pairs skating, ice dance, solo ice dance, adult skating, Excel, Learn to Skate and many more.

We are a very lucky club indeed to be able to offer or have access to many of these opportunities. We as a board strive to help each of our club members achieve their individual goals. We hope that through our hard work and effort, you as a skater will be able to focus on yourself this year, set your goals and achieve them. There will be plenty of opportunities to compete this year and hopefully to learn as well. We are here for you and will be happy to answer any questions or provide any service.

We will be hosting a "Skating 101" day on October 5th from 12-3pm, following the Saturday morning LTS classes. We will have classes to teach parents and skaters about all the various skating programs USFS offers and how we can help you achieve your goals. We will have 2 hours of ice for demonstrations and fun. Synchro will host their annual skate swap fundraiser as well.

It will also be a good time to come and learn about the volunteer opportunities we have and how you and your family can become active members of our club. We also want to have our new online club merchandise website ready to unveil. Look for more on that in the coming weeks. We are excited to try to re-focus our attention to the amazing opportunities available to our skaters.

Well, that was a very long letter. If you read this far, thank you! We look forward to a busy, but fun year helping you achieve your personal goals and help you along your path to achieve personal excellence.

I'll see you around the rink!

- Amy Aspelund
FCFSC President

New Board Member's Brief Bios

JaNean Davis: I am a senior operational accountant for an agricultural distribution company and I have joined the board as treasurer. My daughter started ice skating three years ago and she has found her niche on the synchronized skating team. When I was a kid I loved watching big figure skating competitions on TV and beyond that I didn't know that there was much more to the sport. Over the last few years I have been amazed at all the different paths available to skaters at every level, and have loved watching my daughter and others improve their skating skills. I joined the board as a way to give back to the ice skating community that has brought so much joy and confidence to my daughter.

Maria Miller: I'm also known as Melina's mom. I've been coming to EPIC since Melina started skating about 7 years ago. When I'm not at the rink, I enjoy working on a craft project or am in my garden. In my garden there is always a weed to pull or something to be harvested. I also volunteer at Melina's school in the art department and am treasurer at our church. I enjoy making custom labels for my husband's homemade wine, mead, beer, and cider.

Betsi Mead: I skated and competed as a child and have continued to enjoy skating as an adult skater. I'm also the parent of an EPIC skater who competed in pairs, ice dance and singles, although he is no longer skating. In the past I've been the FCFSC test chair and on this same board as a member at large. I'm also a Gold level test judge. Currently our kids have fledged, so I felt it was a good time to help out by becoming a board member again. And I'm an animal lover too!

Andrea Sipes: I was a competitive figure skater in my youth. Trained at EPIC and was a FCFSC member until I was 18 years old. Now I'm a skating mom of two girls myself.

FCFSC Committee Details / Descriptions / Explanations

Assemble Judge Platform	Volunteers will take numbered pieces out of storage and work as a team to assemble platform.
Awards Room	This is a great job for parents to volunteer with their child. A parent can announce the names and the child can hand out the awards. Must be at least one adult per shift.
Announcer - Competition	Works with the judges to keep on schedule while allowing them enough time to tally scores. This person is in charge of introducing the skaters and their clubs and starting/ending the session on time. Arrive 30 minutes before starts for transition. Minimum age: 16
Competitor Party	We will be hosting a competitor party during the National Showcase event. We are looking to staff a committee that will work to plan and coordinate this event.
Gate Monitor - Competition	The monitor must be professional. Ice Monitors must be on cue to open the gate to allow the skaters to enter and exit the rink for warm-ups and practices as well as competition times. This position requires a seamless change from shift to shift. Dress warmly. Arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your shift start time for transition. One monitor must be an adult; the other must be minimum age 13.
Goody Bags	Gather and assemble all materials for competitor goody bags. May require coordinating with donors and the Fort Collins Visitors Center.

