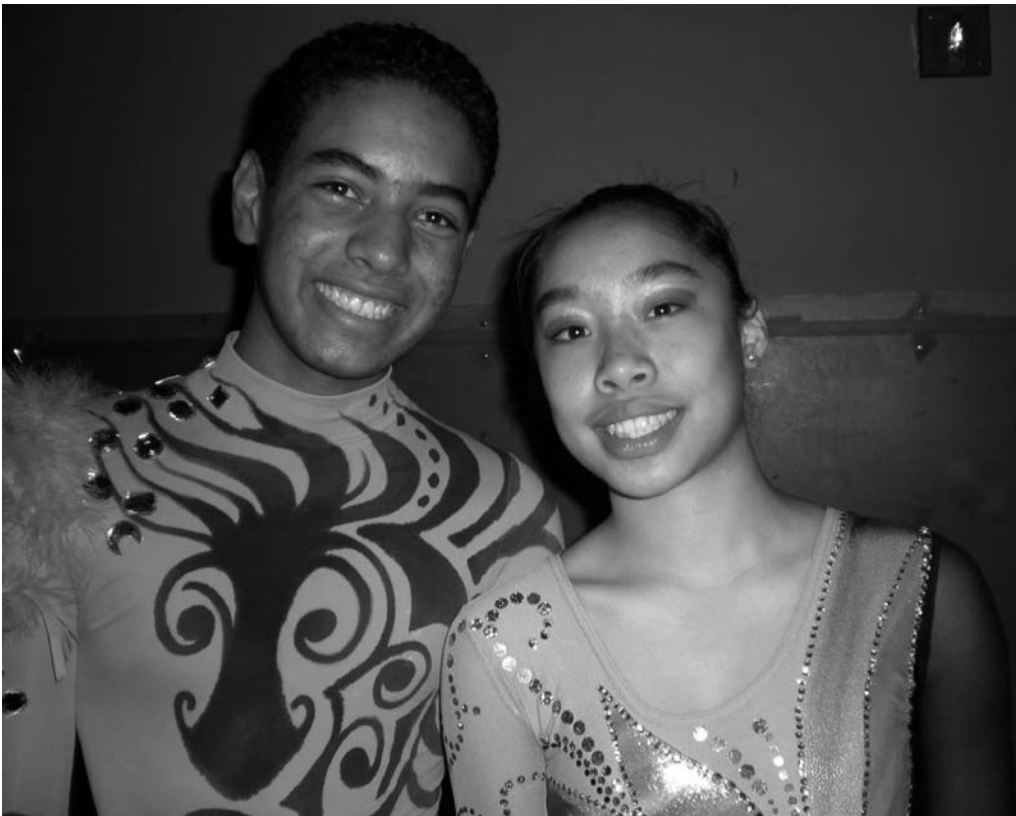


The Inside Edge

The Newsletter of the Skating Club of San Francisco, Inc.

Dancing on Ice

Special thanks to all our skaters who performed so magnificently in "Dancing On Ice" in July to a very appreciative and completely full house at the Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center. National Champion Rudy Galindo was in the front row along side the president of US Figure Skating, Ron Hershberger. Our volunteers worked very hard alongside the wonderful rink management at Yerba Buena to give our skaters this exciting experience. Thanks to Paige Scott and Shane Douglas for their outstanding and professional direction of the show.



David Faria and Stephanie Yuen share a moment backstage.

The following are comments from some of the audience members...

WOW.....speaking as grandparents raising our granddaughter who decided two years ago that skating is her life, we were amazed as we watched the ice show unfold from the very first solo through the line up of skaters to our granddaughter-

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CLUB NOTES

USFS RULE UPDATES: If you are competing this season, please go to the US Figure Skating website for rule updates and clarifications. Go to www.usfigureskating.org and click on "Judging Systems" on the menu bar located on the top portion of the Web page.

PARENTS' SEMINAR: The next seminar for parents will be held on Saturday September 6 at 8AM at Yerba Buena during the club session. The topic for discussion will be "Handling Competition Stress". This is ideal timing before the fall competition season begins. The moderator will be Katie Peuvrelle. Space is limited. To reserve your place, please call Shirley Schorer at 510-853-9288.

BELMONT RENOVATIONS: Belmont is closed for renovations. Improvements will include a new ice surface, new boards, and a repainted lobby among other things. More news will be forthcoming as the work progresses.

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President’s Letter

By Jessica Gaynor



Hello all,

One of the best ever events to kick-off our summer was our club picnic, hosted and sponsored by our Junior Council - at McNears Beach. I am hoping every summer can begin with this event. There was something for everyone, a chili cook-off, swimming, soaking, great burgers and dogs, birthday celebrations, and lots of fun in the sun. It couldn’t have been a better to begin summer for our skaters, parents, coaches, officials and board members.

With the end of the school year, our skaters are settling-in to train for their tests and summer non-qualifying competitions. To prepare for the summer season, the club hosted a parents’ seminar at Belmont Iceland focusing on off-ice training and conditioning. A secondary topic was psychological and mental preparation for competition. Thank you to Donna Burden Flowers and Katie Purvelle for their insightful presentations, and thank you to Shirley Schorer for all her help in organizing the event.

