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San Antonio Figure Skating Club Newsletter July 2022

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2021-2022 San Antonio FSC



Message from the Board

Dear SAFSC members,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Season! Happy 30th Anniversary to SAFSC. We are thrilled to have an unprecedented 37 new members joining us already this year. There are some new things in store for us this year so make sure to pay attention to your emails so you don't miss a beat.

Since we have a large number of new skaters, and many of them young skaters, please make sure that your and/or your skater(s) are following all of the Northwoods Freestyle rules and all of the Club Ice rules. Our Club Ice rules are posted on our website. This will help keep us all safe out there on the ice.

If anyone needs assistance, please contact the Board via email. We are taking the month of July to become acquainted with new Board responsibilities and also enjoying the summer ourselves.

Best Wishes from the SAFSC Board

THE ICE CUBE



Friday Morning Club Ice

We have 1 hour of Club Ice, primarily for virtual test filming, on 29 July from 7-8am. Your coach must let the Co-Test Chairs know if you intend to film a test on this session. [Entryeeze login](#)



Monday Club Ice

Monday Club Ice is suspended for the summer months of June and July. Look for it to return in August!

Announcements



Birthdays and Send-offs

7 July @ 5:00 pm will be our celebration for our July birthdays

11 July @ 5:00 pm will be our send-off for Excel National Festival competitors

All events will take place at Northwoods Ice & Golf Center. We hope to see you all there!

New Member/New Year Welcome Event

Stay tuned for the date and time for a New (and old) Member welcome event towards the end of July. This event will be a meet & greet and we will also hand out our 30th Anniversary gear for Full Member skaters. Each new and renewing family will also receive one SAFSC Logo vinyl car sticker. If you have not recieved your sticker yet, make sure to be at the event.

Virtual Tests - Summer Dates

Our first summer virtual test was a success! We filmed 8 tests in 1 hour and ended with a profit after all fees and ice rentals were paid. Our next virtual test date is August 5th. The schedule day to film tests is Friday, July 29th from 7-8am. You must let our Test Chairs know ahead of time if you will be filming a test(s).

2022-2023 National Qualifying Series

For all skaters competing in Juvenile - Senior events, make sure to read the requirements for the National Qualifying Series. Here are some resources to get you started. The Powerpoint Slides contain an NQS checklist and timeline. NQS Early Bird Registration opens on July 1st and closes July 15th..

1. [NQS Zoom Call Recording](#)
2. [NQS Powerpoint Slides](#)
3. [List of Approved NQS Competitions](#)

Rink Closed for 4th of July

We hope you are getting a chance to enjoy the summer. Maybe take a little vacation or at least a little downtime. Either way we hope you have a safe and wonderful 4th of July weekend! The rink will be closed on the 4th of July which means no Public Skate or Freestyle Sessions.



Peak ice - Summer Camp in Austin

Peak Ice Skating Skills Camp is coming to Austin, courtesy of Austin FSC.

Olympic choreographer Benoit Richaud along with Donovan Carillo will be here to help develop your skating skills. All levels welcome.

Week-long Youth Clinic Aug 1-6, 2022, \$1195

Weekend Adult Clinic Aug 5-7, 2022, \$595

Location: Ice & Field at the Crossover

To register, go to the Peak Ice website at:
<https://www.peak-ice.com/>

(Note that there are two different boxes on their website to click on - one for youth and one for adults.) A \$200 deposit will reserve your spot. The discount will be applied after the \$200 deposit is processed.



SAFSC Gear

Visit Squad Locker for OFFICIAL SAFSC Gear!! Pro-tip: they run coupon codes and discounts so check often! Here's the link to the SAFSC Squad Locker store: [Squad Locker](#)
A portion of the proceeds from Squad Locker sales is returned to SAFSC!

SAFSC Resale Store

Looking for used skating gear? SAFSC has a Resale store on Facebook where you can list items for sale and purchase used items. Simply search for SAFSC Resale Store in Facebook and request to join the group.

Shop With Scrip

Did you know you could get cash back while shopping AND earn money for SAFSC at the same time? ShopWithScrip.com is an ongoing, gift card fundraiser for SAFSC that puts cash back in your pockets!

Simply go to ShopWithScrip.com and create an account using the enrollment code CA45D41957544. Then you can start shopping with scrip and earning money at stores like: Old Navy, Target, TJ Maxx, Marshall's, Aeropostale, Nike, Under Armour, Disney, and many more. You can purchase physical gift cards and/or eGift cards to use instantly in the store.

Questions about ShopWithScrip? Ask Coach Cindi Ezzo for help.



At the Boards: Competition Corner



Good luck to our Excel
National Festival
competitors!

