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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DETROIT SKATING CLUB



## board memo

BY: JIM JOSEPH

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the management and staff of the Detroit Skating Club, I would like to wish you a healthy and happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Being in the midst of the competition season, I would also like to congratulate our skaters, coaches and parents on yet another phenomenal season and wish everyone good luck with the remaining events.

The holidays and the beginning of a new year are always good times to reflect, to dream, and to plan. It is clear that our achievements over the last decade have been singular. No other club has achieved comparable successes. And we have done so while creating a solid foundation upon which to build. Yet the near future holds new challenges.

According to the USFSA statistics, interest in figure skating is softening. Compounding this problem, a local building boom in rinks has created competition. The Board anticipated these events. With careful planning and good management, we have accumulated a modest financial cushion in spite of significant, unplanned, capital expenses for "A" and "B" rink renovations.

Could there be a silver lining in this for DSC? Some neighboring clubs may not be quite as well prepared for a downturn in skating. Large blocks of inexpensive ice may become available at these facilities. Perhaps a neighboring facility itself may become available.

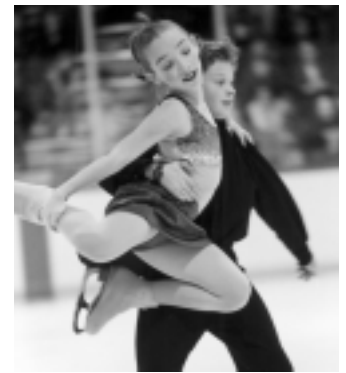
So we've reflected, and we've planned. Now let's share a dream. Our programs and aspirations are constrained by our current facility. Coaches have indicated the need for a larger talent pool of skaters at all levels. Higher level athletes need a modern off-ice conditioning facility and extensive remedial and preventive medicine facility. Students and their parents would love a quiet, computer-equipped place to do homework. Everyone wants more quality ice time. And the list goes on. Over the past decade, we have demonstrated the ability to grow and create success simultaneously. We have the same capability in place today. This next level up in programs and facilities can become a reality in the not too distant future if we, as members, share a vision and work together to achieve it.

In the near term, may your vision be one of good times with your family and friends, and the sharing of your good fortunes with those who are less fortunate.

Happy Holidays  
Jim Joseph, Vice President

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Meryl Davis and Charlie White  
photo: Grace Hedemann

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GOOD LUCK TO  
OUR SKATERS COMPETING  
AT THE JUNIOR GRAND PRIX  
FINALS IN GLASGOW,  
SCOTLAND,  
DECEMBER 12-16, 2000!

KRISTEN ROTH &  
MIKE MCPHERSON (PAIRS)  
TANITH BELBIN &  
BEN AGOSTO (DANCE)

#### RULE BOOKS

The 2000-2001 rulebooks and directories are available for purchase in the main office. Rulebooks are \$11.00, and the binders are \$6.00 each.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Natalia Deller and her husband on the birth of their son, 11-22-00. Natalia is on staff as a dance coach.

#### CLUB ROSTER

The 2001 club rosters are now available, for all members, in the main office. Please check your name, address and phone number and if there is an error please contact Debbie or Marrienne in the main office so corrections can be made.

*Happy Holidays!*

The Board of Directors, Employees and Coaches would like to wish all our members a safe and happy holiday season!

#### TESTING INFORMATION

### Test Tidbits

Due to the large number of skaters testing each month, all test applications must be in 14 DAYS before the test. Applications are available at the ice monitor's desk. Late applications will not be accepted.

#### NEXT TEST DATES

TUESDAY, DEC. 19	Pre/Preliminary thru Novice Moves, F/S and Low Dance thru Pre/Silver B arena - AM start time
SATURDAY, DEC. 23	Cancelled
TUESDAY, JAN. 23	As needed
TUESDAY, FEB. 20	Pre/Preliminary thru Novice Moves, F/S and Low Dance thru Pre/Silver B arena - AM start time
SATURDAY, FEB. 24	High Test and Dance
FRIDAY, APR. 13	As needed
SATURDAY, APR. 14	As needed
TUESDAY, MAY 22	Pre/Preliminary thru Novice Moves, F/S and Low Dance thru Pre/Silver B arena - AM start time
FRIDAY, MAY 25	High Test and Dance

