



figure skating club

# BLADELINES

## Message from our president...

As you know, we won the bid to host the 2007 USFS Midwestern Sectional Championships to be held at Pelham Civic Complex on November 16-18, 2006. This prestigious event represents the second opportunity for US Figure Skating to honor us with such an event. The "Mids," as it is referred to, is the second step to Nationals, which will be hosted in Spokane, WA. While this event will encompass nearly 300 skaters, countless officials and judges, it is much less intensive from a labor standpoint than the over 500 skaters we hosted during 2002 Regionals.

While Mids may not be as invasive on our individual schedules as Regionals was, our volunteer efforts will require significant effort in order to put our best foot forward. We are requesting that each member dedicate some time, effort and energies towards Mids in order to meet this goal of a successful event professionally, personally and financially.

We need volunteers more than we need anything else! Each participating volunteer will have one full access pass, valued at \$100.00, as well as discounts on event merchandise. We request those families not able to be involved to any degree to purchase an all event pass, which we feel is an amount equal to the sweat equity required to deliver the best skating product that our Club can offer.

We hope you will join us in making Mids a fantastic time for some of the Country's best figure skaters! Please contact Scott Spector ([jsspector@charter.net](mailto:jsspector@charter.net)) if you have questions.

## Congrats!

### Elise and Catherine

Elise Noble and Catherine Clark recently passed their Senior Moves In The Field Test. The BFSC would like to congratulate them on their accomplishment.

## Welcome to Jennifer Kenski, our newest member of the BFSC Board!

The BFSC Board would like to thank Jennifer Kenski for volunteering to be our new secretary. She will replace Kelley Culpepper, who had to resign due to other family duties. We would like to thank Kelley for all her hard work and effort on the board.

## DATES OF INTEREST...

Seminar (New Judging System) @ 3:00 PM (PCC)  
 BFSC Board Meeting @ 4:00 PM (PCC)  
 EGL Regionals (ISC of Indianapolis)  
 BFSC Board Meeting @ 4:00 PM (PCC)  
 BFSC Test Session (postmarked by 10/22/05)  
 BFSC Awards Night (PCC)  
 Winter Wonderland on Ice (PCC) @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 8, 2005  
 Sunday, October 9, 2005  
 October 26-29, 2005  
 Sunday, November 6, 2005  
 Sunday, November 13, 2005  
 Saturday, November 5, 2005  
 December 16 & 17, 2005



## Congratulations to our skaters representing the BFSC!

### **2005 Peach Classic**

Georgia FSC  
September 3-4, 2005

#### **Novice MIF**

Becca Guthrie 1<sup>st</sup>/3

#### **Gold I/II Ladies FS**

Rose Boothe 1<sup>st</sup>/3

#### **Silver II Ladies FS**

Jennifer Kenski 1<sup>st</sup>/3

#### **Silver II Compulsory Moves**

Jennifer Kenski 1<sup>st</sup>/1

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

Becca Guthrie / Bob Massey  
1<sup>st</sup>/2

#### **Interpretive Ladies IV/V**

Becca Guthrie 2<sup>nd</sup>/9

#### **Pairs Interpretive**

Becca Guthrie / Jennifer Simon  
2<sup>nd</sup>/3

#### **Gold I/II Ladies Spins**

Rose Boothe 1<sup>st</sup>/3  
Jennifer Kenski 3<sup>rd</sup>/3

### **Rocket City Classic 2005**

Although individual results from this competition were not available, a number of Birmingham FSC members participated. Congratulations on all your placings!