Valentina Arenas Bernal
Maya Matousek
Ina Mikolajczak
Charlotte Patton (Associate)
Molly Perciavalle
Valeska Richey
Alexandra Vazquez



At the Boards: Testing Corner



Valeska Richey passed
her Junior Free Skate Test





Competition & Camp Dates

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>EVENT DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
National Qualifying Series Registration	1 July 2022	15 July 2022	Register in EMS
Texas Trophy, Dallas FSC	6-8 Jul 2022	CLOSED	www.dallasfsc.org
Excel National Festival	14-17 Jul 2022	Invite only	www.usfigureskating.org
Peak Ice Camp (Youth)	1-6 Aug 2022		Register at www.peak-ice.com
Peak Ice Camp (Adults), Austin FSC	5-7 Aug 2022		
Summer Classic, SC of Houston	14 Aug 2022	12 July 2022	www.skatingclubofhouston.org
Skate Houston, TGCFSC	2-5 Sep 2022	22 July 2022	competitions@texasgulfcoastfsc.org
Autumn Classic, Austin FSC	21-25 Sep 2022	15 Aug 2022	compchair@afsctx.org
Southwest Nine States, Dallas FSC	19-22 Oct 2022	1 Sep 2022	www.dallasfsc.org
Northwoods Fall Fest (In House)	23 Oct 2022	10 Oct 2022	bstandifer@northwoodsice.net
Northwoods Holiday Exhibition	TBD Dec 2022	TBD	bstandifer@northwoodsice.net



New SAFSC Members

Jennifer & Margaret Kelly

Chloe & Lauren Cha

Gloria & Amaris Quintanilla

Skylah & Lynn Lavelle

Jada & Netarsha Murphey

Hannah & Anna Morris

Elle & Grace Podlasek

Mana & Natsuki Yamamoto

Pia & Maria Elisa Alcazar

Laura & Rene Vega

Cameron Coronado & Jacquie Adams

Stephanie Plantamura

Stephen Mikolajczak

Ruby, Dejan, & Amanda Tomasevic

Isabella, Maggie, & Margaret Eastridge

Olivia Rodriguez

Peyton & Carol Reyes

Rachel and Elizabeth Dolan

Rodney Sees

Kyra Seegmiller



July Birthdays

Carol Reyes July 5

Ann Gaines July 13

Rene Vega July 15

Alexandra Davis July 22

Maria Scalise Finol July 27

Laura Vega July 27

Anthony Wang July 30



ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET 2022

We had a marvelous time at the Awards Banquet this year. We ate, we danced, we had a ball!! The following pages are dedicated to the awards and recognitions given at the Banquet. Here is a link o view the slideshow. [2021-2022 Slideshow](#)

Coach Appreciation

Thanks to all SAFSC Coaches!
Your are truly appreciated and we could not do this without your support.



Scholarship Recipients

Emma Gurno, Molly Perciavalle, Alexandra Davis, and Anna Andrew all received scholarships for their representation of SAFSC at competitions and volunteer support for SAFSC events.



Graduating Seniors

U.S. Figure Skating recognized Alessandra Finol, Gabriella Robles, and Kaitlin Sauer for their high school and skating achievements.



2021-2022 Competition Team

The lucky 13 members of our Competition Team achieved the number of competition points to be on the team. We are proud to have you representing SAFSC!



Anna Andrew
Brielle Baksic
Emma Bush
Alexandra Davis
Addison Gaines
Emma Gurno
Alexis Henderson
Iris Karaffa
Ina Mikolajczak
Molly Perciavalle
Valeska Richey
Zoë Ruiz
Shayne Simmang

Volunteer Appreciation

These Members contributed significantly this year to help keep SAFSC running and funded. We couldn't do this without you!



Outstanding Volunteers

Christine Peralta
Heather Bush
Jeanette Baksic
Joi Brock

Volunteer of the Year

Ann Gaines

Outstanding Fundraisers

Alejandra Gibson
Cindi Ezzo
Joanie Perciavalle



Competitor of the Year

These Skaters achieved the highest number of points in their division for competitions and tests.

Adult Category
Anna Andrew



Juvenile & Below Category
Emma Bush & Emma Gurno
(TIED!)



Intermediate & Above Category
Molly Perciavalle



Golden Blade Award Winner:

*Brielle
Baksic*

The Golden Blade Award is awarded to the skater who demonstrates kindness and respect towards others at all times while being hardworking on and off the ice. Previously known as the "Monica Ashley Award," the new name "Golden Blade Award" will carry significance long after current members have gone.

This year's Golden Blade Award goes to Brielle Baksic. Brielle is a skater that epitomizes the phrase, "going the extra mile." Despite being a new Club member, Brielle always has a smile and a positive attitude. She is eager to be involved to help and support during Club activities..







Here's to a great 2021-22 and an even better 2022-23!