On July 12, the Skating Club of San Francisco celebrated its 75th anniversary with a Gala at the Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center. The rink also celebrated its tenth year of operation. The club hosted a terrific show, under the brilliant direction of Page Scott. The stars of the evening were world competitors and US National Championship Dance Bronze medalists, Kimberly Navarro and Brent Bommentre. We were especially proud to have them, because as you may know, Kimberly is from the Santa Rosa figure skating community. In addition to Kimberly and Brent, there were special performances by Elyse Matsumoto and Patrick Mays, Louis Vachon and the American Ice Theater, Cohen Duncan, Beata Handra, Michael Helgren, and many more of our own club skaters.

Thank you to all who have renewed your membership to our club and US Figure Skating. The summer is membership renewal season, and without renewal, skaters will not be eligible to test and compete. Please renew today!

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors has identified three candidates to run for the three openings to be filled on the Board. Ballots were sent out to all Adult Home Club members and were due back to John MacDonald, Chair of the Nominating Committee by August 9. We look forward to reporting the results at our Annual Meeting, which will be held October 11, at the YBISC.

This is a time of celebrations – our club is 75 years strong, Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center is ten years old, and it is a time of congratulations to all our skaters, parents, coaches and members who make our club a very special family.

My best,

Jessica

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ter and onto the finale. It would be very hard to pick a favorite...they were all great...so much energy, and excitement from one program to the next. We feel very blessed to have been involved. Everything was run so well.....Thank you so much for a wonderful skating night.

— Don and Deanna Dussau, grandparents of Cipriana Love Lopez.

Dancing On Ice was a well done ice extravaganza. I liked the Tremors Diamond number. Every time this program is performed, it gets better and better. Great job, Paige and Tremors. And the Comedy on ice was great watching. It was sad and happy, and I know those tricky moves were a “job” to work with. The skill needed to put that number together was well worth it. The whole show shows that everyone in it enjoyed putting it on and worked hard to make it all look so easy. I truly enjoyed it.

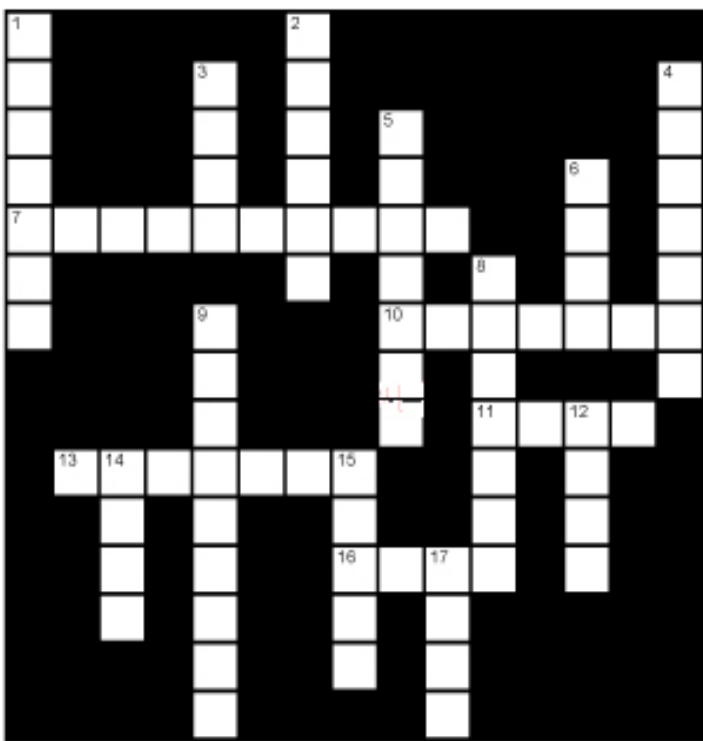
— Benjamin Barromeo

Kudos to eveyone involved! We look forward to another spectacular extravaganza next year!



The Brothers Tran, Dinh and Phong, show their power.

CROSSWORD CORNER



Across

- 7 A quality noted in a spiral when the free leg is higher than hip level.
- 10 A traveling turn.
- 11 An action in which one partner is elevated.
- 13 A jump executed from a back inside edge.
- 16 Portion of a dance or a moves pattern which approximates an arc of a circle on one side of an axis.

Down

- 1 Design of a dance on the ice.
- 2 A dance step when the free foot is lifted with the blade parallel to the ice.
- 3 Visible single tracing that is on a distinct curve.
- 4 You need one in dance and pairs.
- 5 A turn from forward to backward from one edge to the other.
- 6 A jump executed from a back outside edge and counter-rotated in the air.
- 8 An Imaginary line bisecting the rink longitudinally.
- 9 A Gold dance that is fast and of bright character.
- 12 A quality characterized by speed and ease.
- 14 Main line.
- 15 Characterized by music in 3/4 time.