*The above dates and times are subject to change. Please check the "Test Board" next to the monitor's desk for details.*

DSC Test Chairman is Donna Krause - (810) 263-4944

## Congratulations to Our Newest Gold Medalists!

Jamie Lynn Figure - Senior Moves in the Field  
Stephanie Munz - Gold Dances  
Brandi Reed - Senior Free Skate

## TEST RESULTS – NOVEMBER 7 & 11, 2000

### PRE/PRELIMINARY MOVES IN THE FIELD

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Meghan Behen                      Michelle Prus  
Nicole Mattila

### PRE/PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE

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Stephanie Pfeifer                      Michelle Prus

### PRELIMINARY MOVES IN THE FIELD

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Taylor Balames                      Amelia Swab  
Meghan Quigley

### PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE

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Erin Cullen                              Kali Rose Warren

### PRELIMINARY DANCES

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Kelly Lamiman                      Michelle Runde  
Katie McCabe

### PRE/JUVENILE MOVES IN THE FIELD

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Kelsey Fay                              Stephanie Pfeifer  
Zoe Miller                              Kristen Rosen

### PRE/JUVENILE FREE SKATE

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Rachella Halboth                      Kaitlin McCormick  
Allison Hanson

### PRE/BRONZE DANCES

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Lauren Beltowski                      Josh Kovalchek  
Jaclyn Fiscus

### JUVENILE MOVES IN THE FIELD

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Stephanie Hanson

### JUVENILE FREE SKATE

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Stephanie Crosby

### BRONZE DANCES

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Norina D'Agostini                      Jakey Hoffman  
Sarah Forster                              Greg Zucrhein

### INTERMEDIATE MOVES IN THE FIELD

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Cara Ditulio

### INTERMEDIATE FREE SKATE

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Sarah Glassberg

### PRE/SILVER DANCES

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Courtney Burgam                      Angela Sacco  
Kristina Koesters                      Hilary Way  
Cristina Ordonez                      Kelly Zavsza

### SILVER DANCES

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Gwen Eckhardt

### JUNIOR MOVES IN THE FIELD

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Whitney Patton

## SYNCHRONIZED

# Team Elan

The teams are ready! To kick off the season, the first competition will be in Ann Arbor on Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3, for all teams. Then it is non-stop from there... The Junior Team will compete at the Cape Cod Synchronized Team Classic, December 8 and 9.

The Senior Team will compete at the Skate for the Cure 2000, December 16; the North American International in Orlando, FL, the first weekend in January; and the French Cup in Rouen, France, February 2-4.

The Novice and the Adult Teams will be off to Switzerland, January 12-15, 2001.

Mid-America Competition will be held on Fraser for all the teams in January 20 - 21 and then off to Midwestern Sectional Championships in St. Louis. Good luck to all teams for a super season.

# Competition Results

## Junior Grand Prix

Gdansk, Poland - October 26-29, 2000

Lydia Manon & Michael Klus (Jr. Dance) 5

## Skate America

Colorado Springs, CO - October 26-29, 2000

Todd Eldredge (Sr. Men) 3

## Skate Canada

Mississauga, Canada - November 1-5, 2000

Todd Eldredge (Sr. Men) 2

Megan Wing & Aaron Lowe (Sr. Dance/Canada) 5

## Nations Cup

Gelsenkirchen, Germany - November 7-11, 2000

Danielle & Steve Hartsell (Sr. Pairs) 7

## Golden Spin of Zagreb

Zagreb, Croatia - November 8-12, 2000

Stacy Pensgen (Sr. Ladies) 4

Stephanie Kalesavich & Aaron Parchem (Sr. Pairs) 1

## Canadian Sectional Championships

Sarnia, Canada

Bianca Ziriada (Pre/Novice Ladies) 2

Daniel Miller (Novice Men) 1

Leslie Blais (Sr. Ladies) 1

## Midwestern Sectionals Championships

Wichita, Kansas - November 15-18, 2000

### NOVICE LADIES

DeAnna Clark	6SP	3FS	3F**
Lauren Gladney	8SP	1FS	10F

### NOVICE DANCE

Meryl Davis & Charlie White	1CD	2FD	2F**
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### NOVICE PAIRS

