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## San Antonio Figure Skating Club Newsletter May 2022

### 2021-2022

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### Message from the Board

Dear SAFSC members,

Welcome to May! It's going to be a whirlwind end of the year for us as we still have many details to tie up for our end of year party and annual membership meeting. Make sure to pay attention to all emails and announcements so you don't miss any important details.

It's been a year of learning and rebuilding for this (mostly) young Board. Board members that are returning look forward to next year where we can build on what we've learned and bring new and exciting things to all our members.

Best Wishes from the SAFSC Board

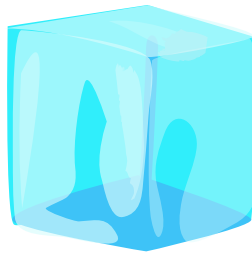
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# ICE CUBE



## Friday Morning Club Ice

Friday Morning Club ice dates for May will be 6 May, 13 May, 20 May, and 27 May from 6:30-8:00 am. Single session purchases are available. [Entryeeze login](#)



## Monday Club Ice

Monday Club Ice dates for May are 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, and 23 May from 5:15-6:15 pm. There will be no Club Ice on 30 May. Single sessions are still available to purchase. [Entryeeze login](#)

## Announcements

### Birthdays and Send-offs

9 May at 5:00 pm will be our celebration for our May birthdays

16 May @ 5:00pm will be our send-off for Memorial Trophy competitors

23 May @ 5:00pm will be an end of school celebration

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

### Annual Membership Meeting - June 15 @ 8pm

Mark your calendars to attend our Annual Membership Meeting on June 15th at 8 pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom to get as many members attending as possible. Full members over the age of 18 have voting rights. During this meeting we will review the 2021-2022 year, vote in new board members, vote to approve our budget for 2022-2023 season, and more! Make sure to attend.

Speaking of new board members, please let us know if you are interested in serving on the SAFSC Board for 2022-2023, our 30th year as a Club.

### SAFSC Virtual Test - Deadline May 6

There's still time to register, film, and submit your virtual test by May 6th. Come to Club Ice Friday morning to film. Can't make it by May 6th? Austin FSC is holding a virtual test on May 23rd. Registration deadline is May 21st. Remember that full SAFSC members pay membership rate for Austin FSC tests.

## Membership Drive and Membership Renewal

We have a membership drive going on right now. Make sure to bring all of your friends by our SAFSC table during Learn to Skate and Cutting Edge classes. We have some free goodies to hand out! We could use some volunteers to help man our table. No sales involved this time.

Entryeeze will open up for new members and membership renewal starting June 1st. This is our 30th Anniversary Season so each new full member and renewing full member (skaters only) will receive limited edition 30th anniversary gear.

## Competition Team Application - due 18 June

SAFSC Full members make sure to fill out a Competition Team application online by June 18th if you want to be on the Competition Team for the 2022-2023 Season. Competition Team members will have the designation of Competition Team and the season embroidered on their club jacket and will receive unique Competition Team gear to recognize their hard work. To be eligible you must renew your membership for 2022-2023. We will announce our 2022-2023 Competition Team during the month of July. [APPLICATION](#)

## 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.

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

## U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council Wrap-up

This year we had three members of our Executive Board attend the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Since the start of our Club, this is the first time SAFSC has attended the event in person. During the Council, delegates vote on changes to USFS bylaws. Prior to the voting, educational seminars are held on topics such as testing, developing leadership, EMS management, and much more. Our SAFSC attendees returned armed with new ideas and tools to implement for the next season. They also shared experiences and ideas with fellow Texas clubs. We look forward to next year!



## Scholarship Applications

SAFSC recognizes that some Member skaters deserve recognition and financial reward for achievements and contributions to the Club and to the sport of skating. It is not a scholarship for school. Members must first read the scholarship policy to determine eligibility. Then apply online at our website. Applications are due June 1st, 2022. At that time the Scholarship committee and The Board will review and award candidates that have met the eligibility requirements and contributed to SAFSC. Volunteer hours and club participation is an important part of decision process. ADULT SKATERS - there are eligibility criteria specifically for adults so make sure to read the policy and apply.

Read the policy and apply here: [Scholarship Policy/Application](#)

Applications are due by June 1st 2022

## 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](#)

## 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.

## Remind Text Messaging App

Get the latest club news with the Remind app. Remind is SafeSport compliant and keeps everyone's personal information confidential.

To sign up for the 2021-2022 SAFSC Remind (text messaging) group you can join two ways:

- 1) Click on this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/safsc22>
- 2) Text: @safsc22 to the number 81010

# congrats!



TO OUR TRIPLE GOLD MEDALIST

## ALEJANDRA GIBSON

She is the **FIRST** and the **ONLY** person in the **entire** United States who has passed the Adult Senior Free Skate Test, according to U.S. Figure Skating. We are so proud of you!

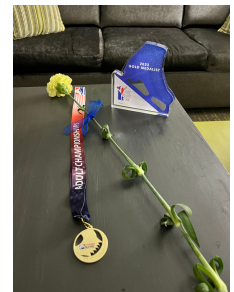


# At the Boards: Competition Corner

## 2022 Adult Championships Wrap-Up



Walt Horton was recognized during the opening ceremonies as a Lifetime Competitor for competing at all 27 Adult Championships. He and his partner, Julia, finished took home the Pewter medal in the Adult Gold Free Dace event.

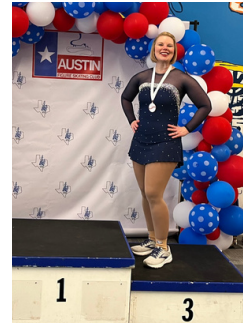


Anna Andrew won the Gold medal in Adult Bronze Solo Pattern Dance III/IV/V and finished with a Pewter medal in Bronze Ladies Free Skate III.



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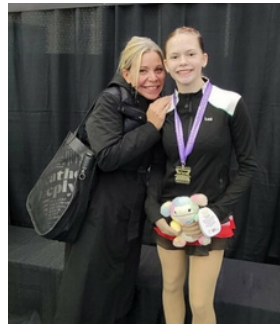
## Skate Austin-Bluebonnet Open



## At the Boards: Testing Corner



Anna Andrew passed  
her Ten Fox Solo Dance  
Test



Alexis Henderson  
passed her Pre-  
Juevenile Moves Test



## Upcoming Birthdays

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Michelle Vo May 1  
Jill Moore May 2  
Isis Torres May 3  
Ender Finol May 9  
Ina Mikolajczak May 10  
Stacy Shoeman May 13  
Kenneth Valuk May 23  
Thomas Gurno May 24  
Alexis Henderson May 24  
Cassie Valuk May 26  
Sabrina Richey May 28



## Important Dates

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>EVENT DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Brian Orser Developmental Training Camp @ The Crossover, Austin FSC	14-15 May 22	CLOSED	visit <a href="http://afsctx.org">afsctx.org</a> for full details.
Memorial Trophy Memorial FSC of Houston	20-22 May 22	CLOSED	<a href="mailto:info@memorialfsc.org">info@memorialfsc.org</a>
Skate Dallas, Dallas FSC	9-12 June 22	5 May	<a href="http://skatedallas.org">skatedallas.org</a>