*2008 USFSA Pacific Coast Sectional Team Championships
Nashville, Tennessee*

by Katy Butler

Day One: Wednesday, January 30th 2008

We met at Oakland Airport Wednesday morning to leave for Nashville on a four-hour flight. We ended up running into another team on the flight, the Silver Stars Open Juvenile from Dublin. Once we arrived in Nashville, we got right on the bus and went to the Opry Mills Mall for dinner. While we were waiting to be seated at a restaurant, some of us decided to wander around. We ended up finding a carousel complete with a string-ray touching pool. Some of us went inside, most of us willing to touch the stingrays, and only a few of us willing to feed them shrimp. It was quite an experience, and definitely one I don't think any of us were expecting at a local Tennessee mall. The sting-rays splashed us with water and darted around when they saw us holding the food. Coach Lindsey named one of them "Frisky" and refused to go anywhere near it. They crowded around the edge of the tank, ready to take the little pieces of shrimp from between our fingers. After much splashing, yelling, and laughing, we decided to try the carousel until we got really dizzy. We made it back to the restaurant in time to pick our seats at the four long tables reserved for the team. We had a good Italian dinner, and were full of laughs as some of our teammates tried to figure out the Never

Tell Game, "Wally's World". At each end of the table you could hear, "You can take boots but not skates", or "You could take Holly and Brittini but not Sydney and Marie", as we helped each skater find out the trick to the game. We had a great first night and on the way home we even got to visit the reconstructed Parthenon where we took a team photo. We got back to the hotel in time to rest before our early practice the next morning.

Day Two: Thursday, January 31st 2008

We gathered in the lobby at 5:30 a.m. the next morning for our first unofficial practice ice. Coach Sophie videotaped the practice so we could watch it off-ice later in the day. After we got off the ice, the bus went back to the hotel to pick up the parents and we headed to the Hermitage for a team field trip. The Hermitage was Andrew Jackson's (7th U.S. president) home. We started the tour with a short video and then we proceeded to walk through the mansion and around the grounds. Erin's favorite part was the trees lining the road. Each was native to the area where Jackson fought his battles. Ashley really liked how the wallpaper inside the mansion illustrated the stories of Greek mythology. We were also

given free time to walk around the property. Some of us visited the burial site, while others explored the old slave houses. I think the trip really gave us all a sense of the area's contribution to American history. It made us realize just how intriguing it was that people had lived on that land in the same country as we are now, living a completely different lifestyle than ours. After a delicious lunch on the bus, we headed toward what we thought was for the hotel, but it turned out that Peanut had another surprise planned. We, instead, went to a candy factory where we ate free samples and where most families bought some of the famous "Goo Goo Clusters". We then headed back to the hotel to prepare for our official practice. After watching our videos from the morning's practice and doing several off-ice run-throughs, we departed for the AG Expo Park where the Qualifying Competition was being held. The Expo Park is typically used for agricultural shows and it was very different from any other rink we have skated on. The ice was temporary, and the dressing rooms were in trailers! Once we managed to squeeze into the small trailer area and got used to the different ice texture, we felt confident that we could perform a clean skate the next day at competition. We left the rink to head for Corky's BBQ and had a delicious team dinner complete with ribs, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, baked beans and, of course, the fried corn of which Eby managed to eat a record four ears! We lit a team spirit candle and shared our favorite memories and goals from the season. We then sang "Happy Birthday" to Kimberly, Shannon and Rosalinda.

Day Three: Friday, February 1st 2008

The day began with an unofficial practice at the Southern Ice arena, complete with off-ice run-throughs and, of course, pin trading. We arrived back at the hotel for a team lunch followed by birthday cake for Kimberly and Rosalinda. Then began the hair and makeup lineup. We had previously signed up for designated times to get our hair and makeup done by Sophie and Lindsey, and our eyes done by Djuna. It was a long process since our eye makeup consisted of several layers of green shadow, liner and glitter. Our hair had to be slicked back and



sewn into a bun, covered with glitter and then, finally, adorned with the beautiful headpieces Susanna made for the team. Seventeen skaters later, we were ready to board the bus for the competition. Once we arrived at the rink, we warmed up and watched several teams compete before heading to our trailer/dressing room. We did cheers and breathing exercises before leaving the trailer. We stepped onto the ice confident that, as a team, we had come so far and improved so much that even if we didn't make it into the top four, we would be entirely satisfied as long as we skated our best. We lined up in front of the rink entrance, singing cheers as our parents waved blue and yellow pom-poms in the air. (They were, of course, our official cheerleaders and number one fans!) We stood in a line, ready to impress the crowd and to "synchro seduce" the judges. Overall, the program felt solid. Although, we had two minor falls and some of our lines weren't straight, we stepped off the ice knowing we had skated a program well above the level of difficulty we had last year. As the competition continued, we watched several teams compete and became slightly disappointed to learn we had missed our chance at Nationals by 0.38 points. This feeling began to fade as the scores for the last team were announced and Bridey said, "Yeah guys! We didn't get last!" The talk among us suddenly turned to the possibility of starting next season's program when we got home. The rest of the night was spent watching the senior level teams compete, discussing possible music choices and dress designs, trading pins, and buying competition gear.

