

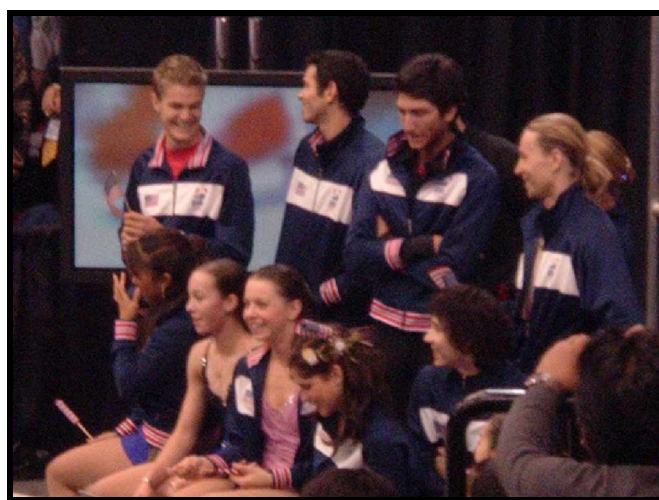


Twizzle

Campbell's Cup

U.S., Japan and Canada skate for Gold in Cincinnati

Many of the world's top skaters came to Cincinnati to compete at the U.S. Figure Skating Campbell's Cup, hosted by the U.S. Bank Arena.



Team USA waits for their marks in the 'Kiss & Cry' area.

This unique team competition featured Olympic Silver medallist Belbin and Agosto, World Champion Kimmie Miesner, and U.S. Champions Sasha Cohen, and Johnny Weir for Team USA. In the end, each team took home a victory for their country. Team Canada won the pairs/dance competition. Team Japan landed atop the podium in the ladies event, while Team USA won the men's event.

Letter from the President

If you are new to the club, welcome! FSCC welcomes skaters of all ages and abilities, and hopes you enjoy our relaxed and friendly atmosphere. If you've been around for a while, welcome back! We hope you will continue to find a variety of club activities that will help you reach your personal skating goals.

and club activities are back in full swing. In this issue of Twizzle, you will read about October's Buckeye Adult Open competition, our three synchronized skating teams, a successful fall test session, group lessons, club ice, and a host of other activities the club undertakes each year.

The Fall season is now well underway,

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Calendar

Junior Nationals
Cleveland, OH
Nov 28 - Dec 2

Holiday Season Comp
Columbus FSC
Dec 16-17

Tri-States Synchro
Mentor FSC
Jan 6-7

Star of Texas Adult
Iceland FSC Houston
Jan 13 - 14

MLK Day Competition
Lincoln Center FSC
Jan 15

FSCC Test Session
Sports Plus
Feb 11
8am - 1pm



Club Ice Dues

Reminder: Ice Installments
due Nov 1

Did you get your payment
in on time? Payments
should be mailed to Kecia
Pringle, 12157 Huntergreen
Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45251.

Next payments are due:
Jan 1, 2007
March 1, 2007

Board Meetings

Want to know what's going on with your club? Have an idea you'd like to share or discuss? Come sit in on a Board of Directors meeting and get involved! All club members are welcome to attend Board meetings. Please send any agenda item requests to ltrein@hotmail.com a few days in advance.

Board meetings are held at the Tri-County Panera Community Room.

Upcoming meetings:

Friday, Dec 8, 6:30ish - 9:00PM.

Join the SkateFSCC Yahoo! Group

If you haven't already, please join the skateFSCC Yahoo! mailing list—it's the best way to keep up with the latest club news, such as ice schedule changes, volunteer needs, and test session/competition updates!

It's easy to join--just go to the club's web site www.skatecincinnati.org, click on "Yahoo! Group" on the left-hand menu, then click on the "Join Now" button. To join the group, you will need to register with Yahoo,

but you can have club messages sent to any e-mail address you'd like (you are not required to use a Yahoo e-mail address).

To send a message to the entire club, simply address your message to skatefsc@yahoo.com. Of course, we ask that you please refrain from posting any information which may be offensive or not of interest to the entire club.

Note that the old manual e-mail address list has been retired, and will no longer be used.



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www.skatecincinnati.org
to purchase gift cards.**

Cincinnati Gardens

Parking is now permitted on ONE side of the drive-through in front of the main building. Please obey the posted signs. Also, parking continues to be available in the main lot on the far side of the main arena. For those who have noticed the security guard standing in the corner of the main parking lot, yes, he's a real security guard, and he's been there each time we've been in the building--but sometimes he stays in his car when it's especially chilly!

Cincinnati Gardens implemented a "no outside food or beverage" policy this year. Please respect the new policy so the club can remain in good standing with the facility. The snack bar has been open each time we've been in the building, so there are options available if you need them. Water bottles are (of course) still permitted to be brought in.

Synchro News



Cincinnati Style Open Juvenile and Pre Juvenile teams are preparing to compete in the Dr. Porter Classic on December 2nd in Ann Arbor, MI. Come see their last 'home' practice at the Cincinnati Gardens on Sunday, November 26: Pre Juvenile will be skating complete runthroughs from 7:45PM to 8:30PM Open Juvenile will be skating complete runthroughs from 8:30PM to 9:15PM.