Grants / Fundraising	There are opportunities for people to volunteer outside of the competitions as well. We are looking for people that can write grants and search for donors to sponsor some large events such as the competitor party, judge's dinner and competitor gift for goody bags.
Hospitality - EPIC	Hospitality volunteers prepare food trays and stock drinks and food. They run items from the kitchen to various sites throughout EPIC and then return them. Self-motivated workers appreciated. A task checklist will be provided each day.
Messenger Supervisor	Supervisors oversee messengers, collect judges' score sheets for accounting, copy, file, post the results, and supply results for the awards room and skaters. No previous experience necessary but if so, you are encouraged to volunteer first as a messenger beforehand. Adult: One supervisor required per shift.
Messengers	Collect judges' score sheets for accounting, copy/post results, supply results for the awards room and skaters. Work under adult supervisor, follow procedures. No previous experience is necessary. Minimum age: 11
Music Player - Competition	The music assistants will play the designated selection for each skater using a computer preloaded with the music. Experience is not required but preferred. Format is similar to iTunes. Minimum age: 13
Practice Ice Table	Practice Ice Sales sells available practice ice time to skaters, check skaters in, and make sure the correct number of competitors are on the ice. Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your shift start time to allow for hand off of responsibilities. Minimum age: 15
Programs	An opportunity to volunteer outside of the competitions. We need to produce Fort Collins Classic and Showcase Nationals programs and sell ads in these competition programs. Programs will then be sold at the competition. Managed correctly this can generate income.
Props Coordinator	Coordinate the many large props competitors will be bringing to keep the competition running smoothly. This is not a position we typically have, but it will be very important during National Showcase. Minimum age: 18
Registration Desk	Registration volunteers are the first contact many skaters have with our club/competition. So, it's important registrars leave a positive impression. These volunteers must act professionally. They should be comfortable using computers, checking in skaters and coaches, and giving out goodie bags. These volunteers will also act as an information booth and volunteer check-in. Minimum age: 16
Security / Ticketing	Secure curtained area by blue rink so only coaches, competitors, and volunteers with proper passes enter gate/dressing room areas. During National Showcase this will be a ticketed event and security will be responsible for checking tickets before entry to events.
Set Up	Set up rental tables, chairs, and signs. The crew also will prepare anything additional which needs to be completed in preparation for the competition.
Spotlight	Run the spotlights for practice ice and during the competition. Should be trained by EPIC staff and have some experience at the ice show. Minimum age: 17

Tear Down/Clean It is ESSENTIAL that we tear down and store the judges' platforms before the hockey game begins. Also help hospitality clean up, return tables and chairs to appropriate places, take down signs, gather supplies, and finish picking up.

Committee Chair Contact Info / Vacancies

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Announcing / Music	Nii Martey	(970) 412-1904	nii.martey@colostate.edu
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Messengers / accounting, grants / fundraising, spotlights, ticketing / security, and Showcase Nationals competitor party = all need a committee leader! Contact President Amy Aspelund if you'd like to volunteer to lead a committee or want to participate on one or more! (970) 556-4850 or aspelua@gmail.com

Skater of the Quarter

We are starting a new and exciting program celebrating our awesome, hardworking skaters! Each quarter we will randomly pick 3 skaters who are members of the FCFSC to feature! One that is age 12 and below, one that is age 13-18, and one adult. They will get to have their picture and a small

blurb about who they are and what they love about ice skating on the club cork board at the rink, social media and our quarterly newsletter. We would like to celebrate and support our club athletes as much as we possibly can to help each other grow together as a community! **#skatingisforlife**

Junior Board - Sekar

The Junior Board has just begun its new term of the year 2019-2020 and we are hard at work especially with all of our fantastic new members! We are busily planning the next exciting year full of fun social events, fundraisers, community outreaches, and more to come.

Since we just started the new term, we have still been building the foundations to create a great year. You can look forward to some fall events such as our October Halloween Skate Night and some delicious restaurant fundraisers. Keep an eye out for special announcements on the EPIC bulletin board and posts on our Instagram.

