

## THE INSIDE EDGE



## Elections!

It's almost Election time again for the CFSC Board.

This year we will have 3 seats opening up and we'd love to have some new faces become involved with the club!

Voting will be done Tuesday, March 20th 2018 (the week of the Ice Show)

If you would like to run for a Board Member position or would like to nominate someone, we'd like to have a complete list posted by 02/20/18.

If you'd like to know more about what a board member position entails, please feel free to contact us or even just chat with any of the current board members and they'll be happy to share their experience with you

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## Winter Games

Both of our Synchronized Skating teams, The Silverettes and The Silver Blades as well as a number of individual skaters are headed to Lake Placid the first weekend of February for the ***Empire State Winter Games!***

Later this month we are also sending a fantastic group of our skaters to compete at the 2018 ***Special Olympic Winter Games!***

**We wish all of you the very best of luck!**

Watch FaceBook for updates on how our team is proudly representing CFSC!



Every January our skaters put on a fine showing at the *Mohawk Valley Classic* in New Hartford, NY. It's a very long day and this year the weather conditions made even the simplest of tasks more difficult - but everyone made it safely and our skaters were phenomenal! Our kids, parents and coaches did a fantastic job both on the ice and supporting one another off the ice. They made us VERY PROUD!

## Congratulations to our skaters!

### Jumps - No Test

Clara K. - 1st

### Jumps - Pre - Preliminary

Ellen B. - 2nd

### Jumps - Preliminary

Paige H - 4th

### Jumps - Pre- Juvenile

Renee P. - 5th

### Jumps - High Beginner

Hope G - 2nd

### Spins - Intermediate

Katelyn P. - 1st

Jessica M. - 2nd

Amanda B. - 3rd

### Free Skate Test Track- High Beginner

Sarah K. - 1st

Hope G. - 3rd

Micaela G - 4th

### Free Skate Test Track- Preliminary

Emma O. - 5th

### Free Skate Test Track- Juvenile

Katelyn P. - 1st

### Free Skate Test Track- Juvenile

Amanda B. - 2nd

### Free Skate Test Track- Intermediate

Jessica M. - 1st

Angela M. - 2nd

Tammy L. - 5th

### Free Skate Test Track- Pre-Preliminary

Ellen B. - 1st

Bianca S. - 4th

### Free Skate Test Track- Pre-Preliminary

Clara K. - 1st

### Free Skate Test Track- Pre-Preliminary

Paige H. - 1st

### Showcase - Preliminary

Emma O. - 3rd

### Compulsory Basic 1

Grace F. - 2nd

### Compulsory Basic 4

Kaelin H. - 2nd

### Compulsory Pre Free

Rebecca B. - 1st

Isadora F. - 2nd

Ella K. - 3rd

Delanie R. - 5th

### Compulsory Basic 6

Alyssa C. - 2nd

### Compulsory Basic 2

Callie S. - 2nd

### Compulsory Moves - Intermediate

Angela M. - 1st

### Free Skate Test Track- Beginner

Hazel T. - 7th

### Free Skate Test Track- Beginner

Jordynn A. - 4th

### Compulsory Moves - Beginner

Jordynn A - 2nd

Delanie R. - 3rd

### Compulsory Moves - No Test

Sarah K. - 1st

Clara K. - 2nd

Bianca S. - 4th

### Compulsory Moves - High Beginner

Hope G. - 2nd

Micaela G. - 3rd

### Compulsory Moves - Pre - Preliminary

Ellen B. - 2nd

### Moves in The Field - Pre-Juvenile

Bianca S. - 4th

Paige H. - 5th

### Showcase Small Group

Blues Brothers - 1st

## Freestyle Skater Testing

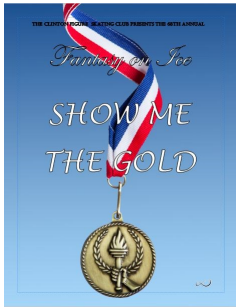
On January 12th we held our annual Testing Session (for Freestyle level skaters) We wanted to congratulate all of our skaters that have passed tests since our season ended last April.



