

Winchester Figure Skating Club

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Fall 2016 Newsletter

Welcome from the WFSC President

Welcome to the Winchester FSC 2016-2017 season! I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members and new coaches joining us this year, and a big welcome back to our returning skaters. We look forward to seeing our new members, Francesca C., Michaela C., and Chloe H., on the ice! WFSC is so happy to have you all with us, and I'm excited to see you all and get to know our new members!

We have a lot to look forward to this year, including some fun off-ice events, a stronger social media presence (visit our Facebook page for all of the latest club news and announcements and feel free to contribute/post/share photos!), our annual Holiday Exhibition (we love to watch our skaters shine!), Theme weeks (to be announced), and our end of season celebration.

Your Board of Directors is looking forward to another successful year, and we are thrilled to be a part of this fantastic organization. We are here to make your experience with WFSC the best it can be, so please reach out to us with any questions, comments, or suggestions. We welcome your feedback.

Happy Skating!

Karen-Lee Stock
President & Test Chair

New Sign Up Method for Ice Monitors!

Ice Monitors are desperately needed and monitoring is an easy way to fulfill your required WFSC volunteer hours. To make monitoring more convenient for everyone's busy schedules, the Club has begun using SignUp.com to book your ice monitor volunteer slot. Simply go to <http://signup.com/go/nVNhcr> and select as many slots as you would like.

If you are new to ice monitoring, we will be happy to show you the ropes. Please contact any of the Board Members, or ask one of the ice monitors on duty the next time you are at the rink.

Important Dates

- 9/6/16 Session 1 begins!
- 10/16/16 2nd Annual Harvest Skate High School Competition
- 11/22/16 Session 1 ends
- 11/24/16 Thanksgiving, no ice
- 11/28/16 Session 2 begins and ice times shift one hour later.

Coupons

As a friendly reminder, coupons are like cash. The Club cannot replace lost coupons. We suggest writing your skater's name on the coupons as soon as you receive them.

Updates



Follow "Winchester FSC at the Burlington Ice Palace" for all of our latest news and important updates.



Mission Statement

The goal of the Club is to:

- Provide a safe, welcoming, and friendly skating environment,
- Foster, promote, encourage, advance, and improve figure skating,
- Encourage and cultivate a spirit of harmony among figure skaters.

WFSC 2nd Annual Harvest Skate High School Competition

The Club is pleased to announce it will again host the Harvest Skate High School Competition. This competition for high school figure skating teams will be held at the Stoneham Arena on Sunday, October 16th starting from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The inaugural event was hosted by WFSC last October, in response to a request by USFS for clubs to offer more competitive participation opportunities for student-athletes at the high school level. Team figure skating at the high school level has grown in popularity over the past several years, with many local high schools fielding teams, including Burlington, Winchester, and Woburn.

During the 2016-17 year, the New England InterClub Council (NEICC) has organized a High School Competitive Series. The October 16th event hosted by WFSC will be the first competition in this series. It will be followed by four other high school competitions in the New England region.

Many WFSC skaters are also members of local high school teams. Please support these skaters by cheering them on at the event. Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Karen at klstock@msn.com to volunteer.

For more information and to download an event application, please visit: www.neicc.org.

2nd Annual Harvest Skate High School Team Competition

Sunday, October 16, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Stoneham Arena

101 Montvale Ave, Stoneham, MA



2016 – 2017 Board Members

Karen Stock, President

Jodie Thomas, Secretary

Katherine Bond, Treasurer

Roberta Bailey, Pro-Liaison

Jonathan Atkinson

Amy Langridge

Ted Lim

Volunteer Opportunities

WFSC is completely volunteer-run and relies on the efforts of its members to fulfill its mission. Are you are looking for ways to fulfill your volunteer requirement? If so, below are some suggestions where there is the most need.

- **Serve as ice monitor.**
Contact Jodie Thomas, jodiethomas@verizon.net
- **Provide hospitality items for WFSC test sessions.**
Contact Karen Stock, klstock@msn.com
- **Act as assistant to Test Chair for WFSC test sessions**
Contact Karen Stock, klstock@msn.com
- **Organize a fundraising event.**
Contact Jonathan Atkinson, the.atkinsons20@googlemail.com
- **Organize a social event for club members.**
Contact Jonathan Atkinson, the.atkinsons20@googlemail.com
- **Other ideas**
We would love new efforts to make WFSC the best it can be. Please contact one of the board members with your ideas.

RESULTS FROM RECENT TESTING SESSIONS

NAME	LEVEL	TYPE	DATE
Emma L.	European Waltz	Dance	6/13/2016
Taylor S.	Juvenile	FS	6/13/2016
Ani K.	Novice	MIF	6/24/2016
Elena L.	Preliminary	MIF	6/24/2016
Emma L.	Novice	MIF	6/24/2016
Lila S.	Juvenile	MIF	6/24/2016
Claire T.	Preliminary	FS	6/24/2016
Lily T.	Juvenile	MIF	6/24/2016
Emma H.	Intermediate	MIF	8/16/2016
Emma L.	Juvenile Free	Dance	8/19/2016
Taylor S.	Canasta Tango	Dance	8/19/2016
Taylor S.	Dutch Waltz	Dance	8/19/2016
Chloe T.	Hickory Hoedown	Dance	8/19/2016
Chloe T.	Ten Fox	Dance	8/19/2016
Amanda A.	Pre Preliminary	FS	8/25/2016
Sophie A.	Pre Preliminary	MIF	8/25/2016
Francesca C.	Pre Preliminary	MIF	8/25/2016
Kristen M.	Novice	FS	8/25/2016
Isabelle O.	Pre Preliminary	MIF	8/25/2016
Chloe T.	Intermediate	MIF	8/25/2016

Congratulations to all WFSC skaters with recent test and competition successes!

And, best of luck during upcoming events!

Parents and Coaches:

To have your skater recognized in future newsletters, send test & competition results to info@winchesterfsc.com

RESULTS FROM RECENT COMPETITIONS

North Shore Open, June 3-5, 2016

Emma L. Intermediate Test Track Gold

Champlain Valley Open, July 8-10, 2016

Ani K. Intermediate Ladies Competitor

Cranberry Open, August 9-14, 2016

Ani K. Intermediate Ladies Competitor

Boston Open, September 22-25, 2016

Ani K. Intermediate Ladies Competitor