

## Summer 2022 Newsletter

### Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member,

From the looks of it everyone had a busy summer. Thank you to everyone who sent us photos. If you have any pictures or member recognitions, or event ideas please submit them to the club email. Summer photos will still be accepted for the next newsletter.

As many of you have heard CoolSports has a new Skating Director. We look forward to working with Lucie Krausova, who is sure to be an asset to our skating community.

Our banquet was a success and we are planning to use Bearden Banquet hall again in February for the next banquet.

It is very much appreciated that more people are submitting photos for the newsletter and social media.

Solo audition registration for the Holiday Show will be coming out in the next couple of days. High School class of 2023 skaters are guaranteed a solo, if they want one, regardless of level. High School Seniors do not need to submit an audition video but must register.

Registration for group numbers, duets and trios will open up after the solo audition process is complete.

We will be having a consignment sale in the fall, information will be coming out soon.

We offer Monthly Virtual Testing, the first of each month. Please discuss Virtual Testing with your coach. We are in the process of creating a testing information document to clear up some confusion that may exist.

Thank you,  
The KFSC Board  
[KnoxSkating@gmail.com](mailto:KnoxSkating@gmail.com)

Do you know your board members?

Lori Clark (President)	Jenny Payne (Vice President)	
Robert Darby (Secretary)	Susan Mulcahy (Treasurer)	
Treva Ogle	Jenny Sobota	Jennifer Rohrig
Sonia Allan	Jessica Light	

### Upcoming Events:

**Virtual Testing- The 1<sup>st</sup> of every month (video within 30 days)**

**August 2-6 National Showcase**

**August 5-7 Scott Hamilton Invitational**

**August 8 regular programing begins**

**Fall Consignment Sale TBA**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>- Hallow skate**

**October 29<sup>th</sup> – Spooktakular competition all levels**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 Holiday Show**

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**Congratulations!**

## **Testing**

May 14<sup>th</sup> KFSC, Knoxville

Janie Bales: Swing Dance, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango, Pre-Bronze Dance

Mariah Bush: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Preliminary Dance Test

Catey Clark: Solo Dutch Waltz, Solo Canasta Tango

Waverly Cutshaw: Dutch Waltz

Kylee Pace: Dutch Waltz

Marlee Pace: Dutch Waltz

Kinsley Robinson: Dutch Waltz

Reagan Sandidge: Dutch Waltz

Kelly Steele: Dutch Waltz

Campbell Thornton: Dutch Waltz

May 29<sup>th</sup> Scott Hamilton SC, Nashville

Madeline Darby: Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field, Ten-Fox,

Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Bronze Dance Test

Ameliya Godo: Juvenile Free Skate

Tait Light: Juvenile Free Skate

June 11<sup>th</sup> KFSC, Knoxville

Presley Rosa: Preliminary Moves in the Field

Lillian Olig: Preliminary Moves in the Field

Caroline Miller: Intermediate Moves in the Field

Shelby Kartal: Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

Connor Allan: Intermediate Moves in the Field

July 1 Scott Hamilton SC, Nashville

Jessie An: Novice Moves in the Field



# May Test Sessions Knoxville May 14



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# Scott Hamilton – Nashville May 29







Watch the livestream of National Showcase.

<https://nationalshowcase2022.com/live-stream/>

**Good Luck Skaters!**



**National Showcase Schedule**

*All on Rink D*

**Tuesday, August 2**

4:35 pm / Event 107 - Mariah (Juv Character Performance)

**Wednesday, August 3**

8:00 am / Event 110 - Kate and Connor (Open Juv Duet)

**Thursday, August 4**

12:30 pm / Event 137 - Janie (Open Juv Character Performance)

**Friday, August 5**

2:25 pm / Event 144 - Connor (Open Juv Emotional Performance)

