



# BLADELINES

*The Newsletter of the Birmingham Figure Skating Club*

## **2010-2011 BFSC Board of Directors Elected**

Elections for the 2010-2011 BFSC Board of Directors were held in April. Members 18 and older voted from a list of nominees. Election results were announced at the General Annual Meeting held Sunday, May 2. The new Board will take office June 1. Thanks to all the nominees for their willingness to volunteer their time to serve the club. Congratulations and good luck to new Board!

### **Officers**

President: Tracy Spradling  
Vice President: Angie Batchelor  
Treasurer: Linda Beamon  
Secretary: Judee Evans  
Test Chair: Karen Litwiniec

### **Board Members**

Maria Adcock  
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## **Annual Banquet Just Around the Corner**

The annual BFSC Banquet will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Pelham Civic Complex. The reservation deadline was Thursday, May 27. There will be fun for all with raffle prizes, a scavenger hunt, year-in-review video, awards and trophies. Photos and the year-in-review video will be available for purchase. If you have submissions for the video (in quicktime video files or still shots), please send them to [saxenavideo@gmail.com](mailto:saxenavideo@gmail.com) by June 4.

## Moves in the Field Changes Are Coming

Members of the United States Figure Skating Moves in the Field Task Force recently examined the current Moves in the Field tests and determined that changes were needed. They wanted to make the length of the tests shorter while allowing skaters to demonstrate important skills. They also wanted to include skills that have been an important part of figure skating for many years but weren't included in the original moves test structure established around the mid-1990s.

The following changes will be effective September 2, 2010.

### Pre-Preliminary

- No changes

### Preliminary

- Forward and Backward Crossovers – condensed to two forward circles and two backward circles
- Forward Circle Eights – new move that includes forward inside and forward outside figure eights
- Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges – condensed to one length of the ice

### Pre-Juvenile

- Forward and Backward Perimeter Stroking – revised to one move with forward perimeter stroking down the first length of the ice and backward perimeter stroking down the second length of the ice
- Five-Step Mohawk Sequence – condensed to one length of the ice
- Backward Circle Eights – new move that includes backward inside and backward outside figure eights
- Juvenile
- Forward and Backward Power Circles – moved from the Intermediate test to Juvenile
- Eight-Step Mohawk Sequence – shortened to a continuous figure eight pattern with two sequences in one direction that leads directly into two sequences in the opposite direction

### Intermediate

- Forward and Backward Power Circles – moved to Juvenile
- Backward Power Threes – deleted from test
- Spiral Sequence – first and last spiral has been revised to a forward inside and backward outside spiral
- Forward Twizzles – new move that includes a basic forward twizzle pattern

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*Moves in the Field  
changes are effective  
September 2, 2010.*

**Moves in the Field Changes Are Coming continued...****Novice**

- Back Inside/Forward Inside Three-Turns/Rocker Choctaw Sequence – condensed to one move with one pass down the ice
- Quick Brackets – deleted from test
- Backward Twizzles – new move that includes a pattern of backward outside and inside twizzles
- Forward Loops – new move that includes outside and inside forward loops

**Junior**

- Power Circles – deleted from test
- Backward Loops – new move that includes a pattern of outside and inside backward loops
- Straight Line Step Sequence – new move that uses turns from previous tests in a simple pattern

**Senior**

- Extension Spiral Step – revised to include an outside forward spiral and modified steps
- Serpentine Step Sequence – new move that uses portions of the current quick edge step and adds counters, twizzles and loops.

**Adult Pre-Bronze**

- Forward and Backward Crossovers – condensed to two forward circles and two backward circles

**Adult Bronze**

- Forward and Backward Perimeter Stroking – revised to one move with forward perimeter stroking down the first length of the ice and backward perimeter stroking down the second length of the ice
- Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges – condensed to one length of the ice
- Forward Circle Eights – new move that includes forward inside and forward outside figure eights
- Five-Step Mohawk Sequence – condensed to one length of the ice

**Adult Silver**

- Eight-Step Mohawk Sequence – shortened to a continuous figure eight pattern with two sequences in one direction that leads directly into two sequences in the opposite direction

**Adult Gold**

- No changes

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*There will be no changes to the Pre-Preliminary and Adult Gold Moves in the Field.*

For more information and to see diagrams of the revised and new moves, visit the USFS web site ([http://www.usfigureskating.org/event\\_details.asp?id=44426](http://www.usfigureskating.org/event_details.asp?id=44426)).

