

THE SALCHOW

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June 3 Summer Camp
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June 27 Registration
Deadline for
Iowa Games

June 30 AFSC Annual
Meeting, Potluck

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From the President

Happy June! First things first, I'd like to congratulate everyone who skated in the spring show. I didn't get to see every number, but the ones I saw looked great! I love to watch the skaters grow from year to year. Growing doesn't always mean skating better or landing bigger jumps. All of the parents know that growing is a lot more complicated than that. I'm proud of the way skating has helped my kids and others grow.

June is a great time of year to think about trying something new. For those skaters in our club who've never skated in a competition, I'd like to encourage you to try competing at the [Summer Iowa Games](#). It's a friendly environment and there are a lot of club members there to provide support and cheer you on.

Speaking of the Iowa Games, the Ames Figure Skating Club has once again been asked to carry the banners for the [opening ceremony](#) on July 20. I hope we get a lot of club members to participate. Let me know at the annual meeting if you would like to march in the parade and carry the banners.

If you've already competed in the Iowa games, might I suggest the interpretive event? I'm not sure whether it's fun to skate in the interpretive event, but it sure is fun to watch as it shows the creativity of the skater and shows how quickly they can think on their feet!

If that's not up your alley, how about the yoga sessions offered after club ice or trying something new at the exhibition? We've got so many opportunities to take advantage of, there should be something for everyone!

If I haven't tempted you with any of these ideas, please come to the annual meeting on June 30 at 12:30 p.m. It will be a potluck. We will have the pool open for anyone who wants to swim and the air conditioning running for those who would like to sit inside. Maybe we will even have a few exotic summer drinks.



The annual meeting is a fun time that doesn't involve skating, but gives you a chance to get to know people a little better. The first time I went to the annual meeting was really the first time we got involved with the club, so for anyone who's never attended, please know I would be excited to see you.

That's all for this month. Thanks for all you do!

Deanna Maifield
AFSC President

Club Notes

- ✓ The summer camp skating calendar begins Sunday, June 3. More information and registration is available [online](#).
- ✓ Watch your email for an invitation to sign up for summer ice monitor.
- ✓ An email was sent out on May 24 about attending the Cirque Du Soleil Crystal Show in Des Moines on October 19. The club has worked with the Iowa Events Center to get a block of tickets at a reduced rate.
- ✓ It is time to renew your Ames Figure Skating Club annual membership. Please use the club's [online membership system](#).
- ✓ The early registration deadline for Summer Iowa Games is June 27. There is an \$80 entry fee for the first event and \$25 for each additional event. Registration is available [online](#). Final registration deadline is Thursday, July 5 (online only). There is a \$100 entry fee for the first event and \$25 for each additional event. No on-site registrations will be accepted.
- ✓ The AFSC annual meeting and potluck will be held Saturday, June 30, at 12:30 p.m. at Steve and Deanna Maifield's home, 2226 Cottonwood Road in Ames. Annual committee reports will be available for review and discussion. Kids are welcome and the pool will be available for anyone who wants to swim.
- ✓ Watch your email for an invitation to sign up for the AFSC annual meeting and potluck. The sign-up will include food, drinks and paper products.

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Birthdays

June 2	- Lili Yang
June 7	- Emma Todey
June 8	- Paige Flory
June 17	- Sarah Stark
June 20	- Nancy Voltmer
June 25	- Aaron Staker
June 27	- Sheila Oliver
June 27	- Sheela Rudrapatna
June 27	- Chelsea Wall

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

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.

Spring 2018 AFSC Test Session – March 24, 2018 – Ames, IA

- Angelina Chen, Pre-Prelim and Prelim MITF
- Laura Chen, Pre-Prelim and Prelim MITF