You can follow us on our Instagram account @foco.skate. There you can see upcoming events that the Junior Board has in store and some awesome skating especially the skaters that we feature in it at least every two weeks or more so stay tuned for updates. The Junior Board appreciates all the support that has been given to us!

- Sekar Prasetya
Junior Board President

Membership - Melody



Final member count for the last membership year (2018-2019) was 289!

We are working on updating our membership directory. Please email Melody at fcfsc.membership@gmail.com if you do NOT wish to have your contact information included in the directory.

More Showcase Pictures



EPIC PRODUCTIONS Angels & Dropouts



EPIC PRODUCTIONS The Addams

2019 Showcase Wrap-Up & Results



Congratulations to EPIC PRODUCTIONS for a successful week at the USFS National Showcase competition in Wenatchee, Washington in early August! FCFSC was well represented with fabulous performances and we are so proud of each skater on our team!

Individual Final Results:

Kincaid Bradshaw: 10th Pre Juvenile Interpretive

Sofia Cann: 8th Pre Juvenile Interpretive, 13th Pre Juvenile Light Gr. A & 7th Pre Juvenile Dramatic Gr. B

Fiona Carpenter: 17th Preliminary Light Gr. C

Grace Carpenter: 6th Teen Interpretive & 11th Teen Light Gr. A

Megan Doherty: 17th Preliminary Interpretive & 16th Preliminary Light Gr. E

Grace Hartman: 17th Young Adult Dramatic & 14th Young Adult Light

Claire Hoyle: 10th Teen Dramatic Gr. C, 12th Teen Light Gr. B & 11th Teen Dramatic Gr. C

Brooklyn King: 6th Intermediate Interpretive, 3rd Intermediate Light Artistic Gr. C & 10th Intermediate Dramatic Gr. C

Rowan Martey: 5th Intermediate Dramatic Gr. A & 2nd Intermediate Interpretive

Melina Miller: 13th Preliminary Light Gr. E

Harper Morse: 7th Preliminary Dramatic Gr. A, 10th Preliminary Interpretive & 10th Preliminary Light Gr. A

Sekar Prasetya: 2nd Senior Interpretive & 4th Senior Light Gr. A

Anya Schuster: 14th Preliminary Interpretive & 12th Preliminary Light Gr. D

Claudia Schuster: 19th Preliminary Interpretive & 13th Preliminary Light Gr. C



FINAL ROUND Results:

Brooklyn King: 3rd Intermediate Light

Sekar Prasetya: 3rd Senior Light

Senior Duet: Prom Zazz (Sekar Prasetya & Rowan Martey) 6th

EPIC PRODUCTIONS Angels & Dropouts 4th Mini Production Gr. A

EPIC PRODUCTIONS The Addams 6th Mini Production Gr. A

EPIC PRODUCTIONS Ragamuffins 10th Mini Productions Gr. B

EPIC PRODUCTIONS PixarNation 4th Large Productions

(These awesome performances are available on YouTube.

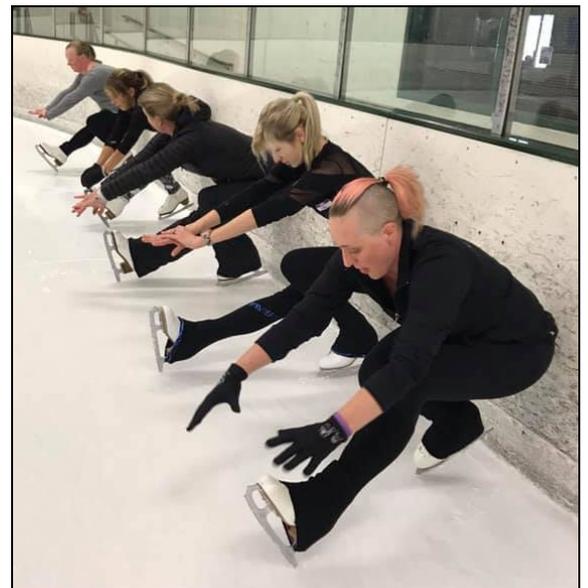
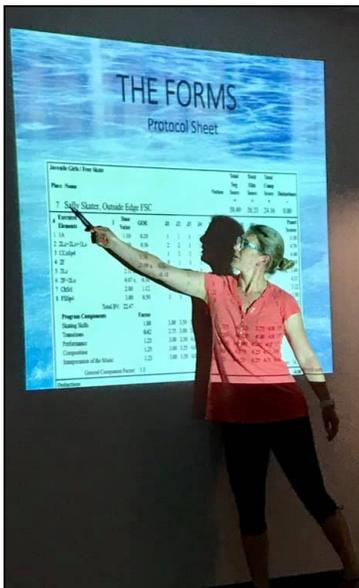
Type in "EPIC Productions 2019" to watch!)

