February 2023 Newsletter

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member.

Welcome to our new Board members Amanda Olig and Kami Potts. We would also like to thank Susan Mulcahy for her service to the club as a board member.

Please speak to your coach about what USFS has to offer. There are many opportunities to compete and test. If you want something more there is the Qualifying Series, US National Championship, National Showcase, National Synchro, National Theatre on Ice, National Solo Dance, and Excel National Festival.

Thank you to everyone who sent us photos. If you have any pictures, especially completion or testing, or member recognitions, or event ideas please submit them to the club email. It is very much appreciated that more people are submitting photos for the newsletter and social media.

We offer Monthly Virtual Testing, the first of each month. Please discuss Virtual Testing with your coach. We have created a testing handbook which is on file with the skating director and on our website.

Thank you, The KFSC Board KnoxSkating@gmail.com

Do you know your board members?
Lori Clark (President)
Jenny Payne (Vice President)
Robert Darby (Secretary)
Kami Potts (Treasurer)
Treva Ogle
Sonia Allan
Jess
Amanda Olig

Jennifer Rohrig Jessica Light

Upcoming Events:

Virtual Testing- The 1st of every month (video within 30 days)

Feb 8 -Board Meeting 7:45

February 16-18 – Consignment Sale

February 26 – Banquet

June 4 – KFSC Picnic

July 14-16 Smoky Mountain Classic

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Congratulations to our skaters who tested!

October 1- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Connor Allan: Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten-Fox, Bronze Dance Test

Madeleine Darby: Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Dorothy Du: Preliminary Moves in the Field

Addelyn Johnson: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Chloe Liu: Pre Juvenile Moves in the Field, Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Lillian Olig: Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Abby Payne: Juvenile Free Skate

Presley Rosa: Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Emily Spires: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

November 1- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Jessie An: Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

Waverly Cutshaw: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Emily Spires: Preliminary Moves in the Field

December 1- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Kinsley Robinson: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Emily Spires: Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

January 3- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Mariah Bush: Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

Ameliya Godo: Novice Moves in the Field

Sora Imai: Novice Moves in the Field

Rilynn Rosa: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field





Congratulations to our skaters who competed!

Four of our skaters qualified and participated in Midwestern Sectionals

November 8-1 in Lansing, Michigan

Kaylee Dobson (Junior Ladies)

Ameliya Godo (Juvenile Ladies)

Cat Rivers (Junior Pairs)

Tait Light (Juvenile Boys).

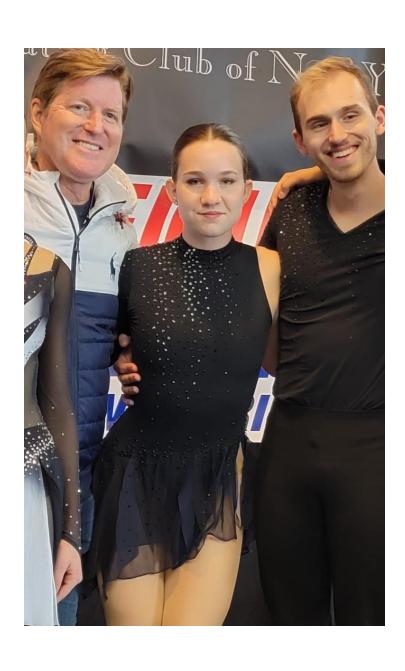




Congratulations to Cat Rivers on Qualifying for



SAN JOSE 2023



Congratulations to Bonnie Dudley on a great season part of the University of Miami Ohio Synchro Family



Final Standing

Place	Name	1	2	3	4	5	Maj.	Tie Br.
1.	Miami University Open Collegiate SST, Miami University	2	1	1	3	1	3/1	
2.	Western Michigan University, Western Michigan Univ	1	2	2	1	2	5/2	
3.	Adrian College Varsity SST, Adrian College	3	3	3	2	3	5/3	
4.	University of Michigan SST, University of Michigan	6	4	5	4	6	3/5	*** TIE ***
4.	Trine University Varsity, Trine University	4	6	6	5	4	3/5	*** TIE ***
6.	Michigan State University SST, Michigan State Univer	5	5	4	6	7	3/5	TOM 14
7.	University of Missouri, Individual Member	7	7	7	7	5	5/7	