### ***Congratulations!***

Name	Test Description	Test Date	Result	Host Org
Martin, Jessica	Novice Moves In The Field	4/30/2017	PASSED	Skaneateles FSC
Potasiewicz, Katelyn	Juvenile Free Skating	4/30/2017	PASSED	Skaneateles FSC
Haggerty, Paige	Preliminary Moves In The Field	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Kilian, Molly	Preliminary Moves In The Field	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Martin, Jessica	Dutch Waltz	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Martin, Jessica	Canasta Tango	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Martin, Jessica	Rhythm Blues	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Martin, Jessica	Intermediate Free Skating	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Martin, Jessica	Preliminary Dance Test	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Martino, Angela	Intermediate Free Skating	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Potasiewicz, Katelyn	Intermediate Moves In The Field	5/26/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Batson, Ellen	Pre-Preliminary Moves In The Field	7/12/2017	PASSED	The SC of New Hartford
Martin, Jessica	Swing Dance	9/2/2017	PASSED	Cortland FSC, Inc.
Martin, Jessica	Cha Cha	9/2/2017	PASSED	Cortland FSC, Inc.
Martin, Jessica	Fiesta Tango	9/2/2017	PASSED	Cortland FSC, Inc.
Martin, Jessica	Pre-Bronze Dance Test	9/2/2017	PASSED	Cortland FSC, Inc.
Potasiewicz, Renee	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating	9/2/2017	PASSED	Cortland FSC, Inc.
Jones, Frances	Juvenile Moves In the Field	11/10/2017	PASSED	SC of Central New York
Jones, Frances	Preliminary Free Skating	11/10/2017	PASSED	SC of Central New York
Potasiewicz, Renee	Juvenile Moves In the Field	11/10/2017	PASSED	SC of Central New York
Klein, Sarah	Preliminary Moves In The Field	12/10/2017	PASSED	Cortland FSC, Inc.
Bianca, Siepiola	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating	1/12/2018	PASSED	Clinton FSC
Batson, Ellen	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating	1/12/2018	PASSED	Clinton FSC
Goldman, Micaela	Pre-Preliminary Moves In The Field	1/12/2018	PASSED	Clinton FSC
Goldman, Micaela	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating	1/12/2018	PASSED	Clinton FSC
Heacock, Annika	Juvenile Free Skating	1/12/2018	PASSED	Clinton FSC
Martin, Jessica	Hickory Hoedown	1/12/2018	PASSED	Clinton FSC

*Way to go!*



# Ice Show News!

## Picture Days!!

Ice Show Pictures are February 5 - 7. Make sure that you have your form you received in your Ice Show Packet filled out. We ask that you arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled picture time so that your skater has time to dress.



## Tights

*Sk8r's Moon* will have a table set up with skating tights for sale during picture week. If your child's costume does not include pants and they do not have tights already, then you will want to plan on purchasing a pair. They will need to be worn during the show as well.

## Practice Begins!

The week of February 12 regular skating lessons come to an end and we begin following the Ice Show Practice Schedule you received in your packet. Some of you will now be coming on different days than your regular classes fell on throughout the year - we apologize for any inconvenience.

**Please make sure you consult the schedule and arrive early enough for your child to be in their skates and ready when their group goes on the ice. We have to keep a very tight schedule to fit everyone in and finish on time!**



## Dates to Remember

Pictures - Feb 5 -7

Practice Begins - Feb 12

Shirt Orders Due - Feb 28

Program Personal Ads Due - Feb 28

Program Business Ads Due - Feb 28

Show Dates - March 23, 24 & 25

## Forms, Forms, Forms....

There were a lot of different forms in your ice show packet - So many options! Some parents like to bring them all in on picture night and get it all done at once. Some spread it out over the month of February. Both are perfectly good ideas.

We will have a table set up during picture nights to collect forms and with extra copies in case you need more.

If you chose to bring them another time, there are folders on the wall in the club room to collect all of those forms as well. If you are unsure where to put them then please just ask - we'll point you in the right direction!

**Shirt orders, Business Ads & Personal Ads are all due Feb 28th**

## Ice Show Packets

Most Ice Show packets have been handed out. These packets are vital to getting you and your skater through the show. If you do not have yours yet you need to pick it up as soon as possible.

Inside you will find;

- Practice Schedule
- Picture Schedule
- Picture Order Form
- T-shirt order Form
- Program Ad Sales Form
- Personal Ad Form for the Show Program
- Tickets (see Tickets/Assessment Fees section below)

Lastly, if you sold any program ads last year, you will have a form in your packet requesting that try to secure that advertisement again. Remember, program ad sales is where we make the majority of our money - that money earned keeps registration fees down!



