

# Winchester Figure Skating Club

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## Winter 2016 Newsletter

### Holiday Exhibition a Huge Success

The Club's annual Holiday Exhibition and Potluck was held on the evening of Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-one skaters entertained family and friends with impressive performances. After the exhibition, everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet and members returned to the ice for a fun open skate session.

Thank you to all of the families who contributed appetizers, entrees, desserts, and beverages for the celebration, and also to those who volunteered throughout the event! Your efforts made a very enjoyable time for all who attended.



### Important Dates

- 2/16/16 No Ice at 5:10 or 6:10 due to the Cahoon Hockey Tournament
- 2/18/16 No Ice at 6:10 due to Cahoon Tournament (5:10 ice will still be held)
- 3/3/16 Session 2 ends
- 3/7/16 Session 3 begins!

### 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 the latest news and rink closure 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 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Skate High School Team Competition

On Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Winchester Figure Skating Club hosted its first High School competition at the Stoneham Arena. This inaugural event was a rousing success with 7 teams and 26 skaters competing. The competition was so successful that WFSC will now host the competition yearly, with the second annual WFSC High School competition currently scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2016.

The WFSC Board would like to express its gratitude to those members and parents who volunteered their time and efforts to help make the competition a success and a memorable event for the skaters.



## WFSC Scholarship

Attention High School seniors! WFSC is now accepting applications for the 2016 Club Scholarship. The Club will award a \$500 scholarship to one current Club member. The member will be selected by the Board among those skaters who apply and meet the following criteria:

- Be a current WFSC representing member in good standing for the four years leading up to the application
- Achieved the Novice level in USFS Free Skating
- Earned a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better
- Received a letter of acceptance from a college or school of higher learning

Applications must be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup> to WFSC along with a high school transcript and letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor.

Please visit the WFSC website to download an application.

### 2015 – 2016 Board Members

Karen Stock, President

Jodie Thomas, Secretary

Katherine Bond, Treasurer

Roberta Bailey, Pro-Liaison

Jonathan Atkinson

Amy Langridge

## Volunteer Opportunities

WFSC is completely volunteer-run and relies on the efforts of its members to fulfill its mission. Are you 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](mailto:jodiethomas@verizon.net)
- Provide hospitality items for WFSC test sessions.  
Contact Karen Stock, [klstock@msn.com](mailto:klstock@msn.com)
- Act as assistant to Test Chair for WFSC test sessions  
Contact Karen Stock, [klstock@msn.com](mailto:klstock@msn.com)
- Organize a fundraising event.  
Contact Jonathan Atkinson, [the.atkinsons20@gmail.com](mailto:the.atkinsons20@gmail.com)
- Organize a social event for club members.  
Contact Jonathan Atkinson, [the.atkinsons20@gmail.com](mailto:the.atkinsons20@gmail.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.	Foxtrot	Dance	11/30/2015
Ani K.	Intermediate	FS	12/15/2015
Emma L.	Intermediate	FS	12/15/2015
Kristen M.	Intermediate	FS	12/15/2015
Lily P.	Preliminary	MIF	12/15/2015
Lily P.	Pre-Preliminary	FS	12/15/2015
Melanie T.	Juvenile	MIF	12/15/2015
Sophia M.	Pre-Juvenile	FS	12/15/2015
Taylor S.	Pre-Preliminary	FS	12/15/2015
Taylor S.	Preliminary	FS	12/15/2015

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

And, best of luck during upcoming events!

## RESULTS FROM RECENT COMPETITIONS

### BHSA Basic Skills Winter Skate, January 16, 2016

Nyla H.	Basic 4 (A) Elements	Gold
	Basic 4 (A) Program	Silver
Maeve S.	Basic 4 (B) Elements	Bronze
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Lily M.	Basic 4 (C) Elements	Gold
	Basic 4 (B) Program	Bronze
Megan S.	Basic 6 Elements	Silver
	Basic 6 Program	Gold
Mackenzie F.	Free Skate 2 Compulsory	Gold
	Free Skate 2 (B) Program	Bronze
Sophie A.	Free Skate 4 (B) Compulsory	Silver
Rachael L.	Free Skate 5 Compulsory	Gold
	Free Skate 5 Program	Gold
Erin L.	Free Skate 6 Compulsory	Gold
	Free Skate 6 Program	Silver
Mia C.	Basic 3 Program	Silver
Molly M.	Basic 7 Program	Gold
Isabelle O.	Free Skate 4 (B) Program	Gold
Sarah P.	Free Skate 4 (C) Program	Gold
Claire T.	Preliminary Test Track (A) Program	Silver
Taylor S.	Preliminary Test Track (B) Program	Silver

### Shoreline High School Competition, January 18, 2016

Christina Charmant, Burlington HS, Preliminary, Silver  
 Melanie Thibodeau, Burlington HS, Pre-Juvenile, Gold  
 Elizabeth Bond, Burlington HS, Juvenile, Gold  
 Ani Kaleshian, Central Catholic HS, Intermediate, Bronze



*High School Teams at Shoreline Competition*