Day Four: Saturday, February 2nd 2008

The team slept in this morning. For breakfast, we gathered in the lobby to use the waffle maker. Once all the rooms were cleaned, bags were packed, and the wonderful handmade door signs created by Casey H., Erin, Ashley and Parinaz were taken down, we piled our bags into the bottom of the bus for our team shopping trip. We said goodbye to those leaving on different flights, and a couple of us headed to the rink again to watch collegiate teams skate. Although I went to the rink and not to the mall, I heard that it was a very successful trip

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Governing Council Highlights

By Rebecca Hurst

The Governing Council of U.S. Figure Skating (USFS) passed several motions back in May that will affect many skaters who want to test and compete, as well as our coaches. Here are some of the highlights. For more detail, see the U.S. Figure Skating 2008-9 Rulebook or visit <http://www.usfigureskating.org>. Unless noted, test and competitive changes are effective September 1, 2008.

Coaches

Effective with the 2008-9 season coaches must complete the coach's registration in addition the annual membership fee. The registration fee is not to exceed \$40 for PSA members or \$170 for all other coaches. Registration was due by August 1. For more information, visit <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Story.asp?id=41529>.

Additionally, USFS Governing Council approved a new rule to create a coaching member definition and continuing coaching requirements, which will be incorporated into the USFS Membership Rules starting with the membership period beginning July 1, 2010.

Adults

The maximum duration for the adult bronze free skate has been increased from 1:40 to 1:50 to provide adults time to complete the requirements for a bronze well-balanced program. The 10-second increase also applies to the adult bronze test.

The age categories for adult free skate and interpretive events have been revised as follows:

Group 1: ages 21-30

Group 2: ages 31-40

Group 3: ages 41-50

Group 4: ages 51-60

Group 5: ages 61 and over

The adult free skate test eligibility requirements have been modified to provide more flexibility in allowing standard track skaters to migrate over to the adult tracks.

- Rule 3780 lets adults pass either the adult gold free skate test or the standard juvenile free skate test and no higher to compete Adult Gold and Championship Gold events.
- Rule 3790 lets adults pass either the adult silver free skate test or the standard juvenile free skate test

before 1994 and no higher, or the standard pre-juvenile free skate test on or after October 1, 1994 and no higher to compete Adult Silver events.

- Rule 3800 lets adults pass either the adult bronze free skate test or the standard preliminary free skate test and no higher to compete Adult Bronze events.

The Championship Masters category has been replaced by two categories: Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice and Championship Masters Junior/Senior. Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice is for skaters that have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher than the Novice Free Skate test. Championship Masters Junior/Senior is open to skaters who have passed at least the standard Novice Free Skate test.



The well-balanced program requirements for all Adult IJS categories, Adult Gold through Masters Senior, have been revised, particularly in the area of allowable jumps. Additionally, the maximum time for the Masters Intermediate/Novice, Masters Intermediate, and Masters Novice events has been cut from 3:40 to 3:10. For the chart on Adult IJS well-balanced programs, visit: http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=313.

The adult pairs test eligibility requirements have been modified to provide more flexibility, as well.

- For Adult Gold Pairs, one partner must have passed the adult gold pairs test, or the adult gold free skate, the juvenile pairs test but no higher, or any standard free skate test at the juvenile level or higher. The other partner must meet these requirements or no less than one level lower.
- For Adult Silver Pairs, one partner must have passed the adult silver pairs test and no higher, or the adult silver free skate but no higher than the adult gold free skate, the pre-juvenile pairs test but no higher, or the pre-juvenile free skate but no higher than the juvenile free skate. The other partner must meet these requirements or no less than one level lower.
- For Adult Bronze Pairs, each partner must have passed the adult bronze pairs test and no higher, or the adult bronze free skate but no higher than the adult silver free skate, the pre-juvenile pairs test but no higher, or the preliminary free skate but no higher than the pre-juvenile free skate.

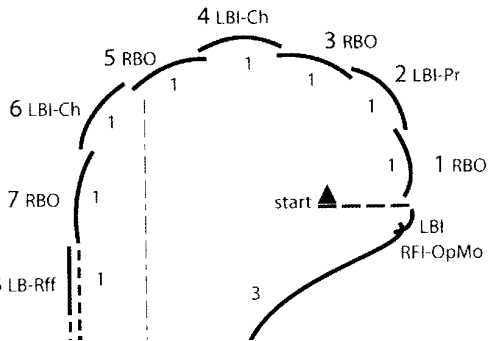
There are some additional options for pairs to skate at a lower pairs competition level than their free skate test if they have passed the applicable pairs test. For more detail, see the 2008-9 Rulebook.

The Final Round of the Championship Adult Dance, Adult Gold Dance, Adult Pre-Gold Dance, and Masters Open Dance events by replacing the Original Dance with a Free Dance, and increasing the maximum durations from 2:40 max to 3:10. Rule 4462 in the 2008-9 Rulebook details the Free Dance requirements that apply to all of these competitive levels.

Solo dances events will be offered at the U.S. Adult Championships on a trial basis for a minimum of two years beginning it the 2009 Championships.

Dance

Intermediate Dance Events will now require one set of synchronized twizzles. The performance and technical panel calling specification will follow the instructions for junior and senior.



The standard track and adult Compulsory Dances for the 2008-9 season can be found at: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Story.asp?id=41444>.

IJS and 6.0 Scoring

Beginning with the 2008-9 season, the factor tables, charts and related relevant rules for the 6.0 and IJS scoring system will no longer be included in the Rulebook. Instead, they will appear on the USFS website. For the 6.0 system, visit: http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=314. For the IJS system, go to: http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=311.