Brittany Karlon & Scott Corbin	6SP	6FS	6F
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### JUNIOR LADIES

Amanda Adelson	8SP	7FS	7F
Katie Stewart	7SP	9FS	8F
Kristen Roth	6SP	11FS	10F
Lindsey Weber	4SP	3FS	3F**

### JUNIOR MEN

Dusty Brinsmade	11SP	7FS	7F
Scott Shelton	14SP	14FS	14F

### JUNIOR DANCE

Melissa Ralph &				
Ryan O'Meara	1CD	1OD	1FD	1F**

### JUNIOR PAIRS

Terese Anselmi & Michael Alder - <i>Withdraw due to injury</i>				
Merri Parr & Scott Shelton	6SP	5FS	5F	
Kristen Roth & Mike McPherson	1SP	1FS	1F**	

### SENIOR LADIES

Christie Jaszewski	11SP	12FS	12F
Jamie Klingler	12SP	11FS	11F
Allison MacDonald	10SP	9FS	10F

### SENIOR MEN

Todd Eldredge	1SP	1FS	1F**
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\*\* Advance to Nationals in Boston, January 2001

CD - Compulsory Dance    OD - Original Dance    FD - Free Dance  
SP - Short Program    FS - Free Skate    F - Final Standing

The following skaters have received a bye to Nationals in Boston, January 2001

- Jr. Pairs: Terese Anselmi & Mike Adler
- Jr. Dance: Lydia Manon & Michael Klus
- Sr. Ladies: Stacy Pensgen
- Sr. Pairs: Danielle Hartsell & Steve Hartsell  
Stephanie Kalesavich & Aaron Parchem  
Larisa Spielberg & Craig Joeright
- Sr. Dance: Tanith Belbin & Ben Agosto  
Jessica Joseph & Brandon Forsyth

NEW MEMBERS

# Welcome

We would like to welcome the following skaters to the Detroit Skating Club and hope you enjoy training at our facility.

- Rachel Leggett Associate
- Jamey Little Associate
- Brittany Noble Out of Town
- Lynn Wasielewski Synchronized Skating

Good luck to all our skaters competing at Junior Nationals in Westminster, Colorado, December 12-16, 2000!





Andrea Best and Dan Best  
photo: Grace Hedemann

- Andrea Best and Dan Best (Juvenile Dance)
- Jonathan Cassar (Intermediate Men)
- Katrina Karpowitsch (Intermediate Ladies)
- Ashley Kuehl (Juvenile Ladies)
- Courtney McMurtry (Juvenile Ladies)
- Courtney Mueller (Juvenile Ladies)
- Katie Oleski and Josh Kovalchek (Juvenile Dance)
- Christina Sinatra and Jeff Charbonneau (Juvenile Pairs)
- Charlie White (Intermediate Men)
- Greg Zuerlein (Juvenile Men)



Katrina Karpowitsch  
photo: Grace Hedemann


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Auburn Hills	Canton	Commerce Twp.	Livonia
Rochester	Rosville	Royal Oak	Southgate

# december <sup>2000</sup>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 7:30 pm Metro Council Meeting	5	6	7 6:30 pm Syncho Sk Committee Meeting	8	9 Hockey Coaches Clinic
10 3:00 pm Hershey Kisses Pro/Am - Palace of Auburn Hills	11 Jr. Grand Prix Finals - Scotland	12 Jr. Grand Prix Finals - Scotland Jr. Nationals - Colorado	13 Jr. Grand Prix Finals - Scotland Jr. Nationals - Colorado	14 Jr. Grand Prix Finals - Scotland Jr. Nationals - Colorado	15 Jr. Grand Prix Finals - Scotland Jr. Nationals - Colorado	16 Jr. Grand Prix Finals - Scotland Jr. Nationals - Colorado
17	18	19 Test Day	20 7:15 pm Pro Meeting	21 3:00 pm Employee Meeting	22	23 Test Day
24	25  Christmas Rink Closed	26 Drop in Ice Only DSC Hockey Tournament	27 Drop in Ice Only DSC Hockey Tournament	28 Drop in Ice Only DSC Hockey Tournament	29 Drop in Ice Only DSC Hockey Tournament	30 Drop in Ice Only
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