

Winchester Figure Skating Club

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Fall 2017 Newsletter

Welcome from the Club President

Welcome to the Winchester FSC 2017-2018 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 would also like to welcome Paul Mansfield as our newest member of the Board of Directors. 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 (Cirque de Soleil, etc.), a stronger social media presence (visit our Facebook page for all of the latest club news and announcements), new club jackets coming up, our annual Holiday celebration, 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

Earn Free Ice!

Would you like to earn free WFSC ice? If so, the Club's ice monitor incentive plan may interest you! Member families who have completed their annual required volunteer hours are eligible to earn a free ice session coupon for every two hours volunteered as ice monitor.

For details, please see the WFSC website "Volunteer" page and open the Volunteer Policy. www.winchesterfsc.com/volunteering/

WFSC uses SignUp.com to book ice monitor volunteer slots. Simply go to <http://signup.com/go/bmwmiUU> and select your preferred slots. The Club is in particular need for monitors on Mondays.

Important Dates

- 10/29/17 WFSC Harvest Skate High School Competition
- 11/9/17 Club Jacket Order Deadline (be on the lookout for an email on WFSC jackets soon!)
- 11/21/17 Last ice of Fall Session
- 12/9/17 Club Group Outing to Cirque du Soleil "Crystal"
- 12/11/17 WFSC MIF/FS Test Session

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.

Cirque du Soleil 'Crystal'

The Club is organizing a group event to view the exciting new Cirque du Soleil production 'Crystal' at the DCU Center in Worcester. The show combines skating, sliding, and acrobatic feats and is proclaimed as "a breakthrough ice experience". Provided enough members are interested, WFSC will be placing a bulk discounted order for the 7:30 p.m. show on Saturday December 9th.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this group discount or have any questions, please contact Emma Olson at emma@crispinolson.com before October 6th. We hope you will join us!

To learn more about Cirque du Soleil 'Crystal', visit www.cirquedusoleil.com/crystal.

WFSC 3rd Annual Harvest Skate High School Competition

On Sunday, October 29th, the Winchester Figure Skating Club will host its third annual High School competition. The event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Stoneham Arena. Many WFSC skaters will compete as members of local high school teams.

This competition will be the first in a series of four high school competitions for the 2017/18 season sponsored by the New England InterClub Council. This competitive series was designed for student-athletes with the desire to continue competing in figure skating during their high school years.

Please join us at the competition on the 29th to cheer on our skaters. In addition, this is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours. Contact a board member to find out how you can help!



Skaters at the 2016 Harvest Skate High School Competition

2017 – 2018 Board Members

Karen Stock, President

Jodie Thomas, Secretary

Katherine Bond, Treasurer

Roberta Bailey, Pro-Liaison

Jonathan Atkinson

Amy Langridge

Ted Lim

Paul Mansfield

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 COMPETITIONS

Chesapeake Open, June 21-24, 2017

Emma L. & Mika A.	Juvenile Free Dance	1 st
Emma L. & Mika A.	Juvenile Cha Cha	1 st
Emma L. & Mika A.	Juvenile Foxtrot	1 st

Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships, July 26-29, 2017

Emma L. & Mika A.	Compulsory Dances Overall	3 rd
Emma L. & Mika A.	Open Foxtrot	1 st
Emma L. & Mika A.	Open Cha Cha	2 nd

State Games of America, August 3-6, 2017

Kristen M.	Novice Test Track	Program	3 rd
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Little New England Championships, September 8-10, 2017

Lily T.	Pre-Juvenile	Program	2 nd
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Congratulations to all
WFSC skaters with
recent test and
competition
successes!

And, best of luck at
upcoming events!

RESULTS FROM RECENT TESTING SESSIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Chloe H.	Pre-Preliminary	MIF	9/--/17
Alison I.	Pre-Preliminary	MIF	6/26/17
Kerstyn L.	Pre-Preliminary	MIF	6/26/17
	Pre-Preliminary	FS	6/26/17
Sophie A.	Preliminary	MIF	6/26/17
Isabelle O.	Preliminary	MIF	5/24/17
Rachael L.	Preliminary	MIF	6/26/17
	Preliminary	FS	6/26/17
Elena L.	Pre-Juvenile	MIF	6/26/17
Erin L.	Pre-Juvenile	MIF	6/26/17
Claire T.	Pre-Juvenile	MIF	6/26/17
Melanie T.	Juvenile	FS	8/04/17
Lily T.	Novice	MIF	8/04/17
Abigail M.	Junior	MIF	5/24/17
Kristen M.	Junior	MIF	6/23/17
	Senior	MIF	8/16/17

Parents and Coaches:

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