## Junior Board Gets Involved

The Junior Board allows younger club members to get involved in organizing club activities and to make a difference in the community. The Junior Board is made up of skaters who are full members of the club and between the ages of 10 and 16. There are currently 13 active Junior Board members. Members include Briganna Abernathy, Ashley Beamon, Bonnie and Julia DeCarlo, Payton DeMotte, Carolyn Diehl, Marilyn Evans, Megan Jacobi, Paige Livengood, Ava Michl, Abbie Smith, and Emily and Sara Spradling.

The Junior Board has played a big part in many of the club's activities this year. They were involved with the Halloween Skate Night, Dance Social and Learn to Skate clinic, and decorated the girls' locker rooms for the Magic City Ice Classic and Blades in Bama competitions. They were vital in club communications by creating reminder posters about upcoming club events. Members also made a difference in the community by organizing a Thanksgiving canned food drive for Oak Mountain Mission and raising \$200 for Special Olympics through a stuffed animal sale at Blades in Bama. Recently, members worked on creating a scavenger hunt that will be held at the upcoming BFSC Banquet on June 12.

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*The Junior Board is open to skating members 10-16.*

The Junior Board is an important part of the club that provides fun and fellowship with opportunities for involvement. "They have a lot of enthusiasm and are willing to do almost anything for the Club," says Tracy Spradling, Junior Board liaison. "The girls really just enjoy hanging out together."

Here's a few of the things members like best about being on the Junior Board:

"Meeting with friends and decorating for parties" — Payton DeMotte

"Helping out and giving back to our club" — Bonnie DeCarlo

"Decorating for parties" — Megan Jacobi

"Being with friends" — Marilyn Evans

"Decorating for parties & raising money for the Special Olympics" —  
Paige Livengood

"Being able to help the club in some way, even though we are kids" —  
Julia DeCarlo

The Junior Board meets once a month, usually at the Pelham Civic Complex but sometimes at Dairy Queen in Pelham. Look for more information about the Junior Board, including how to get involved, in future club communications.



## Competition and Test Results

Congratulations to the following skaters for their competitive and testing achievements!

### Magnolia Open: March 12-13

#### No Test Compulsory Moves, Group A

Lane Schifano – 8<sup>th</sup>

#### No Test Compulsory Moves, Group B

Breanna de la Rosa – 1<sup>st</sup>

#### No Test A Free Skate, Group A

Lane Schifano – 10<sup>th</sup>

#### No Test A Free Skate, Group B

Lindsey Boohaker – 9<sup>th</sup>

#### No Test A Free Skate, Group C

Briley Gills – 4<sup>th</sup>

#### No Test B Free Skate, Group A

Jillian Daugherty – 1<sup>st</sup>

Sarah Bamford – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Victoria Hogg – 6<sup>th</sup>

#### No Test B Free Skate, Group B

Breanna de la Rosa – 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves, Group A

Jillian Daugherty – 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves, Group B

Cary Elizabeth Krumdieck – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Pre-Preliminary Spins, Group A

Victoria Hogg – 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Pre-Preliminary Spins, Group B

Julia DeCarlo – 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Pre-Preliminary A Free Skate, Group C

Brenna Washburn – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Pre-Preliminary B Free Skate, Group B

Cary Elizabeth Krumdieck – 4<sup>th</sup>

Julia DeCarlo – 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Preliminary Compulsory Moves, Group B

Paige Livengood – 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Preliminary Compulsory Moves, Group C

Brenna Washburn – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Preliminary Spins, Group B

Bonnie DeCarlo – 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Preliminary Free Skate, Group A

Paige Livengood – 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Preliminary Free Skate, Group B

Megan Jacobi – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bonnie DeCarlo – 4<sup>th</sup>

### Blades in Decatur: March 27

#### Beginner Compulsory Group A

Lane Schifano – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Beginner FS Group A

Lane Schifano – 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Beginner FS Group B

Marilyn Evans – 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Limited Beginner FS

Lindsey Boohaker – 4<sup>th</sup>

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**Blades in Bama: March 6**

**Basic 1 Program with Music**

Aleah Ward – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Basic 2 Program with Music**

Brooke Metzger – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Basic 4 Program with Music**

Emily Hall – 1<sup>st</sup>

Abby Cook – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Basic 5 Program with Music**

Raegan Thrasher – 1<sup>st</sup>

Lydia Smith – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Basic 6 Program with Music**

Morgan Massey – 1<sup>st</sup>

Bree Thrasher – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Basic 8 Program with Music**

Anna Blankenship – 1<sup>st</sup>

Kelsey Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hannah Yi – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Samantha Robinson – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Basic 8 Element**

