

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member,

It was wonderful to see so many of our skaters competing. This looks to be a very busy year for our skaters. Thankfully there are several opportunities for some of our skaters to compete in Knoxville. If you have never competed and are interested, please speak to a coach.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the fundraiser at Blaze on 4/19.

The annual club meeting is 5/10 at 7:45pm via zoom.

KFSC is excited to be hosting our first competition since 2018. The Smoky Mountain Classic will be July 15th. We will need many volunteers to make this event a success. If you are interested in joining a competition committee please reach out to a board member and or attend the meeting on May 4th.

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)
Trevia Ogle
Jennifer Rohrig
Sonia Allan
Jessica Light
Amanda Olig

Upcoming Events:

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

May 4 – 6pm Competition planning meeting join in person or via zoom.

May 10 – 7:45pm Annual Club Meeting, zoom link will be provided

May 21 – Iris Open hosted by CoolSports

June 1-June 25 Membership Renewal

June 4 – KFSC Picnic at the Cove

July 15 -Smoky Mountain Classic (competition) and test session Consignment Sale

December 1 – Board Election

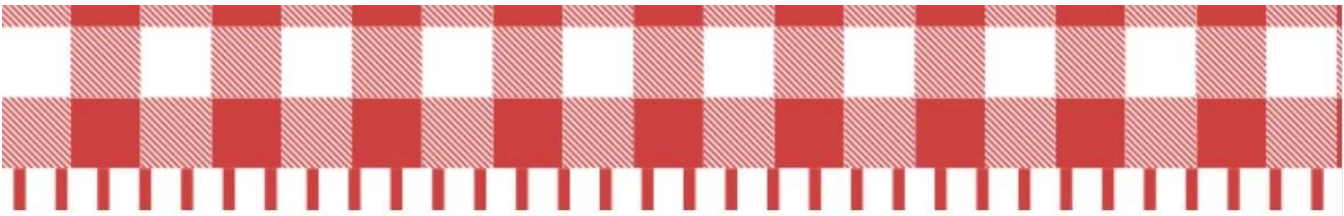
December 16 - Christmas Show

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Club Merchandise
<https://www.personaliteez.com/Knoxville-FSC-s/2310.htm>



SAVE THE DATE

KFSC SUMMER PICNIC

June 4, 2023
Concord Park Pavilion
4pm-7pm

**KFSC MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED
TO AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AT THE LAKE
PIZZA PROVIDED, FOOD SIGNUP COMING SOON**



Congratulations to our skaters who tested!



March 1- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Kenli Hill: Swing Dance, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango, Pre-Bronze Dance Test

Tait Light: Junior Moves in the Field

Emily Spires: Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

April 1- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Catey Clark: Intermediate Moves in the Field





Smoky Mountain Classic

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Saturday, July 15th, 2023

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

SIGN UP TODAY! www.entryeeze.com

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 8TH @ 9PM EST

Compete USA - Excel & Excel Plus/Beginner to Open Juvenile (IJS)

Well Balanced Free Skate/No Test to Open Juvenile (IJS) - Adult - Adaptive
Jumps/Spins/Compulsory - Showcase - Solo Pattern Dance - Solo Free Dance

Cool Sports Home of the Icearium, Knoxville, TN

Hosted by the Knoxville Figure Skating Club - Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating



[2023 Smoky Mountain Classic Home](http://www.entryeeze.com)



Congratulations to our skaters who competed!

April 2- DREAMS BEGIN HERE Nashville, TN

April 14 - 16- 2023 SEGL & SKATE NASHVILLE, Nashville, TN

April 29 Jessamine Open, Irmo, SC

April 29 – 30 THE 54TH ANNUAL ROBERT UNGER ISI COMPETITION, Knoxville, TN

“You don’t inspire
your teammates by
showing them how
amazing you are.
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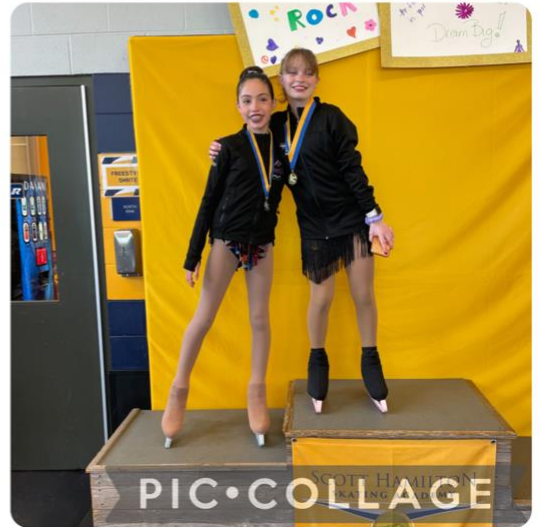
– Robyn Benincasa,
World Champion Adventure Racer