Judging Tests

The following rules TR 23.01, TR 30.01, TR 37.01 and TR 53.51 have had an amendment added that if a majority of the panel requests a reskate, then the judge-in-charge will reskate the requested element(s). As a result, skaters will no longer being required to reskate an element if only one test judge on the panel makes the request. This change went into effect immediately with the conclusion of the Governing Council on May 3, 2008.

Pairs

Extensive changes were made to the pairs tests. The Preliminary Pairs Test has been replaced by the Pre-Juvenile

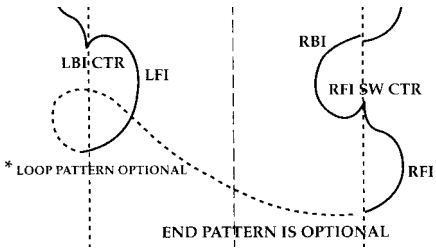
Pairs test. Additionally, new sets of required elements have been introduced to the Pre-Juvenile Pairs, Juvenile Pairs, Intermediate Pairs, Novice Pairs, Junior Pairs and Senior Pairs. For details see TR 39.01-TR 39.06.

Singles

The Preliminary through Senior Free Skate tests, TR 32.02-32.08 have been amended to clarify that, "Extra elements may be added without penalty."

Moves-In-The-Field

The biggest news about moves-in-the-field testing was that there was no news. USFS has made progress in



proposed changes to the tests that would require more of the elements being seen in IJS events. However, there were enough open questions that the proposals were referred back to committee for additional clarification. Stay tuned for proposals next May 2009.

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SCSF Club Picnic

By Rebecca Hurst



The SCSF Junior Council hosted the first club picnic on June 12, bringing together some 60 members, family and friends off all ages for a BBQ at McNear’s Beach Park in San Rafael.

The warm sunny weather was perfect for catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. And junior members showed that water doesn’t have to be frozen to be fun. Between several super soakers and the swimming pool adjacent to our picnic area, not one junior member remained dry.

The SCSF Junior Council wishes to offer a special thanks to the contestants of our Chili Cook-Off: Wendy Carmody, Jing Chen, Jessica Gaynor (from husband Jeffrey), Amy Kim, and John Macdonald. The Cook-Off was a fund-raiser for the Junior Council, with picnic guests buying “judging packets” in order to taste and vote on the winners. The super tasty entries were hard to judge. It was a close vote, and all contestants went home with a prize.

Complementing the great entries for our Chili Cook-Off were burgers, hot dogs, salads, sides, and plenty of desserts, ensuring that no one went hungry.

We heard a lot of interest in making the picnic an annual event, so look to hear about plans for the 2009 club picnic early next year. In the meantime, if you have suggestions for the picnic or would like to be involved, please feel free to contact the Junior Council Board, which includes Jordan Drexler, Jennifer Gee, Wilbur Ji, Tiffany Lam, Maddy Thornton, Phong Tran, and Stephanie Yuen. You can also forward your ideas to Junior Council sponsors John Macdonald and Rebecca Hurst.

We hope to see you next year!



Member Spotlights



Eva Kissova

My name is Eva. I am currently working on Adult silver moves and bronze dances. I would like to pass the silver moves and possibly test the bronze dances this year. My favorite dance is the Swing Dance.

My most memorable skating moment is winning the silver medal at Adult Nationals in Lake Placid. It was both a surprise and a great reward for our hard work with my partner Johnny Manzon-Santos.

I wished to learn skating since I was about 6 years old, but I never had an opportunity until just a few years ago. Now I am living my childhood dream with lots of help and encouragement from my coach Suzy Jackson.

Outside of skating, I do ballroom dance, occasionally salsa and argentine tango. I also practice yoga, and study Environmental Management at University of San Francisco.



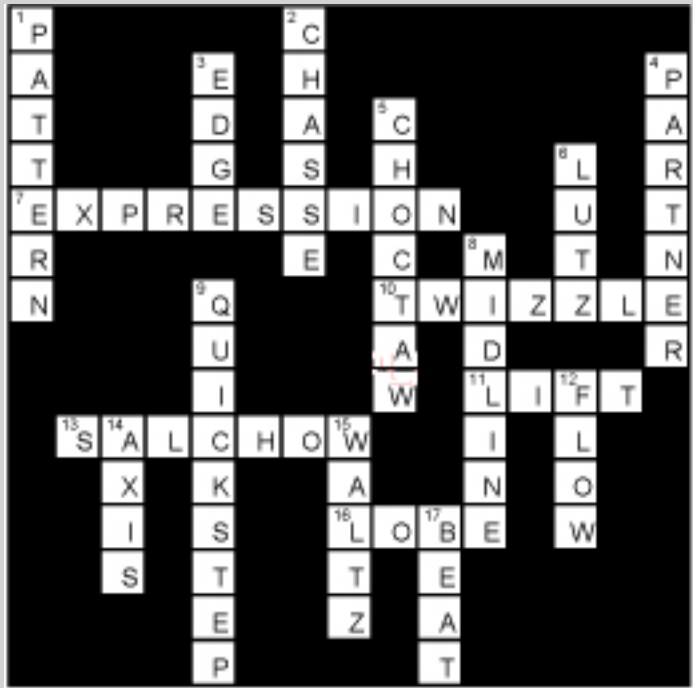
Jordan Drexler

My name is Jordan Drexler. My friends call me Jor, some of my teachers call me JoJo, and my mom calls me Jorie Bug. I compete at the Intermediate level and I have passed my Intermediate FS test. My coaches are Suzy and Angelo. I have also been a Tremor for 8 years. This spring I was elected as a board member of the SCSF Junior Council.

