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San Antonio Figure Skating Club Newsletter
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Message from the Board

Dear SAFSC members

Fall has arrived and we are certainly ready for the return of cooler temperatures, pumpkin flavors, football, and more figure skating.

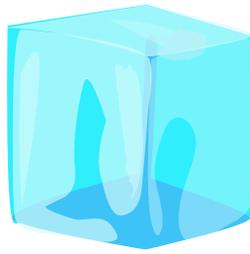
We are very excited to see the return of Alamo Skate competition! Alamo Skate is the only U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned competition hosted by the San Antonio Figure Skating Club. Details are still in the works, but it is expected to take place **18-20 February 2022**. Mark the dates on your calendars because we will be needing volunteer help from all members to help us have a successful competition. Alamo Skate draws skaters from the surrounding nine states and Mexico. We certainly want to give them a good welcome here in San Antonio.

Stay safe and we will see you at the rink!

Best Wishes from the SAFSC Board

CONNECT WITH US
www.skate@safsc.org
email: skate@safsc.org





ICE CUBE



Morning Club Ice

SAFSC morning club ice will continue through December on Friday mornings from 6:30-8:00 a.m. Skaters must register on Entryeeze *no later than 5 minutes before the start of the session*. [Entryeeze login](#)



Monday Club Ice

SAFSC Monday Club Ice is every Monday from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., unless otherwise notified from SAFSC. Skaters must register on Entryeeze *no later than 5 minutes before the start of the session*. [Entryeeze login](#)

Announcements

NINE-STATES DRESS REHEARSAL

SAFSC will be hosting a Dress Rehearsal for Southwestern Nine States and U.S. Championship competitors. Sign up in Entryeeze to reserve your spot.

Date: 10 October 2021

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

Sign up in Entryeeze

Email music to skate@safsc.org no later than 7 October

Competitors only, please.

U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 Policy

U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy is still in place. Masks are required for all individuals in any facility during USFS sanctioned events, competitions, and tests. The only exceptions are skaters on the ice, and for short moments while eating or drinking.

Medical exemptions are not being accepted. If anyone (parent or athlete) does have a legitimate medical exemption, they need to contact the event coordinator to inquire about special arrangements for viewing and/or participating in the event. At this time, no one is allowed in the event facility without a mask.

SafeSport program is now SkateSafe

Effective Sept. 15, 2021, U.S. Figure Skating has rebranded its SafeSport Program to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe Program. While the name may have changed, the mission to promote a safe and healthy environment for all members and volunteers of U.S. Figure Skating has not.

In an effort to prioritize clarity and consistency with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's branding, SafeSport is now a registered trademark of the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Moving forward, the term "SafeSport" may only be used to describe certain offerings under the U.S. Center for SafeSport, such as the SafeSport Code and the SafeSport™ Trained course.

Parents are encouraged to discuss the program and the rebrand with their minor athletes. The U.S. Center for SafeSport has resources and training materials for parents and minor athletes that cover abuse and misconduct in sport in an age-appropriate manner. You may locate those resources on its website at www.uscenterforsafesport.org.

Please visit the San Antonio FSC website to read about the [SkateSafe](#) program and reporting options. If you have any questions, please contact [Anna Andrew](#), the SAFSC SkateSafe Compliance Officer. To view the rebranded SkateSafe materials, visit www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe.

U.S. Figure Skating Centennial

USFS Centennial Celebration is still going strong through the end of the year. There are several ways to participate in the Centennial Celebration

1. Special Centennial merchandise is available for purchase: [SHOP](#)
2. USAF Website has Centennial related content available for reading. [READ](#)
3. Two podcasts are available for listening. "[Voices From the Ice](#)" and "[Skating Vault](#)."

International Figure Skating

The International Figure Skating Competition Season has begun!

If you wish to watch the competitions, the International Figure Skating Magazine has a competition calendar to help you plan your figure skating binge watching.

[WATCH SKATING](#)

You can also follow them on social media, as well as [The Skating Lesson](#), and [Rocker Skating](#) for the latest international skating updates.

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.



Upcoming Birthdays



Amber Francis	October 3
Sean Francis	October 3
Dana Buzzelli	October 5
Janine Sauer	October 9
Francesca Finol	October 11
Emery Duncan	October 11
Sara Carlson	October 14
Emma Gurno	October 27

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

At the Boards: Testing Corner



Anna Andrew passed her Hickory Hoedown Solo Pattern Dance Test

At the Boards: Competition Corner

Congratulations to all of our competitors!



Alexandra Davis, 1st place at Skate Houston



Lexi Henderson, 1st place at Skate Houston



Brielle Baksic, 2nd and 3rd place at Skate Houston



Emma Bush, 1st Place at Skate Houston



Mirra Wenrich, 1st and 2nd place at Skate Houston



Nickolai Apter, 2nd place at Skate Houston



Upcoming Dates

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>EVENT DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
USFS Championship Series and Southwestern Nine States - Dallas FSC	10 Oct - 17 Oct	Closed	www.dallasfsc.org/southwest-nine-states
Fall Fest - Northwoods Learn to Skate	24 Oct	11 Oct	bstandifer@northwoodsice.net
Northwoods Holiday On Ice Exhibition	TBD in Dec	TBD	bstandifer@northwoodsice.net
Alamo Skate, SAFSC	Tentatively 18-20 Feb 22	TBD	skate@safsc.org
Solo Dance Camp, Dallas FSC	19-21 Feb 22	10 Jan	https://www.dallasfsc.org
Midwestern Adult Sectionals, Eastern Iowa FSC	11-13 Mar 22	TBD	https://www.usfigureskating.org eifsc@eifsc.org
U.S. Adult Championships, University of Delaware FSC	6-9 Apr 22	TBD	https://www.usfigureskating.org udfsc@udfsc.com



See you at the rink!