Hannah Yi – 1<sup>st</sup>

Samantha Robinson – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Free Skate 1 Program with Music**

Sydney Baker – 1<sup>st</sup>

Gloria Marshall – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ashley Juneac – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kate Dutton – 4<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Hentz – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Free Skate 2 Program with Music**

Sara-Kate Giles – 1<sup>st</sup>

Abigail Carruth – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mary Virginia McKinley – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Alessandro Scalora – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Free Skate 2 Compulsory**

Sara-Kate Giles – 1<sup>st</sup>

Alessandro Scalora – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Anna Cate Myers – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Limited Beginner Music–Grp 1**

Sophie Blake – 1<sup>st</sup>

Caitlin Pannell – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lindsey Boohaker – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Limited Beginner Music Grp 2**

Cameron Pannell – 1<sup>st</sup>

Adeline Grace Lee – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Madison Blaszczyński – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Limited Beginner Compulsory**

Lexi Walton – 1<sup>st</sup>

Adeline Grace Lee – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Madison Blaszczyński – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gloria Marshall – 4<sup>th</sup>

Anna Blankenship – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Beginner Music – Grp 1**

Lexi Walton – 1<sup>st</sup>

Briley Gills – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lane Schifano – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Emma Grace Lamoureux – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Beginner Music – Grp 2**

Emily Taylor – 1<sup>st</sup>

Michaela Slocum – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Anna Letson – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Morgan Mumper – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Beginner Compulsory**

Breanna de la Rosa – 1<sup>st</sup>

Cameron Pannell – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Michaela Slocum – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Emma Grace Lamoureux – 4<sup>th</sup>

**No Test Free Skate**

Sarah Bamford – 1<sup>st</sup>

Victoria Hogg – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jillian Daugherty – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Skylee Ennis – 4<sup>th</sup>

Breanna de la Rosa – 5<sup>th</sup>

**No Test Compulsory**

Jillian Daugherty – 1<sup>st</sup>

Sarah Bamford – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Victoria Hogg – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Skylee Ennis – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-Preliminary Test Track Music**

Sophie Guo – 1<sup>st</sup>

Heather Van Horn – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Julia Bray – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Pre-Preliminary Free Skate**

Julia DeCarlo – 1<sup>st</sup>

Alyssa McDougal – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cary Krumdieck – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Holley Moates – 4<sup>th</sup>

Linah Turner-Chism – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-Preliminary Compulsory**

Sophie Guo – 1<sup>st</sup>

Alyssa McDougal – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cary Krumdieck – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Holley Moates – 4<sup>th</sup>

Amanda Jackson – 5<sup>th</sup>

Julia DeCarlo – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Preliminary Test Track Music**

Kristina Van Horn – 1<sup>st</sup>

Amanda Jackson – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Abbie Smith – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Preliminary Free Skate**

Grace Ji – 1<sup>st</sup>

Paige Livengood – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bonnie DeCarlo – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Megan Jacobi – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Preliminary Compulsory–Grp 1**

Luke Ferrante – 1<sup>st</sup>

Paige Livengoodi – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Linah Turner-Chism – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Preliminary Compulsory-Grp 2**

Megan Jacobi – 1<sup>st</sup>

Bonnie DeCarlo – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Abbie Smith – 3<sup>rd</sup>

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## Skate Nashville: April 22-24