A note from Coaches Marianne, Diana and Lomi: A BIG THANK YOU to Rosa Martey for the countless hours you have put into helping EPIC PRODUCTIONS achieve success this season! Thank you to all the EPIC PRODUCTIONS parents for your support this season and consider ourselves so fortunate to have such committed parents! Most importantly, we want to thank each skater for such a fun and rewarding season! Congratulations skaters! We had a blast working with you all and can't wait for next season!



Edge-ucation Committee

We had such an awesome **Super Summer Seminar** held on July 19th - 21st with Diane Miller, Jackie Brenner and Lisa May teaching jumps, spins and footwork techniques on and off the ice. Also, great IJS information was given including parents question and answer session with our own Betsy Mead, USFS Judge and Gayleen Carpenter, SafeSport Chair. Everyone had such a wonderful time and there were many amazing "first time jump landings" during the seminar!



Save the date for our **Skater 101** event scheduled for Oct 5th from 12-3pm providing the newest skater and parent information on all things skating and FCFSC related including exhibitions from our higher level skaters and adults demonstrating jumps, spins, footwork, ice dance, synchro and showcase followed by free fun skating for all.

There will also be a Synchro Skate Swap going on this day from 8am - 3pm (pre-owned skates, dresses and more!) so watch the bulletin board and your email for more detailed information!

- If you have items to sell contact **Megan Goodwin 970-302-9793** or **megan_amber77@yahoo.com** for your sales number and instructions.



Dan Hollander Seminar! Save the Date: On Sunday, November 10th (with 4+ hours of ice instruction & 2+ hours of off- ice instruction) we are hosting a seminar with coach and choreographer Dan Hollander from Detroit. He has an extensive background in choreography and ice shows.

www.danhollander.com

Dan Hollander's Resume:

- Champions on Ice Performer for almost a decade, Skate for Hope & Sun Valley Ice Shows (programs included: Mrs. Doubtfire, Popeye vs. Brutus for the Love of Olive Oyl, The Nun, Everything Old is New Again, Fluffnutter, USO, Tappin' with Bob, The Janitor, Single Ladies, Dan's Gold 2 - the IJS, Bugs Bunny / Elmer Fud, etc.)

- Missile Toes Santa who does backflips at the Gallery Mall in Dallas, Texas
- 2000 American Open Professional Champion
- 1996 and 1997 US National Senior Men's Bronze medalist
- 1996 ISU Worlds 10th
- Gold medalist in Freestyle, Dance, Field Moves, Figures and Novice Pairs

To help our club members gear up for Showcase Nationals here at EPIC next summer, Dan will be available before and after the seminar for private lessons (\$66 for 30 minutes) so talk to your coach and come up with a Showcase individual or duet concept and have Dan help you with the choreography! Katie will be scheduling all of Dan's private lesson times. So contact Katie at 1skatinglesson@gmail.com to schedule a private lesson with Dan. We plan to have him back in the spring a couple times to help our skaters more with choreography and performance skills.

Club Edge Committee

Robyn Seldin, Katie Holmes, & Amy Asplund

Safe Sport - Gayleen

What is safe sport? Here are a few questions to challenge your knowledge!