My favorite thing to do when I skate is my artistic program because I like skating to such pretty music. I also like doing double-doubles because it makes me extra happy to land two doubles in a row. My most memorable skating moment was when I first began to skate when I was 4 years old. My first teacher was Tony Howard. He had me sit on his skate and he would give me a ride around the rink with me sitting on his skates. Young skaters like Mao Asado and Alissa Czisny, who manage to balance skating and school, inspire me. My skating goals for this year are to pass my senior moves test. Another goal is to land my double lutz and double axel.

Outside of skating I do many things. I am learning Spanish and Japanese and I hope to be fluent in these two languages before I graduate from high school. I was able to travel to Japan during spring break. I also am interested in learning many other languages. In school, my favorite subject is math. I like it so much that I came up with a new way to solve a certain type of trigonometry problem. I also enjoy science and am very interested in learning about black holes. I used to want to become an astronomer who would study black holes. Another of my favorite things to do is shop with my best friend, Leslie. Call me a shopaholic!

Crossword Solution from page 3.



COMPETITION RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to our skaters who competed!

2008 KEMPEN TROPHY Belgium February 14 – 16, 2008

Minimen (Intermediate) Joy Jin – 1st

Novice Jessica Duncan – 5th

Junior Jennifer Gee – 6th

WINTERSKATE Redwood City, CA February 23 – 24

Juvenile Moves Angela Case – 1st

Novice Dramatic Dennis Huynh – 2nd

Preliminary/Pre Juvenile Dramatic Leah Freeman – 5th

Pre Preliminary 1A Dramatic Solana Deguchi – 1st Selected for Recall Event

Pre Juvenile Lt. Ent. Angela Case – 2nd

Pre Preliminary 2B Lt. Ent. Frieda Freeman – 2nd

Basic Skills 2A Lt. Ent. David Case – 1st

Pro/Am American Waltz Jennifer Gee – 1st

Pro/Am Quickstep Jennifer Gee – 2nd

Pro/Am Starlight Waltz Jennifer Gee – 1st Dance Recall Event Under 18



PACIFIC COAST ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Portland, OR March 8 - 9, 2008

Championship Gold Ladies Resa Lee – 5th (Alternate for Nationals) Celeste Kohaya – 10th

Gold Ladies Rebecca Hurst – 2nd

Silver Ladies Beth Bilka – 4th Elizabeth Risberg – 5th Janine Davis – 8th

Silver Men Akira Kondo – 4th

Bronze Ladies Alexei Folger – 5th

Pre Bronze Ladies Jolan Chou – 1st

Masters Artistic Dramatic Rebecca Hurst – 5th

Artistic Dramatic Janine Davis – 2nd Alexei Folger – 5th

Light Entertainment Elizabeth Risberg – 3rd

Ted Gradman – bye to Nationals in Championship Masters

ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lake Placid, NY April 8 – 11, 2008 (IJS scores in parentheses)

Championship Master’s Men Ted Gradman – 10th (25.45)

Master’s Novice/Senior Men IV Ted Gradman – 2nd (23.71)

Gold Ladies II Celeste Kohaya – 8th (22.29)

Gold Ladies III Final Resa Lee – 6th (30.55)

Gold Ladies III QR-Group B Resa Lee – 2nd (33.29)

Gold Ladies IV Rebecca Hurst – 7th (25.18)

Silver Men I/II Akira Kondo, 5th

Silver Ladies II Janine Davis – 7th

Silver Ladies III QR-Group B Beth Bilka – 8th

Silver Ladies IV Final Elizabeth Risberg – 11th

Silver Ladies IV QR-Group B Elizabeth Risberg – 6th

Bronze Ladies III QR-Group A Alexei Folger – 10th

Bronze Ladies III QR-Group B Joanna Ramberg – 15th

Bronze Men IV Thom Mullins – 4th

Bronze Men V Steve Rosenthal – 6th

Pre-Bronze Dance FR/Final Standing Eva Kissova/John Manzon-Santos – 2nd

Pre-Bronze Dance IR Eva Kissova/John Manzon-Santos – 2nd

Master’s Art./Dram. Men III/IV/V Ted Gradman – 5th

Master’s Art./Dram. Ladies IV Rebecca Hurst – 13th

Art./Dram. Ladies II Janine Davis – 6th

Art./Dram. Ladies III Alexei Folger – 16th

Art./Dram. Men IV Thom Mullins – 3rd

Art./Dram. Men V Steve Rosenthal – 5th

Lt. Ent./Comedy Men I/III Akira Kondo – 5th

Lt. Ent./Comedy Ladies III B Joanna Ramberg – 11th

Lt. Ent./Comedy Ladies IV Elizabeth Risberg – 3rd

Lt. Ent./Comedy Men IV Thom Mullins – 3rd.

