



July - September 2020

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COVID-19 Policy Update

Following Texas Governors executive order, effective Friday July 3rd, 2020, all skaters and visitors over the age of 10, are required to wear face coverings at Ice Skate Memorial City both on and off the ice until further notice.

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Upcoming Events:

New MSFCH Test Session

Sunday October 25th, 2020 6:30 am - 1:00 pm

Registration is now open in entryeeze!

Nine States Championship October 6-10

Dallas FSC, Allen Event Center

Due to COVID-19, the remainder of competitions in Houston have been cancelled. The Dallas FSC plans to host the Nine States Championships October 6-10 at the Allen Event Center in Allen, TX. This will be the Non-Qual Regional competition for Pre-Juvenile skaters and lower, plus all Learn to Skate levels. It will also include events for all the Well-Balanced Juvenile through Senior level skaters.

Please be assured that all state and local restrictions regarding COVID-19 will be followed to ensure a safe environment for our skaters, coaches, and all club members.

Welcome Jamie Burns!



Jamie Burns specializes in ice dance and skating skills. He has coached multiple national championship competitors, sectional medalists and USFS Gold Medalists. Jamie was born in Great Britain and was an eleven time national championship competitor. At senior level, Jamie was British Ice Dance Bronze Medalist, Performance Team member and international competitor. He was trained by Olympic Champions Natalia Linichuk & Gennadi Karponosov. Jamie performed in international professional ice shows, often in a principal role, including Holiday On Ice and Woodstock Ice Productions. Jamie is a graduate of Blackburn College, England, with qualifications in Performing Arts, Dance and Physical Education. Jamie is thrilled to have moved to Houston and excited to be part of the Memorial FSC.

Testing Results!

The MSFCH was successfully able to host our Test Session in August 2020. Congratulations to all skaters and great job on passing your Moves in the Field, Dance, and Free Skate tests!

Abraham, Juliet - Juvenile Moves in the Field
Asinovsky, Alice - Pre Preliminary Moves in the Field
Brown, Camella - Pre Preliminary Free Skate & Pre Juvenile MIF
Chow, Eleanor - Novice Moves in the Field
De Sousa, Daniella - Intermediate Free Skate
Engberg, Emily - Adult Gold Moves in the Field (Adult 21+)
Frandsen, Emerson - Rhythm Blues & Dutch Waltz
Frandsen, Ruby - Dutch Waltz
Garcia, Jennifer - Intermediate Free Skate
Genuzio, Sophia - Intermediate Moves in the Field
Golden, Grace - Senior Moves in the Field
Hong, Aglaia - Preliminary Moves in the Field
Karayaka, Ayshin - Preliminary Moves in the Field
Kline, Violet - Preliminary Moves in the Field
Kline, Zoe - Preliminary Moves in the Field
Lee, Audrey - Intermediate Free Skate & Novice MIF
Lee, Yuna - Junior Moves in the Field
Malakhov, Tatiana - Intermediate Moves in the Field
Malakhov, Peter - Intermediate Free Skate & Novice MIF
Padron, Annabella - Juvenile Free Skate
Pincu, Mattie - Senior Moves in the Field
Pullin, Grace - Intermediate Moves in the Field
Rodriguez, Valeria - Intermediate Free Skate
Rosenbaum, Sophia - Preliminary Moves in the Field
Seok, Ellen Joowon - Juvenile Free Skate & Novice MIF
Tang, Paisley - Pre Bronze Dance, Preliminary Dance
Zhang, Abigail - Junior Moves in the Field

Happy Birthday



July

5 Jessica Wang
7 Brianna
8 Viktoriya
Khakyasheva
12 Elena Zhurina
13 Dawn
14 Annabella
Betancourt
14 Inna
Shaposhnikova
16 Holly Tudor
17 Eleanor Poerschke
17 Leah Pittman -
LaPlante
17 Hannah Yu
18 Kim Ferrandino
18 Doreen Chin
20 Todd Trask
21 Sophia
24 Natalie Lara
26 Jennifer
30 Annabelle
30 Emily
30 Gail Reardon

August

2 Emma
2 Shuo Hou
4 Katherine Chung
4 Victoria
Pitman-Waller
7 Maggie Chan
7 Monica Luis
11 Alexey Gruber
12 Aglaia
13 Claudia Salcedo
14 Christina
14 Chloe
15 Tara Haas
16 Isha Venkatesha
16 Mark Davis
18 Myung Cho
20 Paisley
21 Lisa Herrera
28 Zoe
28 Violet

September

1 Daniella De Sousa
2 Andrea Giovanucci
3 Ava Behzadi
3 Autumn Kirk
9 Capriana Oyedeji
10 Stella DeVerney
11 Caitlin Palmones
12 Melisa Warne
17 Ayshin Karayaka
17 Melvin Abraham
18 Ian Bradford
26 Lillie Moreno
26 Sophi

Inspirational INSIGHT

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“The biggest lesson has been that there are no shortcuts. It’s just a lot of hard work and a lot of sacrifice to get what you want.” –

Tessa Virtue

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“There are no limits to what you can achieve. Dream big, aim high and never give up.” –

Kaetlyn Osmond

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Did you know?

In 1928, Sonja Henie became the youngest woman ever to win an Olympic figure skating gold medal (before Tara Lipinski won in 1998). Before Sonja Henie appeared in the figure skating world, female ice skaters wore black figure skates. Henie introduced the idea that women and girls should wear white ice skating boots!

Skater SPOTLIGHT



***Level:** Senior Moves in the Field & Juvenile Free Skate*

***Head Coach:** Shanyn Vallon*

***When did you start skating?:** "When I was 8 years old, in 1st grade."*

***Favorite Figure Skater:** "Yuna Kim! As well as Amber Glenn, Yuzuru Hanyu, Bradie Tenell, Madison Chock, and Evan Bates."*

***Future Skating Goals?:** "To become a Team USA Olympic skater and jumps with the arms up!"*

***Favorite Movie:** Pink Panther 2*

***Favorite Color:** Pink*