**Saturday, August 6**

9:00 am / Event 150 - Kate / Janie / Shelby / Nikki (Mini Production Silver)  
3:40 pm / Event 158 - Campbell (Young Adult 4 / Special Olympics)  
4:25 pm / Event 161 - Smoky Mt TOI Limelight Team (Production)

Soloists

Connor Allan: Open Juvenile – Emotional Performance

Janie Bales: Open Juvenile Character Performance

Mariah Bush: Juvenile Character Performance

Campbell Thornton: Special Olympics/Adaptive- Young Adult Level 4

Duet

Connor Allan and Kate Johnson – Bonnie and Clyde – Open Juvenile

Ensemble

Janie Bales, Kate Johnson, Shelby Kartal, and Nicole Rohrig – Survivors – Mini Production Silver

Smoky Mountain Ice Theatre Limelight - Heroes and Villains – Production

Connor Allan, Jade Aubuchon, Janie Bales, Mariah Bush, Waverly Cutshaw, Kate Johnson, Shelby Kartal, Evelyn Olszyk, Kylee Pace, Marlee Pace, Kinsley Robinosn, Nicole Rohrig, Reagan Sandidge, Kelly Steele, and Campbell Thornton

Congratulations to our skaters who competed!



**Margaret Faulkner**  
**Springtime Invitational**  
**May 19-21**  
**Ann Arbor, MI**  
Tait Light

**Atlanta Spring Skate**  
**June 5-** Waverly Cutshaw,  
Marielle Leveille, Lillian Olig,  
Presley Rosa and Rilynn  
Rosa, and Addison Tanner







# Southport Summer Classic, June 15-18

Pleasant Prairie, WI

Kaylee Dobson

## Atlanta Open June 23-26 Connor Allan, Mariah Bush, Ameliya Godo, Kate Johnson, Tait Light Chloe Liu, Abby Payne, and Molly Payne





**June 22 – Baltimore, MD**  
Emma Ogle



**Skate Milwaukee - Milwaukee, WI**  
July 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Kaylee Dobson

**Orange Blossom Open July 15-17 -Emma Ogle**





## Cactus Classic – Scottsdale, AZ July 15-17

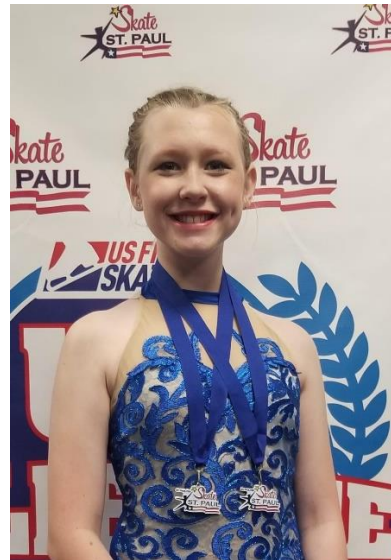
Cat Rivers and her partner Nate



July 23 –

St Paul , MN

Maddie Darby







## Banquet – June 5 Bearden Banquet Hall



### KNOXVILLE FIGURE SKATING CLUB 2021 AWARD RECIPIENTS, Presented June 5, 2022

- PRESIDENT AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ KENLI HILL  
SENIOR SKATER AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ BONNIE DUDLEY  
JUNIOR SKATER AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMELIYA GODO  
RISING STAR AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ LILLIAN OLIG AND ISAAC GODO  
SHOWMANSHIP AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ CAMPBELL THORNTON AND TAIT LIGHT  
SPIRIT AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ MOLLY PAYNE AND CATEY CLARK  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ ABBY PAYNE  
VOLUNTEER AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ CATEY CLARK AND SONIA ALLAN



## Summer fun

Our skaters participated in a wide range of events this summer. If you are not included here please send us a note and photo for the next newsletter.

Madison McCameron attended Governor's School for Computational Physics at Austin Peay State University for most of the month of June.

Kenli Hil, is the 2022 Best of the Preps Girls' Swimming Student Athlete of the Year.