Cincinnati Style ended the 2005 - 2006 season with the following results:

Open Juvenile Team

- * 5th at 2006 Mid-America Synchronized Team Skating Championships
- * 4th at 2006 Tri States Team Skating Championships
- * 3rd at 2006 ISI Synchronized Championships - Initial Round, 6th in Premier Round

Pre Juvenile Team

- * 5th at 2006 Mid-America Synchronized Team Skating Championships
- * 5th at 2006 Tri States Team Skating Championships
- * 2nd at 2006 ISI Synchronized Championships - Initial Round, 6th in Premier Round
- * 2nd at 2006 Skate Cincinnati Open

Adult Team

- * 4th at 2006 Dr. Porter Classic
 - * 5th at 2006 Mid-America Synchronized Team Skating Championships
 - * 4th at 2006 Midwestern Sectional Team Skating Championships
 - * 1st at 2006 ISI Synchronized Championships - Compulsory
 - * 4th at 2006 ISI Synchronized Championships - Initial Round, 5th in Premier Round
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COME SEE PHOTOS OF STYLE SKATERS AT: <http://cincinnati0607.shutterfly.com/action/>

Cincinnati Style's website is <http://www.cincinnati0607.org> (under construction in some areas) .

Come see all 3 teams at the Sports Plus Holiday
Ice Show on December 15-16, 2006!

Skate Cincinnati

Planning has already begun for Skate Cincinnati, scheduled for March 17-18, 2007—mark your calendars and start getting those programs ready! If you would like to volunteer to help with a committee, or have ideas or suggestions to help make this event even more successful, please let Jessica Egger or Stacy Nakamura know; they'd love to hear from you!

Group Lessons

Introduction to Dance: Find out what ice dancing is all about as Mark Gaylo guides you through an introduction to this fun and social form of ice skating. Learn or improve the basic skating skills, dance patterns/steps, rhythm/expression, partnering skills, etc. used in ice dancing! Classes will be geared towards beginning dancers or those who wish to improve their basic ice dancing skills.

'Introduction to Dance' Group Lessons are held Wednesday night at the start of the dance session, and are FREE (included in your ice time)!

Additional group lessons are being formed now. Topics will change monthly, and are expected to include Novice Moves, Off-ice jumps/stretching, Spins, Turns and Edges, Intermediate Dance, and others. If you would like to suggest a Group Lesson topic, please talk to Jody Shelden!!

Letter from the President

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As I write this and take a few moments to reflect on what the club does, I am amazed by the amount of effort that is poured into the club by its members each year. Keeping all of these activities running takes a small army of volunteers, and I'm proud that so many of our busy members are willing to step up to the plate and take care of the details, big and small, that keep our skaters on the ice and all of our programs running smoothly. This type of every-day, everybody-pitches-in support is the heart and soul of the club—the club could not function without it. A hearty thank you to all our volunteers!

Special thanks are in order for Stacy Nakamura, Jeff Privett, and all the volunteers who made the Buckeye Adult Open competi-

tion and test weekend such a wonderful experience for everyone! Each time we host an event, we receive very positive feedback from the competitors and the officials, and this year's Buckeye was no exception. This was our largest and most financially successful Buckeye ever, and our reputation for fun, well-run competitions is continuing to grow. Fantastic work, everyone!

Special thanks are also in order for Jessica Egger and all the volunteer Summer Skate Guards! While going to the rink to skate in circles for a few hours might not be the most exciting thing you've ever done on the ice, the eco-

nom ic impact of our Summer 2006 ice programs is one of the major reasons we were able keep member ice prices stable for the first time in many years, despite the significant rise in energy costs this year. Your continued support of key club activities, such as club ice, competitions, test sessions, SCRIP and other fundraising, continues to be critical to our ability to keep our rates down. THANK YOU!!

And finally, don't forget to try out the new Thursday night sessions! The ice is nice, come on out and skate!

Happy skating!
Laura

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Club Professionals

Emily Caudill--synchro, moves in the field, freestyle
Holly Cook--synchro, freestyle, moves in the field
Heidi Hartley- moves in the field, freestyle, choreography
Golda Kirzner- freestyle, moves in the field
Denise Mackey--freestyle, moves in the field
Holly McDonell--freestyle,
Dori Murray--freestyle, moves in the field, dance
Susan Papert--synchro, freestyle, moves in the field, dance
Melanie Porada--freestyle, moves in the field
Marcia Williams--dance, moves in the field

E-mail Jeff Privett (jeffprivett@yahoo.com) for pro contact info.