1. Safe Sport is:

- a class of sports that are deemed safe to participate in
- a way to play your sport so you are safe from injury
- a training website for adults recognized by the US Olympic and Paralympic Committees
- a Ninja Warrior training course

2. Safe Sport Training will:

- Prevent bullying
- Prevent athletes from taking performance enhancing drugs
- Keep athletes from getting injured
- Train adults to recognize signs of abuse or misconduct

3. Safe Sport is important for the FCFSC because

- A. It is required by U.S. Figure Skating for specific adults in order for skating clubs to have sanctioned events such as the Ice Show, the Fort Collins Classic and for coaches to teach lessons.
- B. Training helps prevent instances of abuse, hazing, bullying and misconduct at club events and activities.
- C. It creates a process for handling concerns and potential violations.
- D. It gives clear language for what are proper interactions between adults and minors.
- E. All of the above.

4. Who can be Safe Sport Trained?

- A. Kindergarteners
- B. Aliens
- C. Wizards at Hogwarts
- D. Adults over 18 years old that want to participate with supporting clubs that feed sports that participate with the U.S. Olympics or Paralympics.

5. Why should our FCFSC members take the Safe Sport Training?

- A. It's good training as concerned parents of our kids that participate in organized sports
- B. The more our club membership is trained the more protected our kids are.
- C. More Safe Sport Trained members are helpful for when we need volunteers for our sanctioned events such as the Ice Show or Fort Collins Classic or National Showcase.
- D. It's a fun way to spend a Saturday.
- E. All of the above.

[Answers to this quiz are at the end of the newsletter.]

How do I learn more you ask? Well first go to our club website at fortcollinsfsc.org and scroll to the bottom and click the Safe Sport tab that says Learn more. We need as many parents and volunteers as possible to be safe sport trained. Training is voluntary however the club will reimburse you for the fee for the background check required by U.S. Figure Skating. Together we are stronger and safer.

Competitions - Kelly



Fright Fest is Coming!

Hosted by: Fort Collins Figure Skating Club
Date: Sunday, October 27th, 2019
Entry Deadline: 11:59pm Saturday October 12th, 2019
Event Fees: \$70 for 1st event and \$30 for each additional event.

Showcase Events: Compete USA to Senior levels: Light Artistic, Dramatic Artistic, Interpretive, Duets, Mini Ensembles, Large Ensembles
Free Skate and Compulsory Events for Snowplow Sam to Preliminary levels.
Excel Compulsory and Excel Free Skate Events for Beginner to Preliminary Plus levels.

The 6.0 judging system will be used for ALL events
Email: Kelly.cann79@gmail.com with any questions

Good information about the relationships between ballet and figure skating: <http://iceskatingresources.org/BalletSkatingRelationship.pdf>

For years skating coaches have been encouraging their skaters to take ballet classes to aid in the skater's on-ice performance. What parent or coach hasn't heard their skater say, "What has ballet got to do with skating?" Does ballet really enhance the skater's performance or on-ice technique? The "skating experts" say yes, and so do the ballet pros. But what is it specifically that is taught and practiced in ballet that relates to the specific elements on the ice?

Excerpt from the above pdf: Correct placement, power and quickness are addressed in ballet classes through basic skills such as plies, tendus, degages, frappe, fouette and grand battement. These movements teach the basic "snap through the hips, knees, ankles and feet" used for skating basics such as power for stroking, pushing through the feet for jumps, and of course agility in quick footwork. As the skater progresses in dance and skating, both disciplines focus on the details of the basics, extension of body lines, flexibility while maintaining body alignment, quality of movement, and development of strength, and confidence. The skater learns to perform to different music rhythms, tempos, count the beats of the music 2 and how style and carriage change with the mood or theme of the music thus establishing a dynamic range in presentation.

--- A "Ballet at EPIC" email survey will be coming out very soon... please take a moment to thoughtfully consider your answers as they will help us gauge interest in getting one or more ballet classes at EPIC this fall.

