

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member,

There are several pieces of information and important dates in this newsletter.

Solo audition registration for the Holiday Show, ends September 17th. 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 open, QR code is later in the newsletter. Registration for duets, trios, and quartets will open up after the solo audition process is complete.

We have two fundraisers coming up. September 18th is the Blaze fundraiser. October 28th is HallowSkate. Both of these fundraisers involve showing a flyer and KFSC will get a portion of what you spend.

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

Please see Knoxvillefigureskatingclub.org for more information and for KFSC forms. Other documents on the website include by-Laws, Financial Statements, Board Meeting Minutes, Junior Board application, and blank Skater Resume forms.

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

Sept 22- Deadline to Register for Autumn Leaves Open

Oct. 1 – Autumn Leaves Open

Oct. 15 – submit interest in running for the KFSC Board

Oct. 15 – Deadline to Register for a group number

Oct. 28 – HallowSkate

Nov. 1 – Ballot sent out

Dec. 1 – Board Election

Dec. 1 - Knoxville Christmas Parade

Dec. 16 - Christmas Show

Feb 4 – Banquet?

March 22-24 SEGL Competition. Louisville, KY

#Knoxvilleloudandproud



If you are interested in helping the club organize and run events both on and off the ice, we are always looking for active and dedicated members to help. If this sounds like you, please consider running for the KFSC board of directors this winter.



Board elections for 2024 will be December 1st.

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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 our skaters who competed!

KFSC skaters competed at the following competitions in August



2023 Lake Placid Ice Dance Championship and International

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

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2023 National Showcase

July 31 - August 6, 2023

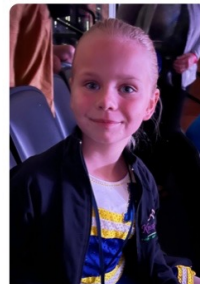
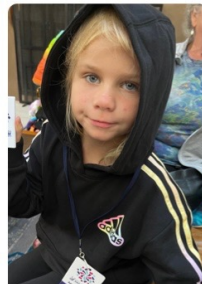
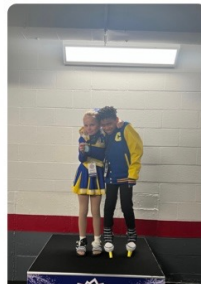




2023 NATIONAL
SHOWCASE
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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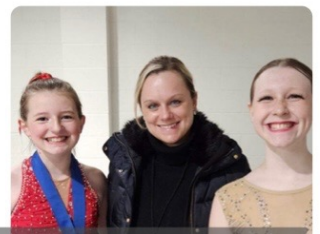
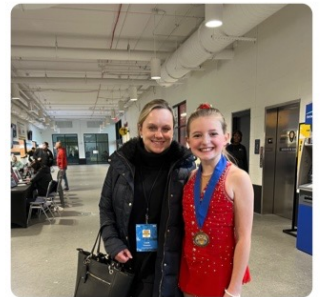
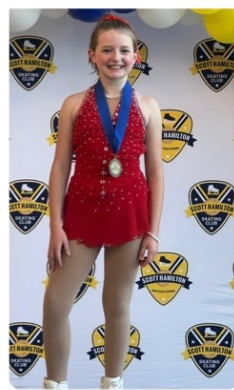
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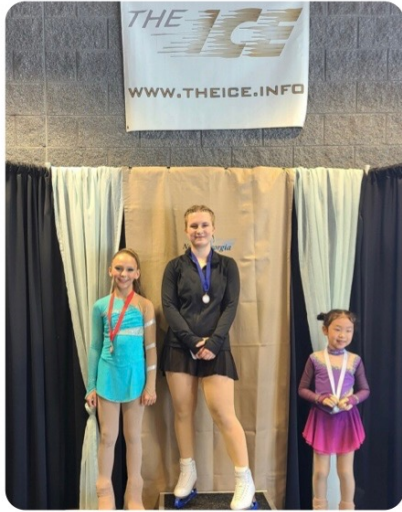