### The Flame!

Have you been watching our Olympic flame as it makes it's way to Clinton, NY all the way from Athens Greece?

By the power of the sun, the caldron was lit and a bit of that fire has been making it's trek across the globe. Our skaters have been spotted from Italy to Japan with the torch.

Follow us on Facebook to watch it's incredible journey to Clinton Arena

#FollowTheTorch

#ShowMeTheGold2018

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

In addition to your registration fees each fall there is a \*\*\$75 Assessment Fee collected during the Ice Show. In years past you were required to sell \$75 worth of tickets. We found this makes a lot of confusion the last week of the show season so to eliminate this problem, we have decided that the **\*\*\$75 will be due in January when you pick up your Ice Show packet.** \$75 worth of tickets 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.

\*\*Fees may vary depending on the number of skaters in a family

\*\*\*Separate rules apply to Special Olympics and Home School Skaters

## Volunteers Needed!

Below you'll find a description of some of the ways we need help in making our Fantasy On Ice show run smoothly. A sign up sheet has been posted on the Club Room door - please sign up and make your child proud!



<b>Costumes</b>	(Designing, adding embellishments, sewing, fittings, labeling and organizing for show nights. We welcome anyone who can sew to volunteer, but you do not have to know how to sew to help with costumes!)
<b>Make Up</b>	(Applying Make Up to our skaters on dress rehearsal and show nights)
<b>Props</b>	(constructing, locating, painting, or revitalizing)
<b>Backstage</b>	<p>(We need Room Monitors are needed to help kids put on skates, change costumes, keep costumes organized and off the floor, enforce rules, and generally attend to kids' needs while backstage. We need a few people working the front gate to control traffic back stage and passing out identification badges to volunteers on show nights.</p> <p><b>Snow Plow Sam level parents:</b> Since these kids are pre-school age, we expect a nearly one to one ratio of parent/volunteer to child, so please plan on having someone available to volunteer as a room monitor on show evenings.</p>
<b>Lighting</b>	(Runs a spot light during the shows. Must attend certain rehearsals prior to show night to practice. No prior experience necessary. We can show you what to do.)
<b>Ushers</b>	(One usher is posted at each stair well in the rink. You assist patrons who are moving around during black outs between numbers with your flashlight and help to direct them to bathrooms and the concession stand.)
<b>Parking Lot Attendant</b>	(Attendants assist with directing traffic for the paid parking at the arena during the show and provide alternative parking options if people ask for help.)
<b>Silent Auction</b>	(Collecting donation gifts and baskets, recruiting others to donate gifts and baskets. Labeling and organizing the donations for presentation at the auction. Identifying winners and contacting them.)
<b>Sales</b>	(Working the tables during Ice Show weekend to sell flowers, program books, Chuck-a-Puck, 50/50 raffle or other fundraising ideas. Most sales happen prior to and after the show, and during intermission, but the tables must not be left unattended during the show.)
<b>Cast Party</b>	(Organizing the venue and food arrangements for the annual Cast Party for skaters, volunteers, and family members.)
<b>Pictures</b>	(Assist during picture week when the photographer takes pictures for the program. Collect order forms for the photographer. Help gather groups of skaters for the photographer. Log skater names as they are arranged for the photograph.)

## Upcoming Dates

2018 Empire State Winter Games - Feb 1 - 4

Port City Invitational - February 10 & 11

Skating Club of CNY Comp - March 10 & 11

2018 Special Olympics Winter Games - February 23 & 25

Fantasy On Ice Show - March 23, 24 & 25

Skaneateles FSC Learn to Skate, Competition - May 19



## 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

Homeschool

Ice Show

Membership

Monitors/Volunteers

Parent/Skated Education

Special Olympics

Synchro/Theater On Ice

SafeSport /Injury Prevention

*"Figure Skating is unique. From the glitter literally everywhere to the blades attached to our feet- we definitely do not take part in a "normal sport". But that's what I like about it. It's something that's different, creative, and self-expressive. Another thing I like about skating is that it's individual. Unless you're on a team- you're skating for yourself. And I think that self-awareness is incredible. Skating makes me the person I am and without it, I would be lost. It's a huge part of me, and I like that very much."*

*- Angela Martino*

We do our best to keep you informed of EVERYTHING you need to know so check your email regularly, follow us on Facebook and our website has a lot of information