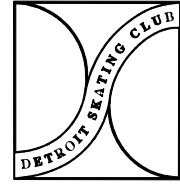


THE DETROIT SPIN



NEWSLETTER FOR THE DETROIT SKATING CLUB

AUG 2004

BOARD MEMO:

Skate Detroit 2004 will be well remembered as an excellent competition. We were host to approximately 750 skaters from 31 different states and 5 different countries including Canada, Finland, Russia, Scotland and Holland. The competition surprisingly ran smoother than we could have hoped for considering the larger quantity of competitors.

In addition to our regular competition we were selected as one of the competitions to host a "Future Champions Series". This was created by the U. S. Figure Skating Program Development Committee to encourage young skaters in Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice levels to continue in the sport. Skaters competing in these levels have the opportunity to accrue points based on their placements at non qualifying competitions that are part of the series.

In order to successfully run a competition of this size it takes an enormous number of volunteers. I would like to generously thank our volunteers, coaches, skaters, parents and building staff for all their work. A very special thank you to Beaumont Sports Medicine for providing medical coverage to all the skaters. Our members and guests so greatly appreciate the services provided by Fred's Skate Sharpening, Jones Skate Shop and the Ice Sports Café. We as members of the Detroit Skating Club are very fortunate to have a facility that provides an array of services to suit our skaters needs.

As we approach the 2004-05 competitive season, I would like to wish all our skaters and coaches the best of luck.

Cindy Roth, Secretary

2004 NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following Resident members to run for this year's election to the Board of Directors:

Steve Crosby
Jim D'Agostini
Barb Dean

Donna Dennis
Matt Johnson
Jane Lowell

The annual membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at 7:00 pm. Election information and ballots will be sent to all Resident and Life members in good standing approximately 2 weeks before the election.

Cindy Roth, Secretary

REGIONAL APPLICATIONS:

Regional applications are available in the main office. 2005 Eastern Great Lakes Regionals will be held October 11-16, 2004 in Strongsville, OH. Paper entries must be postmarked on or before deadline date. Electronic entries can be done through the USFSA.org website under "Members Only". **Entry deadline is midnight September 1, 2004.**

TEST TIDBITS:

Due to the large number of skaters testing each month, all test applications must be in **14 DAYS** before the test date. Applications are available at the ice monitors desk. Late applications will not be accepted. Test Chairman is Donna Krause - (586) 263-4944.

REMINDER: Please make sure your test application is filled out completely and written clearly. Please have your coach double check it before you turn it in to make sure it is correct.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST GOLD MEDALLISTS:

Rachel Chidester – Senior Free Skate

Lauren Gladney – Senior Free Skate

Michelle Rosinski – Senior Free Skate

Test Results from June 27, and July 18, 2004

Pre/Preliminary Moves in the Field

Leah Israel
Ashley Kersten
Celine LeCocq

Pre/Preliminary Free Skate

Jessica Nicosia

Preliminary Moves in the Field

Anna Goldschmidt
Karin Hostettler
Andriana Vektor

Preliminary Dances

Andrianna Vektor (April)
Megan Haase

Pre/Juvenile Moves in the Field

Stephanie Hiltunen
Sharon Neff

Pre/Juvenile Free Skate

Sarah Daly

Adult Pre/Bronze Moves in the Field

Kim Hayes (Plymouth)
Debbie Pitsos

Pre/Bronze Dances

Alexandra Panaretos

Juvenile Moves in the Field

Meghan Erikson

Juvenile Free Skate

Alicia Curtis

Juvenile Free Dance

Baiba Leickfield

Intermediate Moves in the Field

Alexandra Riccobono (April)

Intermediate Free Skate

Kristen Hughes
Lisa Lucido

Pre/Silver Dances

Alicia Curtis
Anastasia Olson

Novice Moves in the Field

Amanda Hrbacek

Junior Free Skate

Renee Baril

Silver Dances

Regan Alsup
Daniel Schmitz

Adult Silver Moves in the Field

Debbie Davis

NEXT TEST DATES:

Sunday, August 1st

Fri, Sat & Sun, Aug 20, 21-& 22

**THE ABOVE DATES ARE TENTATIVE
AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Applications are now available online
at www.dscclub.com**

ANNUAL AWARDS PARTY & BARBEQUE:

We are throwing a party in your honor! Please join us for the Annual Awards Party on Saturday, August 28th from 1:00-5:00 pm at DSC. This year we are having a barbeque with lots of fun things to do. Come casual and enjoy a day of fun with your family!!! Everyone is welcome. (See attached flyer for further information.)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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

Cassie Alfaro (Associate)
Amanda Allan (Synchronized)
Jennifer Colton (Synchronized)
Antonio Conte (AM)
Olivia Darany (Birmingham Guest)
Erin Dixon (AM)
Rachel Hackett (Synchronized)
Chanel Hicks (AM)
Shannon Hurst (Synchronized)
Allison Laurin (Synchronized)
Jessika McPike (Synchronized)
Miranda Micallef (AM)
Michaela Palmer (Synchronized)
Kelly Parmerlee (Synchronized)
Erica Porzondek (AM)
Stacy Porzondek (AM)
Anne Rosentreter (AM)
Lea Soullier (AM)
Jordyn Thompson (Associate)
Katelyn Uhlig (AM)
Stephanie Wells (Associate)
Brandy Younce (Synchronized)
Meredith Zingle (Synchronized)

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DSC is moving into the electronic age! Starting in the fall, the Detroit Spin newsletter will be sent to you electronically. In order to accomplish this task we are asking for each members e-mail address. When renewing your membership for the 2004/05 season there will be a space on the invoice for you to include your email address. Please be sure to fill in this information so you are not left out of upcoming mailings from the club.