Young Adult Artistic Ida Mae Dougherty – 1st

SPRING JUBILEE

San Jose, CA May 17, 2008 (placement for the Short Program and Free Skate in parenthesis)

Novice Men Marvin Au – 2nd (Short Program)

Intermediate Ladies Alana Dopp – (6th / 5th) Hope Schroeder – (3rd / 2nd)

Intermediate Men Wilbur Ji – 2nd (Short Program)

Juvenile Girls FS Rachel Reisman – 4th Kaylin Yu – 10th

Preliminary Girls FS Olivia Zhang – 4th

Pre Preliminary 2 Girls FS Alicia Freedman - 1st Christina Yue – 3rd Lia Dopp – 4th Esme Curran – 4th Beata Vayngortin – 5th

Pre Preliminary 2 Boys FS Julian Chow – 1st

Pre Preliminary 3 Girls FS Kaysie Yu – 1st Alisha Alperin – 6th

Pixie Boys Free Skating Roger Kim – 2nd

Pre Preliminary Light Entertainment Alisha Alperin – 4th Lia Dopp – 4th

Novice Dramatic Stephanie Victoria Yuen – 1st, Recall

Intermediate Dramatic Michelle Chan – 3rd

Juvenile Dramatic Casey Yee – 1st

Pre Juvenile Dramatic Madellena Conte Thornton – 4th Page Schorer – 5th

Pre Juvenile Artistic Ida Mae Dougherty – 1st



2008 CCIA COMPETITION

June 20-22, 2008 Santa Rosa, CA (placement for the Short Program and Free Skate in parenthesis)

Basic Skills 2 Group B Mikayla Goodi – 3rd

Basic Skills 3 Yasmin Ergul – 1st

Basic Skills 4 Group A Sophia Thompson – 1st

Pre Pre 1 Free Skate Group A Alyssa Scott – 2nd Danielle Dimalanta-Kim – 3rd

Pre Pre 1 Free Skate Group B Rachael Taube – 5th

Pre Pre 1 Free Skate Dinh Tran – 1st

Pre Pre 2 Free Skate Group B Ananya Nandy – 1st Alicia Freedman – 3rd

Pre Pre 2 Free Skate Group C Esme Curran – 1st Siena Belda – 2nd place Dylan Michael – 7th

Pre Pre 2 Free Skate Group E Lia Dopp – 4th

Pre Pre 2 Free Skate Aditya Nandy – 3rd

Pre Pre 3 Free Skate Group E Amanda Koong – 2nd

Preliminary Free Skate Group B Ashley Chan – 10th

Preliminary Free Skate Group C Kaysie Yu – 3rd Rebecca Berger – 4th

Preliminary Free Skate Patrick Hsu – 1st

Pre Juvenile Free Skate

Group A Valerie Yermakova – 1st Lauren Wong – 7th

Pre Juvenile Free Skate Group B Angela Case – 8th

Pre Juvenile Free Skate Madellena Conte Thornton – 5th

Pre Juvenile Boys Free Skate Phong Tran - 2nd Gregory Hsu – 3rd

Pre Juvenile Pairs Ananya Nandy / Aditya Nandy – 1st

Pre Preliminary Artistic Group E Lia Dopp – 4th

Preliminary Artistic Rebecca Berger – 3rd

Pre Juvenile Artistic Group A Madellena Conte Thornton – 1st Valerie Yermakova – 5th Page Schorer – 6th



Pre Juvenile Artistic Group B Lauren Wong – 6th Angela Case – 8th

Pre Juvenile Artistic Taki Zira – 2nd

Intermediate Artistic Michelle Chan – 2nd Sarah Leong – 4th Jordan Drexler – 5th

Intermediate Test Michelle Chan – 1st

Intermediate Moves Angela Case – 2nd

Novice Moves Albert Zeng – 1st

IJS EVENTS: Juvenile Girls Free Skate Rachel Reisman – 4th Kaylin Yu – 7th

Juvenile Boys Free Skate Albert Zeng – 1st

Intermediate Ladies Short Program Group A Gabie Camozzi – 1st

Intermediate Ladies Short Program Group B Katherine Bates – 5th

Intermediate Ladies Kayla De Groot – (1st / 1st) Alana Dopp – (3rd / 3rd) Brittany Lau – (2nd / 6th) Ariel White – 10th Belinda Zeng – (3rd / 7th)

Intermediate Men Short Program Wilbur Ji – 2nd

Novice Ladies Short Program Jessica Duncan – 6th Megan Gleason – 8th

Novice Men Short Program Marvin Au – 3rd

RED WHITE AND BLUE COMPETITION July 13, 2008 Vacaville, CA (placement for the Short Program and Free Skate in parenthesis)

Pre Preliminary 3 Free Skate Group B Lauren Coleman – 1st

Pre Juvenile Free Skate Group A Ashley Chan – 5th Angela Case – 6th

Pre Juvenile Free Skate Group B Madellena Conte Thornton – 1st

Juvenile Free Skate Casey Yee – 2nd

Juvenile Boys Free Skate Albert Zeng – 1st

Intermediate Ladies Belinda Zeng – (2nd / 1st)