**Beginner 1 Compulsory Moves****Group A**

Lexi Walton - 6th

**Beginner 1 Free Skate Group A**

Lexi Walton - 2nd

**Beginner 1 Free Skate Group B**

Lane Schifano - 2nd

**Beginner 1 Free Skate Group C**

Emily Taylor - 1st

**Beginner 1 Free Skate Group C**

Madison Blaszczyński - 5th

**Beginner 2 Free Skate Group A**

Jillian Daugherty - 2nd

**Beginner 2 Free Skate Group C**

Emily Hardwick - 2nd

**PrePre Compulsory Moves Group A**

Jillian Daugherty - 5th

**PrePre Spins Group A**

Victoria Hogg - 5th

**PrePre A Free Skate Group A**

Victoria Hogg - 6th

**PrePre A Free Skate Group C**

Emily Spradling - 4th

**PrePre A Free Skate Group D**

Sara Spradling - 2nd

**PrePre A Free Skate Group D**

Rachel Dantzler - 4th

**PrePre B Free Skate**

Alyssa McDougal - 2nd

**PrePre B Free Skate**

Audrey Harper - 3rd

**PrePrelim/Prelim Interp Group B**

Abbie Smith - 3rd

**Preliminary Compulsory Moves**

Alyssa McDougal - 4th

**Preliminary Compulsory Moves**

Audrey Harper - 5th

**Preliminary Compulsory Moves**

Abbie Smith - 6th

**Preliminary Spins Group A**

Audrey Harper - 3rd

**Preliminary Spins Group B**

Grace Ji - 3rd

**Preliminary Spins Group B**

Abbie Smith - 4th

**Preliminary A Free Skate**

Abbie Smith - 4th

**Preliminary A Free Skate**

Emily Sanders - 6th

**Preliminary B Free Skate**

Grace Ji - 3rd

**PreJuv Spins**

Payton DeMotte - 3rd

**PreJuv Free Skate Group A**

Payton DeMotte - 2nd

**Intermediate Free Skate A (IJS)**

Shelia O'Connor - 9th

**Adult Silver Free Skate**

Kimberly Harris - 1st

**Adult Silver Free Skate**

Margaret McCollum - 3rd

## BFSC Board of Directors

President – Kim Hardwick  
Vice President – Tracy Spradling  
Treasurer – Robin Lorenz  
Secretary – Judee Evans  
Test Chair – Beth Noble

### Board Members

Maria Adcock  
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Chris DeMotte  
Becca Guthrie  
Karen Litwiniec  
Heather Mumper  
Elisa Rush  
John Walters

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### **Pre-Preliminary MIF**

Bailey Boohaker  
Jillian Daugherty  
Ian Jacobi  
Anna Letson  
Mary Elizabeth Myers  
Emmie Prewitt  
Lane Schifano  
Emily Taylor

### **Preliminary MIF**

Sarah Bamford  
Ashley Beamon  
Rachel Dantzler  
Emily Hardwick  
Emma Lamoureux  
Holley Moates  
Heather Van Horn

### **Pre-Juvenile MIF**

Audrey Harper  
Avery Henson  
Grace Ji  
Cary Krumdieck  
Alyssa McDougal  
Abbie Smith  
Emily Spradling  
Sara Spradling  
Linah Turner-Chism  
Brenna Washburn

### **Juvenile MIF**

Julia DeCarlo  
Megan Jacobi  
Ava Michl  
Emily Sanders  
Abbie Smith

## Recent Tests Passed

### **Intermediate MIF**

Jessica Spence

### **Junior MIF**

Heather Hardman

### **Adult Silver MIF**

Kim Harris

### **Pre-Preliminary FS**

Victoria Hogg  
Cary Krumdieck  
Brenna Washburn

### **Preliminary FS**

Abbie Smith  
Brenna Washburn

### **Juvenile FS**

Michelle Badgley

### **Novice FS**

Heather Hardman

### **Junior FS**

Alex Darnell  
Ashley Deavers

### **Senior FS**

Alex Darnell  
Ashley Deavers

### **Preliminary Dance Canasta Tango**

Alyssa McDougal  
Alyssa Serrano  
Heather Van Horn

### **Dutch Waltz**

Paige Livengood  
Alyssa McDougal  
Alyssa Serrano

### **Rhythm Blues**

Paige Livengood  
Alyssa McDougal  
Alyssa Serrano

### **Pre-Bronze Dance Cha Cha**

Audrey Harper  
Olivia Plowman  
Heather Van Horn

### **Fiesta Tango**

Audrey Harper  
Olivia Plowman

### **Swing Dance**

Audrey Harper

### **Bronze Dance Hickory Hoedown**

Jessica Spence

### **Ten Fox**

Leslie Burnett

### **Willow Waltz**

Leslie Burnett

### **Pre-Gold Dance Killian**

Anita Saxena

### **Paso Doble**

Anita Saxena

*A special congratulations to our skaters who passed Senior/Gold tests this year! Alex Darnell, Ashley Deavers and Loren Roth*

## Upcoming Events

- Atlanta Open – June 17-19, 2010 (Tentative schedule posted)
- Rocket City Classic (Huntsville, AL) – August 20-21, 2010 (Entries due 7/23/10)
- Peach Open and Peach Classic (Atlanta, GA) – September 4-5, 2010 (Entry deadline TBA)
- Magic City Ice Classic (Pelham, AL) – September 10-12, 2010 (Entry deadline TBA)
- Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships (Franklin, TN) – October 8-12, 2010
- Blades in Bama (Pelham, AL) – February 26, 2011
- Atlanta FSC Test Sessions: July 2, 2010 (Deadline 6/11/10); August 1, 2010 (Deadline 7/11/10)
- Huntsville FSC Test Session: August 20, 2010 (Deadline 7/23/10)
- BFSC Test Session: September 12, 2010 (Deadline TBA)

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