Kate Johnson attended UT Twirling Camp where she learned to twirl with fire. She will be twirling on Football Fridays with Karns High School.

Ameliya Godo spent the summer training in Chicago.

Maddie Darby attended camps include Shattuck St. Marys and Go 4 Gold Skating Academy in Minnesota.

Catey Clark worked with Sheila Thelan in Minnesota.

Cat Rivers attended Pairs Camp in Fort Wayne, Indiana

Several of our skaters participated in the Ice Chalet Summer Exhibition



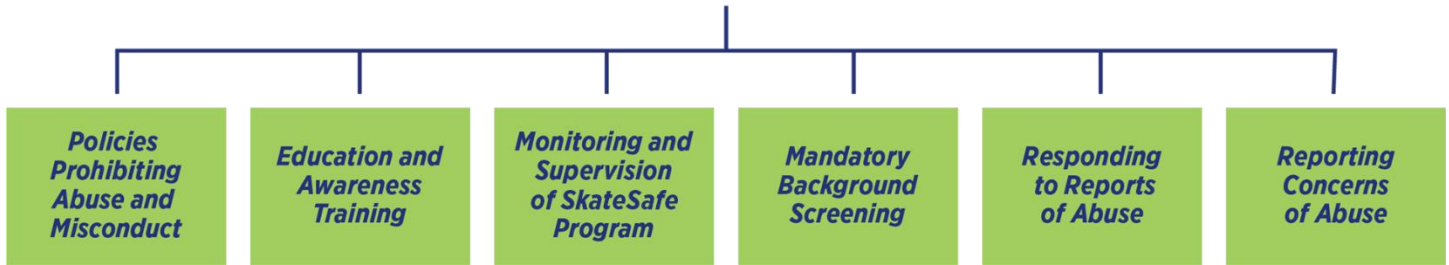




# USFS SafeSport is now USFS SkateSafe

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SafeSport Certifications must be renewed for the 22/23 membership year.



The USFS program is called Skate Safe but the certification is still SafeSport.

The renewal is shorter than the initial certification. Current certifications and memberships expire in June.

**Every adult member must be Safe Sport certified. If the member is under 18, an adult family member must be Safe Sport certified.** You must login to <https://usfsaonline.org/> and click on the Skate Safe Logo

We are interested in keeping our children safe both physically and emotionally.

US FIGURE SKATING NATIONAL QUALIFIED STATES		2022-23	
COMPETITIONS CALENDAR			
COMPETITION	DISCIPLINE	DATES	CITY • STATE
Dallas Classic	Ice Dance	July 8-10	Allen, Texas
Cactus Classic	Singles   Pairs	July 15-17	Scottsdale, Arizona
Skate Detroit	Singles   Pairs	July 20-23	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships	Ice Dance	July 26-29	Lake Placid, New York
Glacier Falls Summer Classic	Singles   Pairs	July 27-31	Anaheim, California
The 2022 DuPage Open	Singles	July 29-31	Evanston, Illinois
2022 Philadelphia Summer Championships	Singles	Aug 3-7	Aston, Pennsylvania
2022 Silicon Valley	Ice Dance	Aug 5-6	San Jose, California
2022 Cup of Colorado	Singles   Pairs	Aug 5-7	Highlands Ranch, Colorado
2022 Scott Hamilton Invitational	Singles	Aug 5-7	Bellevue, Tennessee
Cranberry Open	Singles   Pairs	Aug 9-14	Norwood, Massachusetts
Copper Cup	Singles	Aug 11-13	Bountiful, Utah
Onyx Challenge	Ice Dance	Aug 19-20	Rochester Hills, Michigan
Potomac Open	Singles	Aug 19-21	Ashburn, Virginia
Southern California Open Championships	Singles   Pairs	Aug 18-21	Valencia, California
2022 Sherwood Invitational	Singles	Aug 26-28	Sherwood, Oregon
2022 Skate Houston	Singles   Pairs	Sept 2-5	Sugar Land, Texas
The 96th Annual Middle Atlantic Figure Skating Championships	Singles   Pairs	Sept 8-11	New York, New York
Greater Chicagoland Fall Invitational	Singles   Pairs	Sept 9-11	Evanston, Illinois
Skate St. Moritz	Singles   Pairs	Sept 9-11	Oakland, California
2022 John Smith Memorial	Singles	Sept 9-11	Indian Trails, North Carolina
43rd Annual Pasadena Open Championships	Singles	Sept 15-18	Pasadena, California
2022 Austin Autumn Classic	Singles	Sept 22-25	Cedar Park, Texas
Challenge Cup	Singles   Ice Dance	Sept 22-25	Ardmore, Pennsylvania
2023 Eastern Sectional Singles & U.S. Ice Dance Final		Nov 8-12	Norwood, Massachusetts
2023 Midwestern Sectional Singles & U.S. Pairs Final		Nov 8-11	Lansing, Michigan
2023 Pacific Coast Sectional Singles Final		Nov 8-13	San Francisco, California