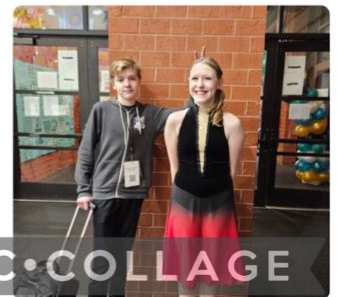
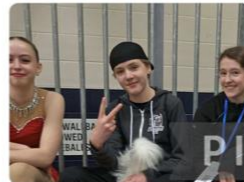
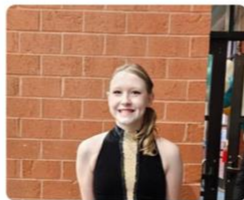
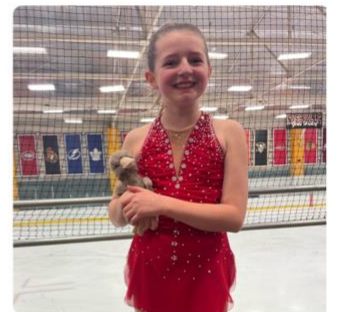
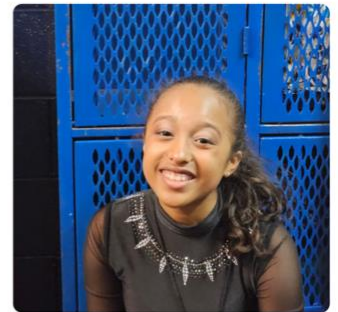


Sunday | April 2nd | 2023
7:00am - 3:00pm



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The 54th Annual Robert Unger ISI Competition



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Jessamine Open



SC450

Saturday April 29th,



Upcoming SEGL (South Eastern Great Lakes Region) Events



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](#)

JUL15

All day

[Smoky Mountain Classic Competition & Test Session \(Knoxville, TN\)](#)

AUG25

August 25 – August 27

[Battle of the Blades](#)

Midwest Sectionals and US Ice Dance Final Nov 14, 2023 Bloomington, MN

2024 US Figure Skating National Championships Jan 22-28 2024 Columbus, OH

NATIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES (NQS) SNAPSHOT

- Twenty (20) competitions have been designated as National Qualifying Series in Singles, Pairs, and Ice Dance – Juvenile through Senior from late July to early October. The competition list can be found [here](#).
 - To maximize qualifying season readiness, athletes are encouraged to utilize non-NQS competitions to explore new material, try new elements and gain valuable feedback. To find competitive opportunities, click [here](#).
- **NEW** FOR 2023-24, singles athletes may only [register for and compete at](#) a maximum of three (3) approved NQS competitions during designated registration phases.
 - Beginning May 15 at 12:00 pm ET, singles athletes may register for ONE (1) approved NQS competition via [EMS](#). Pairs and Ice Dance teams do not have a registration maximum.
 - Please note, to accommodate membership renewal and club changes the NQS Series Application will open on July 5 (updated from May 1).
- Additional information can be found [here](#). Questions? Email events@usfigureskating.org.

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.



We have partnered with a new apparel company

<https://www.personaliteez.com/Knoxville-FSC-s/2310.htm>





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.

- May 5- National Space Day- Space Themed
- May 12- Dress as your favorite movie character
- May 19- Decades Day
- May 26- Dress as a Prince or Princess
- June 2- Dress as a Pirate
- June 9- Luau Day
- June 16- Dress as a Fairy or Fairytale Character
- June 23 – Dinosaur Theme
- June 30 – Red White and Blue

Registration links

Cool Sports Classes Register on the Cool Sports website - <https://coolsportstn.com/>

This session starts May 23rd

Learn to Skate

Aspire

Thursday Axel, Jumps, and Spins

Friday Power and Edge

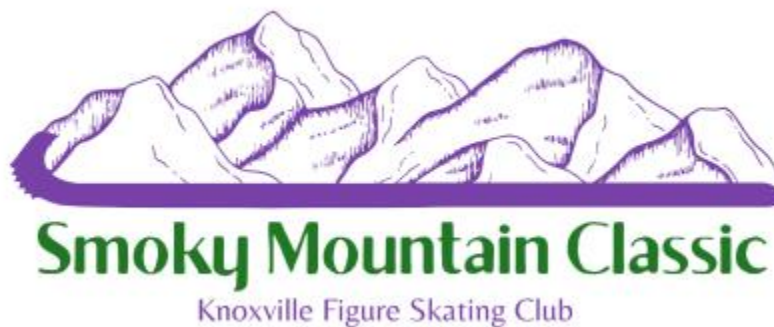
To search for competitions

Entryeze - <http://www.entryeze.com/>

USFS EMS - <https://m.usfigureskating.org/account/login?url=%2Fems%2F>



May 21st at CoolSports
Registration is open until May 7th



July 15th at CoolSports.
Registration is open until June 8th



Holiday Show photos and videos are still available for purchase

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