Club Website

This past October, the FSC of Cincinnati unveiled our newly re-designed club website. A special thank-you to club member Stacy Nakamura for taking on the huge task of revamping the site from top to bottom. The end result is a sleek and sophisticated design for all to enjoy. Thank you also to Susan Papert, our webmaster, who updates and maintains the website.

www.skatecincinnati.org

Tests Passed

March 2006

Rhonda Lynn Owen - Adult Pre Bronze Freeskate
Rhonda Lynn Owen - Swing Dance
Shelby Shrider - Pre Pre MIF
Judy Smith - Ad Pre Bronze Freeskate
Jenny Miller - Preliminary MIF
Jenny Miller - Pre Pre Freeskate
Dottie Janson - Willow Waltz
Gracie Van Amerongen - Pre Pre MIF
Brooke Hoover - Preliminary MIF
Melissa Townsend - Preliminary Freeskate
Kelley Brinkman - Fiesta Tango
Kelley Brinkman - Pre Bronze Dance Test
Katherine Roach - Kilian
Leila Staten - Tango

May 2006

Lydia White - Pre Pre MIF
Ariel Spiegel - Pre Pre MIF
Mika Suntay - Preliminary MIF
Katherine Roach - Intermediate Freeskate
Lindsey Michael - Preliminary MIF
Chloe Amitin - Pre Juv MIF
Brynn Shuller - Intermediate MIF
Stephanie Homan - Preliminary MIF
Katherine Roach - Blues
Leila Staten - Rocker Foxtrot

May 2006

Leila Staten - American Waltz
Leila Staten - Silver Dance Test

August 2006

Holly McDonell - Adult Silver MIF
Katherine Roach - Paso Doble

October 2006

Brynn Shuller - Swing Dance
Brynn Shuller - Fiesta Tango
Rhonda Lynn Owen - Adult Cha Cha
Katie Looby - Intermediate MIF
Stacy Nakamura - Intermediate MIF
Stacy Nakamura - Ten Fox
Inna Tobin - Adult Silver MIF
Emily Sprinkle - Pre Pre MIF
Holly McDonell - Adult Silver Freeskate
Kelley Brinkman - Pre Juv Freeskate
Kelley Brinkman - Hickory Hoedown
Chloe Amitin - Swing Dance
Chloe Amitin - Cha Cha

Next Test Session
Sunday, February 11, 2007
8am to 1pm
Sports Plus

Figure Skating Club
of Cincinnati

2060 Adams Ridge Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
Attn: Jeff Privett

Phone: 513-729-0373
Email: jeffprivett@yahoo.com



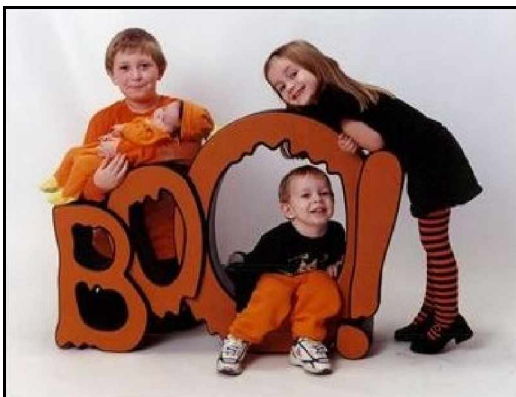
Twizzle is a newsletter produced by the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati for our members, coaches and others involved in the sport of Figure Skating.

Articles about skaters, competitions, training programs or other information that may be of interest to our members are welcomed. Photographs are also accepted.

The next issue will be published in winter 2007. To submit articles or photos, please contact Jeff Privett.

Around the Rink

Congratulations to coach Dori Murray and husband Scott on the birth of their 4th child, Josie Murray, on August 9th, 2006.



The Murray Family - Josie, Jack (7), Sammy Jo (5) and Danny (2).

Congratulations to coach Golda Kirzner and husband Ryan on the birth of Sasha Rose Kirzner, born Friday, November 3, 2006.

Former FSC of Cincinnati coach Marcia Chaffee recently achieved the appointment of Silver Test Judge, and Regional Technical Specialist for U.S. Figure Skating. Congratulations Marcia!

Since May 2006, Susan Papert has obtained PSA Ratings for Registered Dance, Registered Moves, and Certified Moves. Susan now holds ratings in 5 disciplines and looks forward to obtaining her Cer-

tified level in Free Skate, and Group in 2007. Susan would like to take this opportunity to send a heart-felt THANK YOU to Marcia Williams for helping to prepare her for these recent ratings.

FSCC member Bonnie Frasier is not only an accomplished dancer on the ice, but off the ice as well. At the Columbus/Dublin Feis in early August, Bonnie was 1st in Adult Beginner (35 & over) in 3 of the 4 dance events, Reel, Jig, and Hornpipe (hardshoe); A mis-step in the 4th event, Slip Jig, disqualified Bonnie. Then in October at the Dayton Gem City Feis, Bonnie moved up to Novice level (because of her results from August, level is determined by previous competition placement), and placed 1st in Novice (all adults 18+) Reel, 2nd in both the Jig and Hornpipe, and then a 4th in the Slip Jig.

Congratulations to coach Emily Caudill on the birth of her second child this past August.

Club member Jeff Privett just completed a 10-week introduction to Italian speaking class made available through his employer, Luxottica Retail. Luxottica's headquarters are located in Agordo, Italy. Ciao!

Don't miss the Holiday Ice show at Sports Plus on December 15th and 16th, 2006.