



figure skating club

BLADELINES

2005 Alabama Sports Festival State Games Figure Skating Competition

The 2005 Alabama Sports Festival State Games Figure Skating Competition will be held at the Pelham Civic Complex on **June 11-12, 2005**. The competition will include compulsory, freestyle, showcase, footwork, moves in the field, interpretive, and spins events for all levels: Basic Low - Senior. All entries must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, April 9, 2005**. Entry forms are available at the Pelham Skate School Office or at www.alagames.com. BFSC is the host club for state games this year, so all members will be expected to volunteer. Please help support Alabama figure skating by participating in and helping out with this competition. A test session will also be held on Sunday, June 12, 2004. Please contact the tournament director – Scott Spector (jsspector@charter.net) if you have questions.

Great Job!

Jamie Gable

Jamie recently passed her Senior Moves In The Field Test.

The BFSC would like to congratulate her on her accomplishment.

Thanks to all our volunteers!

The Birmingham FSC would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the recent Blades In Bama Competition. The competition was very successful, but it could not have been done without you. Competition results can be found on the Birmingham FSC Website (www.bhamfsc.com).

DATES OF INTEREST...

BFSC Board Meeting @9:00 AM (PCC)
Skate Nashville
BFSC Board Meeting @ 2:00 PM (PCC)
BFSC Test Session
Alabama State Games (Pelham Civic Center)
Atlanta Open (deadline 4/30/05)
BFSC Annual Banquet
Birmingham Invitational
BFSC Test Session

Saturday, April 2, 2005
April 28-May 1, 2005
Saturday, May 7, 2005
June 12, 2005
June 11-12, 2005
June 16-19, 2005
July 29, 2005
August 3-6, 2005
August 6, 2005



Nominating Committee Looking for a Few Good Members

If you're interested in making a difference in the Birmingham Figure Skating Club, consider serving on the Board of Directors. By serving as a Board Member, you will not only learn what it takes to run a USFSA club, but also experience the gratification of knowing you are helping influence the direction of figure skating in our area.

To be eligible to serve as a Board Member, the candidate must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a full or honorary member of the BFSC
- Have been a member of a USFSA club for at least 6 months as of April 15, 2005
- Have been a member of the BFSC for at least 90 days as of April 15, 2005

Board Members will be elected by vote and announced at the annual meeting to be held in May. Elected Board Members will serve from June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006.

If you are interested in serving as a Board Member or have questions, please **contact one of the Nominating Committee members listed below by Friday, April 8:**

Donna Bailey
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620-6448

Mary Ann Brechun
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Birmingham Figure Skating Club NEW Website!

The Birmingham Figure Skating Club has updated its website.
Please check out our new design! The address is:

www.bhamfsc.com

This site will continue to be updated with news, links to competition websites, and other information. Check it out frequently. If you have any suggestions or additions, please contact Scott Spector at (jsspector@charter.net)

Test Session Results!

Congratulations to all the skaters who passed their tests at the recent test sessions in Huntsville and Birmingham!

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field	John Perko, Rachel Smith, Rene Johnsen
Pre-Preliminary Freeskate	Riley Arrington
Preliminary Moves in the Field	Sarah Elizabeth Hyde
Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field	Aurian Eghbalian
Juvenile Moves in the Field	Loren Roth
Intermediate Moves in the Field	Rose Boothe
Intermediate Freeskate	Marla Kornegay
Novice Moves in the Field	Melanie Shivers, Alexander Darnell
Junior Moves in the Field	Elise Noble, Katherine Clark
Senior Moves in the Field	Jamie Gable
Bronze Dance (Willow Waltz)	Cassandra Adcock
Bronze Dance (Hickory Hoedown)	Cassandra Adcock
Bronze Dance (Ten-Fox)	Cassandra Adcock
Bronze Dance	Cassandra Adcock
Intermediate Pair Test	Alexander Darnell and Marissa Spector
Novice Pair Test	Alexander Noble and Elise Noble

We would like to welcome the following new junior members to the Birmingham FSC:

Cassidy Johnson
Rachel Buchan

Club Sponsored Freestyle Sessions

As one of the benefits of membership in the Birmingham FSC, the club will begin offering club-sponsored freestyle sessions. Each skater can choose to have one freestyle session per month paid for by the BFSC. These free sessions will be offered on the first Wednesday and first Friday of each month, at any time. To receive this benefit, just sign in on the "Club-sponsored Freestyle Session" sheet at the skate school counter. The next sessions will be offered on Wednesday, April 6 and Friday, April 1, 2005. Please contact Sally Griffin if you have questions.

Interested in photos of your skater from the recent holiday ice show? If so, check out the following website: <http://www.pbase.com/photosbyjames/pelhamiceshow>.

Skating Classifieds

DO YOU HAVE OLD SKATES TO SELL?

Now you can easily advertise any skates that you have for sale. There is now a white binder in the skating school office labeled "Skates for Sale". This binder is divided by skate size. Blank forms are provided in the front for you to fill in your name and phone number, asking price, and the information about the skates you have for sale. Then just put the form under the correct size and wait for the prospective buyer to call!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY –

Carla Hardman 3/3
Kim Arrington 3/7
Annie Landrum 3/7
Ann Wang 3/9
Donna Bailey 3/10
Caroline Farrugia 3/12
Jennifer Henson 3/15
Mary Ann Brechun 3/16
Carmella Adcock 3/21
Mary Griffin 3/21
Debby Kornegay 3/26
JoAnne Hoffman 3/30
Beth Noble 3/30
Eric Brandley 3/30
Allison Hanby 4/3
Madison Brown 4/3
Morgan Brown 4/3
Kathryn Shimota 4/4
Heather Hardman 4/7
Alex Noble 4/7
Mike Dyksterhouse 4/13
Reagan Lyle 4/13
Marla Kornegay 4/14
Katie Clark 4/18
Holly Shirley 4/20



2004 – 2005 BFSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Scott Spector
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	Robin Lorenz
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Newsletter:	Robin Lorenz (rlorenz@uab.edu)

BSFC Board Meeting

Saturday, April 2, 2005 *Pelham Civic Complex* 9:00 AM
All BFSC Members are welcome to attend and get involved in their club!

BFSC – BLADELINES
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