BEGINNING JULY 1, REGISTER FOR THE SEASON VIA EMS





## Skater of the Month

**Name:** Isaac Godo

**Age:** 10



**How long have you been skating?** 2 years

Why did you start skating? I could only skate forward, so I wanted to learn the skill of skating backward.

**What was your first day of skating like?** I was very nervous because I had only worn hockey skates before and it was also the first day of wearing figure skates. Nevertheless, I had so much fun being on the ice learning going backward!

**What are your favorite and least favorite things to practice?** My favorite things to practice are jumps, especially lutz because it makes me jump high. My least favorite things to practice are Moves.

**How has skating helped you as a person?** I became more tolerant to pains from bruises and learn to stay focused.

**What other things, outside of skating do you enjoy?** Playing soccer, playing baseball, track, cross-country, swimming, playing with dog, playing virtual games

**What are your goals, in skating and outside of skating?** My goals are to learn double axel and to learn lots of soccer tricks and moves. I want to be a good baseball and soccer player.

**Who do you admire and why?** I admire figure skater Vincent Zhou because he never gave up and worked even harder to eventually earn a medal in the world championships after his devastating withdrawal from the men's singles event in 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.

**Parents what do you admire about your child?** Isaac became more outspoken and compassionate through patiently learning various elements and competing by showing the learnt skills at his best. It took in the beginning quite a bit of guts for a very, very shy child to go out on a huge silent rink to start performing. He gained many skating friends relating the experience and sharing the same goals. We are very thankful and at the same time proud of him being a part of good energy of the rink.



**Junior Board**

**Abby, Catey, Catherine, Connor, Janie, Kenli, Nikki, and Tait.**

**Elected officers of the 21/22 Junior Board!**

**President: Connor**

**Vice President: Tait**

**Secretary: Abby**

**Jr Board has several events planned. Do you need service hours?**

The Junior Board has been established to create a voice for the skating members of KFSC and to connect the skaters to the Board of Directors, coaches and parents. Members of the Junior Board, will share a passion for skating and serving the KFSC community. Members of the Junior Board, will help foster a fun, positive, welcoming, and supportive environment.

**Remember to check out Knoxfigureskating on Instagram.**

**Thank you to everyone who donated socks to the Compassion Closet for children in foster care. The Jr Board delivered about 80 pairs of socks and worked to help sort clothing.**



**A club member will be randomly drawn, by the Jr Board, for the skater of the month profile. Keep an eye out for Themed Public Skates and Friday Funday Themes.**

Do you like seeing photos in the newsletter? Please submit your photos to [knoxskating@gmail.com](mailto:knoxskating@gmail.com).





**Friday Theme Days**  
**8/5 : Crayons (monochromatic)**  
**8/12: Jungle**

Spring themes, Luau, Pirates, Prince and Princess, Fairies, Space, Movie Character and Decades



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