

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member,

It is hard to believe it but we are at the start of the school year.

KFSC represented well, hosting our first competition in 5 years. The feedback was excellent and judges have asked to be invited back. This would not have been possible without the show committee, and our hard working volunteers and of course the skaters and coaches. Work on the 2024 competition will begin soon and we hope to make it bigger and better. Cool Sports will be hosting a Compete USA competition in October and they will be releasing information soon.

If you missed the Annual Club Meeting on 5/10 please reach out to a board member if you have questions or check out the club website.

Solo audition registration for the Holiday Show, will be sent out this week and ends September 15th. High School class of 2024 KFSC members 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. All videos are due by 11:59pm Sunday September 17th

Registration for group numbers is also opening this week. Registration for duets, trios, and quartets will open up after the solo audition process is complete.

Please speak to your coach about what USFS has to offer. Now is the time to start planning 2024. 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(Pres) Jenny Payne(VP), Robert Darby(Secr), Kami Potts (Treas.)
Jennifer Rohrig Sonia Allan Jessica Light Amanda Olig

Upcoming Events:

Virtual Testing- The 1st of every month (video within 14 days)

Sept 17 – Deadline to register for a solo and to submit audition video

Sept 18 – Blaze Fundraiser

October 15 – submit interest in running for the KFSC Board

November 1 – Ballot sent out

December 1 – Board Election

December 1 - Knoxville Christmas Parade

December 16 - Christmas Show

Feb 4 – Banquet?

March 22-24 SEGL Competition. Louisville, KY

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KnoxvilleFigure Skating Club.org

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



Please see Knoxvillefigureskatingclub.org for more information and for KFSC forms.

Board Elections will be December 1st.

The ballot will be published on November 1st.

If you are **interested in running for the board** please let us know and submit a personal statement by October 15th.

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Other documents on the website include by-Laws, Financial Statements, Board Meeting Minutes, Junior Board application, and blank Skater Resume forms.

Thank you to everyone who made the competition possible - Judges, Officials, Volunteers, Coaches, Skaters, Cool Sports, Rieger Creations, No Dud Photos, Benchmark Physical Therapy, Spring Hill Suites-Turkey Creek and All Occassions Party Rentals!

Many thanks to the following businesses for supporting the KFSC. Their donations are among some of the many gift certificates that will be featured at our upcoming holiday show raffle and auction.

Buddy's BBQ

Alumni Hall

The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame

Benefit Your Life Bakery & Cafe

Breakout Games Knoxville

Congratulations to Daren Patterson on earning his International Judging Certification.



It cannot be overstated the amount of work and dedication it takes to become an International Judge. Daren continues to be a wonderful representative of our club and US Figure Skating.



Congratulations to our skaters who tested!



May 1- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Camron Nipper Silver Singles

June 1- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Connor Allan – Silver Skating Skills

Kate Early – Bronze Skating Skills

Chloe Liu – Preliminary Singles, Bronze Skating Skills

Isabella Miller – Pre-Silver Skating Skills

Camron Nipper – Pre-Gold Skating Skills

Lillian Olig – Pre-Bronze Skating Skills

Kylee Pace – Pre-Preliminary Skating Skills

Marlee Pace – Pre-Preliminary Skating Skills

Abby Payne – Pre Gold Skating Skills

Molly Payne – Pre-Preliminary Singles

Nicole Rohrig – Preliminary Singles

Presley Rosa – Pre-Bronze Skating Skills

June 23- Red River Valley FSC

Madeleine Darby – Bronze Skating Skills

July 14- Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Elynn An – Pre-Preliminary Skating Skills, Preliminary Skating Skills

Jessie An – Pre-Gold Skating Skills

Dorothy Du – Pre-Preliminary Singles, Pre-Bronze Skating Skills

Grace King – Adult Pre-Bronze Singles, Adult Pre-Bronze Skating Skills

Molly Payne – Pre-Bronze Skating Skills

Presley Rosa – Bronze Skating Skills

Rilynn Rosa – Preliminary Skating Skills

July 15 – Vaca Valley FSC, Inc.