Novice Short Program Stephanie Victoria Yuen – 4th Megan Gleason – 5th

Novice Ladies Jessica Duncan – (1st / 2nd)

Junior Ladies Jennifer Gee – (2nd / 1st)

Pre Preliminary Artistic Lauren Coleman – 3rd

Pre Juvenile Artistic Madellena Conte Thornton – 4th Angela Case – 5th

Junior Artistic Stephanie Victoria Yuen – 1st

CACTUS CLASSIC July 19 – 20, 2008 Scottsdale, AR

Pre Preliminary Free Skate Lia Dopp – 9th

Juvenile Free Skate Casey Yee – 8th

Intermediate Ladies Gabie Camozzi – (2nd / 4th) Alana Dopp – (6th / 6th)

Pre Preliminary Artistic Lia Dopp – 9th

Juvenile Artistic Casey Yee – 2nd

TEST RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all who passed their Gold medal tests!

Senior Moves Shirley Chan (taken at Dublin Iceland) Gabie Camozzi Kayla deGroot Megan Gleason Ariel White

Senior Freeskate Natalie Ganem Kathleen Yang

Adult Gold Colby Redmond

Gold Dance Argentine Tango Jennifer Gee

Pre-Preliminary Moves Hannah van Aelstyn Jade Barkett Julian Chow Esme Curran David Faria Jane Lange Alyssa Scott Jamie Shen Dinh Tran Valerie Yermakou

Preliminary Moves

Alicia Freedman Emily Josa Madeleine Li Sarah Muller-Immergluck Grace Tillemans Beata Vayngortin Valerie Yermakova

Pre-Juvenile Moves

Alishah Alperin Stephanie Cresci Isabelle PeBenito Valerie Yermakova Olivia Zhang Danlei Zou

Juvenile Moves

Valerie Brusola Erin Butler Ashley Chan Stephanie Cresci Katelyn Fitzgerald Leah Freeman Page Schorer Taki Zira

Intermediate Moves

Marvin Au Gabriel Chan Michelle Chan Kayla deGroot Jordan Drexler Wilbur Ji Sarah Leong

Novice Moves

Marvin Au Madellena Conte-Thornton Casey Harper Dennis Huynh Wilbur Ji Rachel Sullivan Casey Yee

Junior Moves

Katherine Bates Khristine Gonzales Kayla de Groot Jordon Drexler Brittany Lau Kary Kwong Lee Maddy Thornton Elizabeth Rivelli

Adult Pre-Bronze Moves

Lisa Ferjusun-Walker

Adult Bronze Moves

Marion Blumberg Chrissie Chen

Adult Silver Moves

Iris An Sara Whitehead

Pre-Preliminary Freeskate

Jade Barkett Julian Chow Stephanie Cresci Esme Curran Jane Lange

Alyssa Scott Jamie Shen Grace Tillemans Dinh Tran Valerie Yermokou Danlei Zou

Preliminary Freeskate

Louise Yang Valerie Yermokou Olivia Zhang

Pre-Juvenile Freeskate

Page Schorer Maddy Thornton Lauren Wong Valerie Yermakova Taki Zira

Juvenile Freeskate

Michelle Chan Rachel Reisman Taki Zira

Intermediate Freeskate

Marvin Au Katherine Bates Michelle Chan Kayla deGroot Jordan Drexler Wilbur Ji Sarah Leong

Novice Freeskate

Tiffany Chen Megan Gleason Tori Park Stephanie Victoria Yuen

Junior Freeskate

Khristine Gonzales

Adult Pre-Bronze Freeskate

Lisa Ferjusun-Walker

Preliminary Pairs

Aditya Nandy Ananya Nandy

Intermediate Pairs

William Lay

Pre-Silver Dance Fourteen Step

Brittni Blanco Karen Lanning

Foxtrot

Karen Lanning European Waltz Karen Lanning

Pre-Gold Dance Blues

Lindsey Wolkin

Did we miss anyone? Email board@scsf.org. We'll be happy to include them in the next issue of The Inside Edge.

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included free pretzels from Auntie Anne's, several clothing purchases, and Jordan's receiving a shopping bag she liked very much. The plane ride went by really quickly as we were amused by books, card games, eating crackers, and the "Can you name 10 body parts that only contain three letters?", a G-rated game they announced on the plane. Many of the skaters teamed up to come up with answers. After several minutes of frantic yelling, Casey B.'s team ended up winning. Just in case you were wondering, the ten body parts are; eye, ear, leg, arm, gum, lip, toe, rib, hip and jaw. After a bumpy landing that the captain described "smooth as glass", we got off the plane and said our goodbyes to our teammates, and thank yous to our wonderful coaches and supportive parents. Although part of me was disappointed that I didn't make it to Nationals during my last year on the team, I remembered that in my very first season, I had looked in awe at the Intermediate team and told myself



that someday I wanted to be able to skate like them. I have now accomplished that goal in my five years on the team. I have been able to come all the way from being a Genie on a Youth Introductory team to a Salsa dancer on a newly formed Intermediate team filled with optimistic, fun and dedicated skaters. That, to me, means more than competing at Nationals ever could, and I look forward to taking part in my last competitions over the next couple months, supported by wonderful coaches and enthusiastic skaters.

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