

THE SALCHOW

Calendar

- July 20 Iowa Games
Parade of Athletes
- July 24 No Afternoon Ice
due to RAGBRAI
- July 26 Summer Camp
Exhibition
- July 27 Test Session
- July 28 Iowa Games
Competition
- July 29 Fall Ice Contract
Begins

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From the President

A new skating year has just begun! We had our annual meeting on June 30 which closes out the old year. Our new board member, Leslie Fenimore, will join us at the July meeting. Goodbye and thank you to Denise Turk, who left the board after her two-year term expired.

A new year and a new board – it's a great time to think about new ideas. A few years before I joined the board, some significant changes were made. One of the largest was starting the all ice contract option. As our membership changes and new families join, I think it's time to take a look at where we want our club to go in the future. We have a long and strong history, but there's always room for improvement. Maybe there are some new classes you would like to consider. Maybe changing the hours of contract ice we offer.

If you have any ideas or suggestions whatsoever, please email them to me at AFSCpresident@yahoo.com. I'd especially love to hear from families with younger kids, new families to the club who are struggling to get their questions answered, and adult skaters.

We have a few upcoming events that I hope you'll join us for:

- Iowa Games Parade of Athletes – Every year our club has the honor of leading the Iowa Games Parade of Athletes. Please join us at 7:15 p.m. on Friday, July 20, if you would like to participate.
- Iowa Games Competition – If you've never been to a skating competition, Iowa Games is the perfect place to start. It is held at the Ames Ice Arena on Saturday, July 28. You can see what type of events there are and decide if you'd like to participate in our upcoming competition in November. It's also a great way to meet people and help the club. If you are able to put a sticker on a CD or check people in, it would be a tremendous help!



- Fall Kick-off – I am especially hoping to get some ideas submitted that we can use to make the fall kick-off on Saturday, August 25, a huge success and very informative. If people have questions they would like answered or issues they'd like changed, the fall kick-off would be a great place to get broad discussion of those topics. It's also a great place just to meet people and eat some good breakfast food.

I hope to see you at any or all of these events. It's a great year to get involved!

Deanna Maifield
AFSC President

Club Notes

- ✓ It is time to renew your Ames Figure Skating Club annual membership. Please use the club's [online membership system](#).
- ✓ An email was sent out on July 1 with fall ice contracts.
- ✓ If you would like to participate in the Iowa Games Parade of Athletes on Friday, July 20, meet Deanna Maifield at the west sidewalk of Jack Trice Stadium at 7:15 p.m. Additional details are available in an email sent out July 18.
- ✓ An email was sent out on July 18 to sign up for Iowa Games hospitality.
- ✓ An email was sent out on July 19 asking for volunteers to help with the Iowa Games competition.

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.

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Birthdays

July 5	- Abigail Thiel
July 6	- Maggie LaWare
July 7	- Angelina Chen
July 13	- Jessie Miller
July 14	- Grace Forret
July 18	- Laura Chen
July 25	- Hannah Davies
July 29	- Daniel Appau
July 31	- Madison Clifford

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.

Test Results

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

Ames Figure Skating Club – March 24, 2018 – Ames, IA

- Madison Arnold, Inter MITF
- Paige Flory, Novice MITF
- Jordan Gillette, Senior MITF
- Alexandra Hassel, Inter Free Skate
- Caroline Maifield, Junior MITF
- Scarlet Murdoch, Pre-Prelim Free Skate
- Aileen Murphy, Prelim MITF
- Fyona Shi, Pre-Juv MITF, Pre-Prelim Free Skate
- Alexis Slack, Senior MITF
- Kaydence Smith, Prelim MITF, Pre-Prelim Free Skate
- Sydney Turk, Pre-Juv MITF
- Kaiyue Zhang, Pre-Prelim MITF, Pre-Prelim Free Skate

Figure Skating Club of Omaha – June 23, 2018 – Omaha, NE

- Taylor Arnold, Juvenile Free Skating
- Jordan Gillette, Novice Free Skating
- Sydney Johnson, Juv MITF
- Abigail Wilson, Pre-Juv MITF