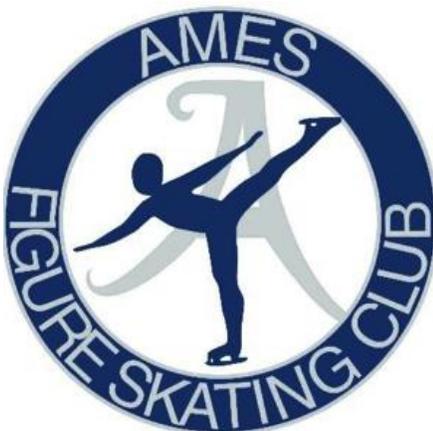


THE SALCHOW

Calendar

Dec. 15	Iowa Wild Practice
Dec. 15	Spring Show Solo, Feature Annmmt
Dec. 15	Junior Board
Dec. 16	Holiday Gala
Dec. 19	Board Mtg.
Dec. 21 - 31	Note Changes to Ice Schedule
Dec. 29	Iowa Wild Practice
Dec. 29	Iowa Wild Exhibit

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From the President

Well, the holidays are here, but I don't feel like I'm on holiday at all. We've got so much going on right now!

The Holiday Gala is right around the corner and people are working diligently on getting everything ready. We've also started practicing for the Iowa Wild exhibition which takes place at the end of the month. We find out the solo and feature assignments for the spring show as well. A lot of work for the spring show has already started, including looking for costumes. And then Great to Skate on Jan. 5th.

I'm really excited about Great to Skate this year. The theme from U.S. Figure Skating is superpowers. We're planning to have a costume skate so everyone can dress up as their favorite hero or villain. Maybe you can get a second use out of a costume that you've got lying around. It should be a great time!

USFS is promoting the idea that a person's voice is their greatest superpower. I think that's true. We can do so much with our voice – we can support people, we can criticize people or we can be silent. The choice lies completely with us and can have a big impact on everyone around us.

It's an especially important question for parents and anyone who deals with kids. Are we using our voice in the right way? Are we building up the kids we work with? Are we making the kids comfortable to use their voice in an appropriate way?

If I could choose a superpower, I'd choose to be able to duplicate myself so that I could get more done at once. I hope your holidays are wonderful and you have time for everything that's really important. I hope to see you at the Gala!

Deanna Maifield
AFSC President

Club Notes

- ✓ The Holiday Gala is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 16. Please check the [SignUp Genius](#) to see where you can help. Set-up starts at 4 p.m. Each family is also asked to bring two dozen holiday treats to share with family and friends in the Igloo Room following the show.
- ✓ Every year the junior board makes gifts for the kids that participate in the Learn to Skate number in the Holiday Gala. The junior board will be meeting on Saturday, Dec. 15, after club ice to prepare the gifts.
- ✓ There are two practices left for those participating in the Iowa Wild exhibition – Dec. 15 at 6:45 a.m. and Dec. 29 at 7:15 a.m.
- ✓ Note changes to the ice calendar for the holidays: no afternoon ice on Dec. 21, no ice on Dec. 22-26, no class and no afternoon ice on Dec. 28, no class on Dec. 29, and no ice on Dec. 31-Jan. 1.
- ✓ Spring Show co-chairs Kristine Forret and Tiffini Davies sent out an email on Nov. 24 with information on upcoming dates and fundraising efforts related to the show. Solo, feature and duet/trio music assignments will be announced on Saturday, Dec. 15, following club ice. Group announcements will be made on Feb. 9.
- ✓ Candy bar sales are going on now. See the email dated Dec. 2 for more information.
- ✓ Spring ice contracts were sent out in a Dec. 4 email.
- ✓ The [website](#) for the Ames Figure Skating Club has been redesigned and updated. Please take a look!
- ✓ There are a few open spots on the [ice monitor calendar](#) for December. Thank you to those who are able to help.
- ✓ The club is in need of tissues. If you are able to donate a box, please bring to the club room.

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- Dec. 14 - Melissa Wnuk
- Dec. 26 - Traci Kepley
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- Dec. 29 - Kerrey Kerr-Enskat

Mission Statement

The Ames Figure Skating Club is dedicated to providing a safe, fun and supportive environment for skaters of all ages and abilities to achieve their skating goals.

Competition Results

Upper Great Lakes Regionals – Oct. 3-7, 2018 – Peoria, IL

- Paige Flory, PreJuv Freeskate, 10th Place

When a skater participates in a competition and would like their results published in the Salchow, they should send the following information to the newsletter editor (jstewart@iastate.edu):

- Name, date and location of competition.
- Name of the skater.
- Event(s) the skater participated in and place.

Only the information sent by the skater, their parents/guardian or their coach will be published.

Test Results

Official test results are sent from United States Figure Skating and then published; sometimes these arrive later.

Ames Figure Skating Club – Nov. 3, 2018 – Ames, IA

- Madison Arnold, Prelim Freeskate
- Angelina Chen, PreJuv MITF, PrePrelim Freeskate
- Laura Chen, PrePrelim Freeskate
- Hannah Davies – Junior MITF
- Amelia Enskat, Solo Willow Waltz
- Elyse Enskat, Prelim Freeskate
- Paige Flory, Junior MITF
- Ruby Johnson, Prelim MITF, PrePrelim Freeskate
- Clair Maifield, Inter Freeskate
- Preksha Sarda, Inter MITF
- Fyona Shi, Juv MITF
- Maria Stewart, Inter MITF
- Ann Sweeney, Adult PreBronze MITF
- Abigail Wilson, Juv MITF