Ann Arbor, Michigan USA







Upcoming SEGL (South Eastern Great Lakes Region) Events

FEB10

All day

Test Session (Louisville, KY)

MAR4

March 4 – March 5

Columbus Invitational

MAR17

All day

Test Session (Louisville, KY)

MAR17

March 17 – March 19

Louisville Spring Invitational

MAR25

All day

Test Session (Troy, OH)

APR13

All day

Test Session (Nashville, TN)

APR14

April 14 – April 16

Skate Nashville/SEGL

APR22

All day

Skate Cincinnati Competition

APR23

All day

Test Session (Cincinnati, OH)

MAY5

May 5 – May 7

2023 Magic City Ice Classic

JUN2

June 2 – June 4

Metro Indy Skating Challenge

JUN12

June 12 – June 16

Train with the Best Camp

JUL7

July 7 – July 9

47th Annual Kathy Slack Troy Competition

JUL14

July 14 – July 18

Competition & Test Session (Knoxville, TN)

AUG25

August 25 – August 27

Battle of the Blades





Congratulations to Axel Club Class of 2022 Hall of Fame members:



Presley Rosa, Lillian Olig, and Madeleine Darby.

https://www.usfigureskating.org/skate/skating-opportunities/axel-club

USFS SafeSport is now USFS SkateSafe

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.





5:30pm Bearden Banquet hall

Ticket information:Free for each KFSC full membership skater
Free for each KFSC coach
\$15 for non-skating KFSC members (or skaters with a basic membership)
\$20 for non members
Free for children under 4

Tickets will be on sale starting Friday February 3 and must be purchased by February 18 to allow for a final headcount to be given to the caterer. Please see Jenny Payne for tickets.



Junior Board Abby, Caroline, Catey, Catherine, Connor, Izzy, Janie, Kenli, Nikki, Shelby, Sora, and Tait.

Elected officers of the 2023 Junior Board!

President: Catey Vice President: Abby Secretary: Kenli

Jr Board has several events planned. Let us know if 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.

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

Friday Themes

If you can't make it for the group photo please send in your photos of you in your themewear.

Friday Theme Days will be returning soon



KFSC CONSIGNMENT SALE

FEBRUARY 16-18, 2023

COME SHOP NEW AND GENTLY USED SKATING DRESSES, PRACTICE WEAR, SKATES, APPAREL, AND ACCESSORIES

Venmo, cash, and check accepted

Please email <u>knoxskating@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in being a new consigner. Items for Consignment should be dropped off Wednesday February 15, 2023 from 4:30-6pm.

Holiday Show



Thank you to all of our skaters, coaches, volunteers and vendors for making the show a success.

Event photography provided by Rieger Creations. Proof galleries images are available for review and purchase online at https://riegercreations.com.

To purchase a video recording of the show email nodudphotos@gmail.com







Election Information

Thank you to all of the members of KFSC who ran for three openings on KFSC Board of Directors, and to all members who voted.

Congratulations to Amanda Olig, Kami Potts, and Lori Clark on being elected to 3 year terms on the KFSC Board.

Registration links

Cool Sports Classes Register on the Cool Sports website - Next session starts March 21st

Learn to Skate Aspire Thursday Axel, Jumps, and Spins Friday Power and Edge

ProSkaters Live Auditions & Performance Camp - March 25 & 26 at The Ice Chalet

Do you want to skate in a professional show? Are you looking to improve your component marks? Or do you just like to entertain audiences with your skating?

If so, ProSkaters' Knoxville Live Auditions and Performance Camp are right for you.

We hosted over 200 skaters since 2014 and they had the opportunity to work with some of the best choreographers in the professional skating world and show producers who cast hundreds of skaters a year what they could do.

Includes:

- Live auditions with Top Producers
- On-Ice & Off-Ice seminars
- Improve your Presentation Skills
- Create a Video Resume
- Performing Show Tricks
- Performing in a Show