**2023 Lake
Placid Ice
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Championship**

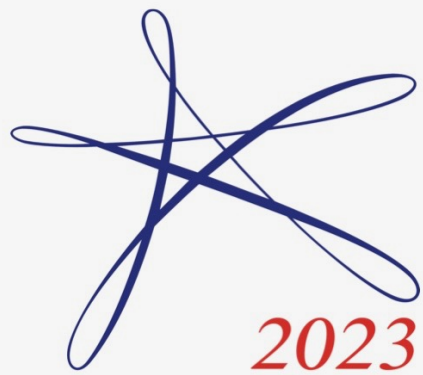






THE  *North Georgia Classic*
The ICE Complex





2023

ATLANTA OPEN

HOSTED BY THE ATLANTA FIGURE SKATING CLUB





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

Upcoming SEGL (South Eastern Great Lakes Region) Events

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

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

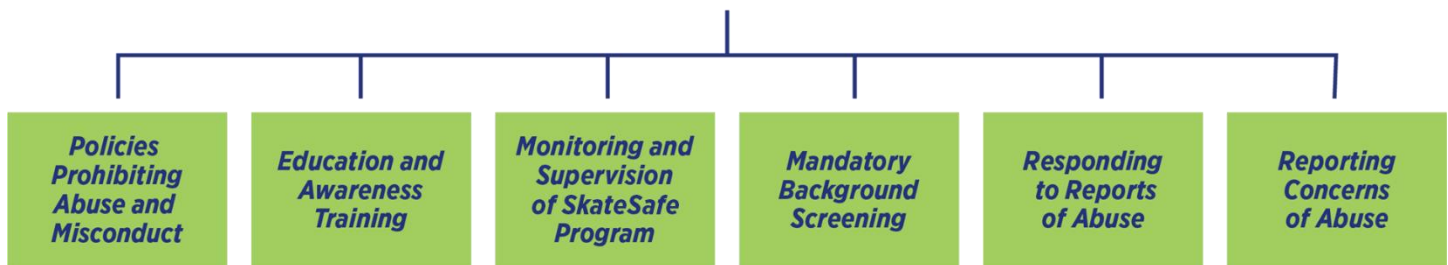
NATIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES (NQS) SNAPSHOT



- 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

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.



Junior Board

Abby, Catey, Janie, Jessie, Kenli, Kylee, 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.



Are you interested in KFSC apparel?

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

A club member will be randomly drawn, by the Jr Board, for the skater of the month profile.



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

Entryeeze - <http://www.entryeeze.com/>

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



Sunday, October 1st 2023

Anyone currently enrolled in Learn to Skate can compete!

Follow the QR code below to enroll:



Please email Lucie at Lkrausova@coolsportstn.com or Lindsey at Lwied@coolsportstn.com if you have any questions.



2023 HOLIDAY SHOW GROUP SIGN UP

Its that time of year again! Group number signups are now officially open, so scan the code to register and learn more!

Registration is open to all skaters of any level, and group numbers are a great opportunity for every skater! To commit to a group number, respond with name and level and you will be sorted into a group. Remember that skaters can only be in 3 numbers total.

Learn to Skate, Aspire, and Theatre will each have their own separate numbers, but skaters participating in those numbers may still join a KFSC run group! Accomodations can be made for those who can't commit to every practice. There will be 5 Off ice Practices and 4 On ice practices. Email knoxskating@gmail.com with any further questions.





The solo audition registration closes September 17th.

Eligibility requirements are in the google doc. Submission of an audition does not guarantee a solo. Only KFSC members will be considered for solos, and skaters must meet the other skill and level requirements to be considered. KFSC members who are high school seniors do not need to submit a video, but must still register to be awarded their guaranteed solo.



Holiday Show photos and videos from 2022 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

GHOULS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

HALLOW SKATE AT COOL SPORTS

OCT
28
7:30 PM

Live DJ & Disco Lights
Games & Activities
Costume Contest
\$20 Flat Fee