SKATE DETROIT:

This was our 23rd annual competition and again, we could not have a competition of this magnitude without all of you, our members. As most of you know, there is a lot of preparation that goes into organizing a competition and we would like to thank all of our members and coaches who donated their time to help, before and during the competition. Many of you volunteer every year and we really appreciate it. This year, there were some new faces and we hope you return again next year.

- To our chair people, the endless hours you incur are immeasurable.
- To those members who donated food, it was all delicious.
- To our coaches and skaters, you did a great job!
- To our rink employees, you were all so helpful and accommodating.

Again, thanks to everyone!

Georgia Hartsell and Cindy Roth
Co-Chairs

NEW COACH:

Rebecca Dever has joined DSC's teaching staff as a Resident coach. Becky is a double gold medallist in figures and freestyle. She is master rated as a PSA professional. She also has coached skaters at the National and International level. If you are interested in lessons, please contact her at 586-416-2822.

D.S.C. COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

The Detroit Skating Club's Competitive Scholarship Program is to assist skaters in their training needs. Skaters who have accomplished the following criteria may apply. This program applies only to those who have competed in qualifying competitions.

A. CRITERIA FOR SKATERS APPLYING FOR PROGRAM

1. Single skater required to have competed in Sectionals or Nationals this past season or must have competed in Regionals as a senior skater in the past skating season. Single skaters that have competed in the J/O National Championships the past season.
2. Pair or dance teams must be Novice level or above and have placed in the top 6 at Sectionals or pair or dance who have competed in J/O Nationals the past season. Team must be together for upcoming skate season to qualify.
3. The Detroit Skating Club must be skater's home club. If a team is applying, one of the team members must have DSC listed as their home club.
4. Skater or skaters must reserve a minimum of six (6) ice sessions for the upcoming season. Discounted ice sessions will supplement reserved sessions.

B. CRITERIA FOR MAINTAINING STATUS

1. Skater or skaters must enter and compete in upcoming qualifying competitions for the whole skating season.
2. Skater or skaters must maintain practice schedule on and off ice with periodic review by the Competitive Scholarship Committee.
3. Skater or skaters must participate in up to 4 appearances such as shows, non-qualifying competitions or other sanctioned events throughout the skating season.
4. Skater or skaters must comply with DSC rules and by-laws.
5. Payment of all skating bills must be kept current.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 13, 2004
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN OFFICE

FALL REGISTRATION:

The 2004/2005 Fall/Winter ice registration packets are now available at the monitor's desk. Registration will be done by appointments according to date of membership starting with Resident members. If you cannot attend at your appointed registration date and time, please arrange for your coach or someone else to register for you. If you miss your appointment, you may re-schedule after all other members have registered.

REMINDER

ALL SUMMER ICE PAYMENTS WERE DUE **JULY 15**
ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES MUST BE PAID TO REGISTER FOR FALL/WINTER SEASON

The Team Élan season is underway! All teams have been formed and the Senior, Junior and Novice Teams have attended boot camp in Traverse City. All teams start regular training the beginning of August. Team Élan handbooks detailing all information about payments, travel, etc. have been issued to all teams.

General Managers are: Edie Paterson and Pat Howlett

Team Managers are: Senior – Joan Cary and Debbie Murley
Junior – Kathy Badgero and Kathy Bronikowski
Novice – Martha Johnson
Juvenile – April Haase and Kim Zazula
Preliminary – Mary Crosby and Melanie Cappello
Adult – Debbie Davis

If you have any questions about your accounts, please see Debbie Johns or Marianne Swift in the main office.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- To **Lisa (Hipple) and Tim Hudson** on the birth of their son, Charles Timothy, March 31.
- To **Kim Steffey and Richard Brown** on their marriage, July 16, 2004. Kim is on the off-ice staff and Richard is a dance coach at DSC. Both trained at DSC and are long time members.
- To **Stephanie Miller** on turning the big "50"!

WELL WISHES:

To the **Kumar family**. They were in a serious car accident while on vacation in Colorado the end of June. We wish them a speedy recovery. Mihir and his sister, Mallika, are Associate members at DSC.

ICE SHOW VIDEOS:

If you ordered a video of the ice show, they have arrived. Please pick up your copy in the main office during regular business hours.

CONDOLENCES:

To **Candace Kuk-Laferle** and her family on the passing of her godfather.