Samantha Landrum – Pre-Preliminary Skating Skills

Congratulations to our skaters who competed!

KFSC skaters competed at the following competitions in May, June, and July.



2023 National Showcase

July 31 – August 6, 2023

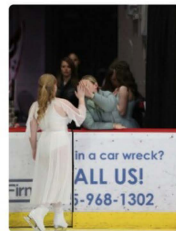
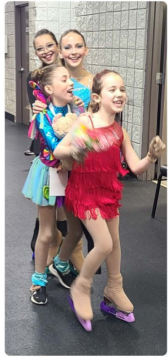
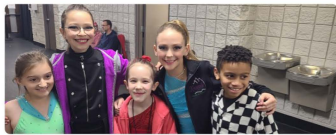
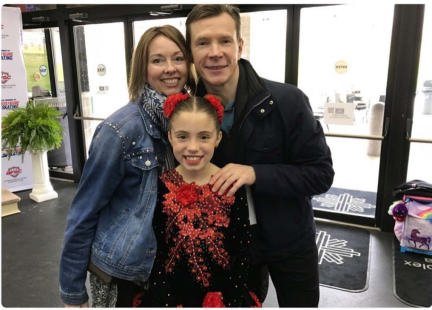


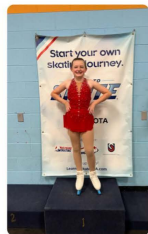
2023 Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships and International

The 2023 Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships competition is an ...

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Do you like seeing photos in the newsletter? Please submit your photos to knoxskating@gmail.com



Scott's All Stars Summer Camp

Summer camp is about learning new skills and making friendships. Our summer camp opportunities allow athletes to be exposed to the best of human character. Carefully selected staff members are dedicated to showing your athlete how to have fun, learn from others, and make friends, all while developing skills in skating. Our summer camps allow athletes to meet people from all over the country, every race, culture, and socioeconomic level. Every camp at the Scott Hamilton Skating Academy is different - each camp has hidden treasures of focus and skill development, unique in style and experience that give it character and identity. Athletes will leave with memories that stay with them for life! Our hopes are to ready athletes to be productive, independent, and capable people. Camp offers a way for these athletes to start developing those skills in the best possible environment. The value of a camp experience - it's a gift we give athletes that they will benefit from and remember forever.

General Information

WHEN: July 12-14, 2023 | 9:30am - 2:00pm | Cost: FREE!

WHERE: FORD ICE CENTER ANTIOCH



2023 National Showcase

July 31 – August 6, 2023

Send off July 29th



Thank you, to everyone who came out to support Addison and Campbell, as they prepared to leave for Massachusetts.

Upcoming SEGL (South Eastern Great Lakes Region) Events



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.

March 22-24, 2024 SEGL Competition Louisville,KY



USFS SafeSport is now USFS SkateSafe



SafeSport Certifications must be renewed for the 23/24 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, Catey, Janie, Jessie, Kenli, Nikki, 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. All high school students are encouraged to submit an application.

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.

Junior Board volunteered at Young Williams Animal Shelter.





Enjoy yourself and support our cause
at a special fundraising event for:

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

September 18, 2023

5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

10978 Parkside Dr. Knoxville, TN 37394

**In-store (show physical/electronic flyer before paying)
Blaze Pizza App or Blazepizza.com (promo code 1144a)**

Orders placed online via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. **Enter code 1144a into the 'Promo Code' field** at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you will see a \$.01 discount applied to your check which confirms that **25% of your transaction** will be counted into the total donation. If you do not see the discount please try again. **Dine IN** - Your order maybe placed in the store for sit down or carry out, please show this flyer prior to paying. **Passing out flyers onsite is prohibited. Not valid on third party delivery. Curbside pickup is available.**

Blaze Pizza will donate 25% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Excludes 3rd party delivery or phone orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

Registration links

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

Learn to Skate

Aspire



To search for competitions

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

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

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

