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### What Do We do With Those Badges?

Did your skater test and receive a badge for their accomplishment? USFSA rewards passing a level of skating with a badge system. With your membership, you should have received a booklet with the different levels explained. You can write the date they passed each level in there to keep track. As for the badges, there are many ways to display them. Some people sew them on jackets and others on scarves they wear with pride. Some people scrapbook them or sew them on a personalized skating towel. There are many great ways to display their skating accomplishments!

### Competitions

If your skater enjoyed our small in house competition then you should consider signing them up for more! Competitions are a fun filled family afternoon. There is usually one per month all season long at various locations around CNY and open to skaters at ALL LEVELS!

CFSC has a wonderful team of skaters that compete from the Snowplow Sam level and upwards! We've got a great group of coaches that make sure our skaters are well prepared and most of all have a great time.

Being a part of our team is not that difficult - simply pick which coach you'd like to work with. They will help you get registered in the right event and your child prepared for the competition. The competition itself will send you a detailed schedule of when your little competitor will take the ice. You must be there one hour before hand, and usually at least a half hour afterwards for awards and then you are on your way! The kids all have a wonderful time and at the beginner levels the competitions work hard to see that EVERYONE receives an award.

Great coaches, great skaters, helpful parents and there's a lot to be said for the amount of fun we have off the ice Let us know if you'd like help finding a coach - we're very excited about our 2021-22 season!



## Meet our Interns

CFSC would like to introduce our Interns.

Congratulations to Katelyn Potasiewicz, Sarah Klein & Hope Garramone!

All three High School Seniors, Sarah and Hope have been skating with us for more than 10 years. Katelyn has been with CFSC for 14 years and is a 3rd year Intern. These girls are not only talented skaters, but excellent students on and off the ice and our Lean To Skate crew seem to love them.

The skaters in the Internship Program will assist coaches during group lessons and will be asked to cover a group lesson if a coach is absent, so look for these young ladies this season as they shadow our coaches and further their excellent skating careers!



Katelyn Potasiewicz



Sarah Klein



Hope Garramone

\*\*Katelyn is actually available to give private lessons to LTS athletes. If you are interested please contact the club directly and we will assist you with putting that together.



## Synchronized Skating News

Our synchronized skaters are preparing for their upcoming competitions!

Both teams are selling Chocolate bars to help raise money for competition season. If you see a box sitting out during skate sessions - don't be shy!





## Ice Show News

Clinton Figure Skating Club's  
70th Annual Fantasy On Ice Show

### The Show Must Go On

This season we will retake the ice by celebrating some of the biggest shows to ever hit Broadway!

Our cast list is up and we are about to find ourselves in full 'Ice Show' mode!

We would like to congratulate our **Feature & Soloist Skaters**

**Feature Skaters** - Clara Kelly, Danny O'Donnell, Paige Haggerty, Ellie Batson, Bianca Siepiola,  
Hope Garramone, Rebecca Barry and Sarah Klein

**Soloist** - Katelyn Potasiewicz

**Congratulations on this fabulous accomplishment!**



#### Tickets / Assessment Fees - (Please Read)

In addition to your registration fees each fall, there is an Ice Show ticket assessment **due in January when you pick up your Ice Show packet**. We can take the payment via Cash, Check, Credit/Debit Card or now through Venmo! Tickets equivalent to your assessment will be included in the packet. You can either choose to sell those tickets and recoup your money, or not - that choice is yours.

More tickets will be available for selling as well.

All advanced sale tickets will be \$5 each and \$7 at the door.

#### Assessment Fees

\$75 Single Skater

\$100 Multiple Skaters





## Ice Show Dates to Remember

Ice Show packets handed out - January

Costume Fittings - December

Pictures - Feb 7, 8 & 9

Practice Begins - Feb 28

Show Dates - April 1, 2 & 3



## VOLUNTEERS!

We always need volunteers for the Ice Show. We'll need help handing out packets, backstage, lights, sewing, ad sales etc. Pinterest parents that enjoy crafts - We'll need you too! The list goes on and the more help we have, the better our show runs! Please let us know ASAP if you would like to help even in the smallest way.



## Board Positions

CFSC is a not for profit organization run entirely by volunteers. We are governed by a Board of Directors made up entirely of parents and/or guardians - most of whom knew nothing about figure skating when they joined.

At the close of this season we will have 4-5 board positions available. We will also need to begin filling our treasurer position in the near future and would love to start showing someone the ropes next season.

The board meets once a month. If you would like to join the board of directors or interested in the treasurer position please let us know. If you just would like to simply learn more we are happy to chat with you about the roll the board plays in governing the club and you are welcome to attend a board meeting to see what you think!

Without volunteers the Clinton Figure Skating Club will not exist - please consider joining us.

## Upcoming Dates

Cookies & Cocoa - Dec 26  
 CFSC Test Session - Jan 14  
 Bring a Buddy Skate - Jan 17  
 ESWG - Feb 3-6  
 Learn to Skate Testing - Feb 14 (week of)  
 Ice Show Practices Begin - Feb 28  
 Annual Board Elections - Mar 29  
 Fantasy On Ice Show - Apr 1, 2 & 3

## Committees

We have various club and Ice Show committees that could always use volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity please let us know! We Love Help!

### Club Committees:

Learn To Skate  
 Communications/Publicity  
 Club Events  
 Competitions/Sanctions & Tests  
 Governance  
 Freestyle  
 Ice Show  
 Membership  
 Monitors/Volunteers  
 Special Olympics  
 Synchronized Skating  
 SafeSport /Injury Prevention

What I like about skating is that you can do moves on the ice that you can't really do on the regular ground. Synchronized skating gives you a chance to create a beautiful routine and teaches you how to skate with a team. I love skating. I'm so glad I got into it and I'm excited to grow my skills and earn more badges. - Ella M, 10



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