Testing - Gayleen

Next test sessions are 9/20, 10/25 and 12/6.

If you passed a recent test, your certificate of completion is in your family folder at EPIC.

Congratulations to the following skaters that passed tests this summer:

RoseMaree Barnes: Novice Moves

Peter Bennett: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango & Rhythm Blues

Fiona Carpenter: Pre-Juvenile Moves

Sadie Coatman: Preliminary Moves & Preliminary Freeskate

Emily Davis: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango & Rhythm Blues

Megan Doherty: Preliminary Freeskate

Heidi Early: Dutch Waltz

Rylie Eckman: Preliminary Freeskate

Mary Beth Fisher: Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary Moves

Alice Gugel: Tango & Kilian

Sophia Gugel: Tango, American Waltz & Kilian

Katherine Hicks: Dutch Waltz & Canasta Tango

Stephanie Hopkins: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango & Rhythm Blues

Malea Jessop: Pre-Preliminary Moves & Pre-Preliminary Freeskate

Karen Jessop: Pre-Preliminary Moves & Pre-Preliminary Freeskate

Sutton Kreutzfeldt: Pre-Juvenile Moves

Olivia Melchert: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango & Rhythm Blues

Harper Morse: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango & Rhythm Blues

Lexie Riedlinger: Preliminary Moves

Lindsey Seldin: Juvenile Moves

Emma Sipes: Preliminary Freeskate

Results from the Summer 2019 Survey

Thank you to those of you that participated in our online survey this summer. These surveys are an important tool for us to understand what our club members want. We will use this information to make decisions this year. So, please participate next time we send one of these around. We do listen and we want to make this club fit the needs of our many members.

We had a total of 53 responses and here are the results:

Q1. How do you like to receive information about the club? The top 3 were:

1. Email (86%)
2. Newsletter (48%)
3. The board at EPIC (44%)

Q2. Ranking the most important events for our club. The top 5 (in order of importance) are:

1. Ice Show (75%)
2. Testing (53%)
3. Competitions (50%)
4. Educational seminars and camps (43%)
5. Skating 101 for new parents (38%)

Q3: Should we keep the annual awards banquet as is or have a less formal event in the summer?

1. Keep it as is (50%)
2. Less formal (34%)

Q4: Should we keep distribution as is, scale it back or increase it?

1. Keep it as is (45.1%)-TIE
2. Scale it back (45.1%)-TIE
3. Increase it (9%)

Q5: Should we make volunteering a requirement for club membership?

1. Yes (66%)
2. No (16%)
3. Not sure (16%)

Q6: Would you participate in Sunday ice programs?

1. Yes (61%)
2. No (13%)
3. Not Sure (25%)

Regionals / 9 States Send Off Party - Oct 12th at 9:15am

Come to EPIC on Saturday, October 12th at 9:15am to wish all the skaters going to Southwestern Regionals / 9 State Competition good luck! Donuts, bagels and juice will be served. We want to get a group picture of all the competitors!



Best of luck to the 9 States competitors: **Sofia Cann, Rylie Eckman, Brooklyn King, Reede Lunte, Anya Schuster, Claudia Schuster and Emma Sipes.**

Best of luck to the Southwestern Regionals competitors: **Rowan Marty and Ella Pillon.**



September, October, November & December Calendar of Events:

- Sept 20: FCFSC Test Session
- Oct 5 from 12-3pm: Skater 101 Educational Seminar and Skate Swap
- Oct 12: Regionals / 9 States Send Off Party at 9:15am
- Oct 20: Program Run Throughs in blue rink from 5:15-6:15pm
- Oct 25: FCFSC Test Session
- Oct 27: Fright Fest Competition
- Nov 10: Dan Hollander Seminar
- Dec 6: FCFSC Test Session
- Dec 14: Ice Show Auditions

Additional test session and competition dates are at Mile High Calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/MileHighCalendar>