### **2005 Peach Open**

Georgia FSC  
September 1-2, 2005

#### **Junior Ladies FS**

Maria Adcock 3<sup>rd</sup>/3

#### **Junior Ladies Short**

Maria Adcock 2<sup>nd</sup>/3

#### **Intermediate Men FS**

Alex Darnell 2<sup>nd</sup>/2

#### **Intermediate Men Short**

Alex Darnell 2<sup>nd</sup>/2

#### **Intermediate Ladies FS**

Marisa Spector 7<sup>th</sup>/8  
Cassandra Adcock 8<sup>th</sup>/8

#### **Intermediate Ladies Short**

Cassandra Adcock 8<sup>th</sup>/8

#### **Pre-juvenile Compulsory Moves**

Julia Phelps 2<sup>nd</sup>/4

#### **Pre-juvenile FS**

Annie Landrum 6<sup>th</sup>/11  
Julia Phelps 11<sup>th</sup>/11

#### **Intermediate Pairs FS**

Alex Darnell / Marissa Spector

### **2005 Indy Challenge Dance and Pairs Competition**

Indiana / World Skating  
Academy FSC  
August 12-14, 2005

#### **Novice Pairs Final**

Alex Noble / Elise Noble  
14<sup>th</sup>/14

#### **Novice Pairs Short**

Alex Noble / Elise Noble  
14<sup>th</sup>/14

#### **Intermediate Pairs FS**

Alex Darnell / Marissa Spector  
4<sup>th</sup>/5

### **2005 U.S. Collegiate FS Championships**

Hawaii FSC  
August 10-12, 2005

#### **Junior Ladies Qualifying Round**

Maria Adcock 6<sup>th</sup>/9

#### **Junior Ladies Short**

Maria Adcock 6<sup>th</sup>/6

#### **Junior Ladies FS**

Maria Adcock 6<sup>th</sup>/6

## Test Session Results!

Congratulations to all the skaters who passed their tests at the recent test sessions in Georgia, Huntsville, and Lake Placid!

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field	Lacy Smith, Riordan Wyatt
Novice Moves in the Field	Cassandra Adcock
Senior Moves in the Field	Alexander Noble, Elise Noble, Mary (Catherine) Clark
Preliminary Dance (Dutch Waltz)	Julia Phelps
Preliminary Dance (Canasta Tango)	Julia Phelps
Preliminary Dance (Rhythm Blues)	Julia Phelps
Pre-Silver Dance (Fourteen Step)	Anita Saxena
Pre-Silver Dance (Foxtrot)	Anita Saxena
Pre-Gold Dance (Starlight Waltz)	Maria Adcock
Gold Dance (Quickstep)	Maria Adcock
Junior Free Dance	Ashley Deavers

### **Figure Skating Coaches Workshop on the new judging system to be held at Pelham Civic Complex.**

On Saturday, October 8, 2005 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, the Pelham Civic Complex and the Alabama Sports Festival will be sponsoring a workshop for all figure skating coaches to learn about the new USFS judging system and to share ideas with fellow event coordinators and coaches. Although this event is primarily oriented towards coaches, anyone who is seriously involved in the sport as a parent or as a volunteer for the upcoming mids is welcome to attend. Please contact Danny Tate for more information.

## Winter Wonderland on Ice

**Friday, December 16, 2005 and Saturday, December 17, 2005  
7:00 PM**

The Pelham Skating School will be presenting a holiday ice show for the whole family. Skaters from both the Pelham Skating School and from the Birmingham FSC will be performing. Please signup now to participate. Signup sheets are posted at the Pelham Civic Complex. Practices will begin in October.

### **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. Please contact Sally Griffin if you have questions.

### **Digital Photos Wanted!!**

We are looking for digital photos of our Birmingham FSC skaters to show at the upcoming BFSC Awards Night. If you have any photos to share, please give them to Anita Saxena (or put in her mailbox at PCC) by Oct. 20, 2005.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY –

## SEPTEMBER:

Suzanna Susock 9/5  
Alicia Bailey 9/10  
Kenneth Brackett 9/10  
Kelley Culpepper 9/14  
Aurian Eghbalian 9/15  
Pam Nelson 9/20  
Lynsie Dyksterhouse 9/25  
Larisa Brechun 9/28  
Kimberly Hyde 9/28

## OCTOBER:

Linda Keffer 10/4  
Porter Landrum 10/4  
Betty Cockrell 10/5  
Elaine Smith 10/8  
Suh-Zhen Wang 10/11  
Robin Lorenz 10/12  
Dianna Deavers 10/16  
Chris Dunn 10/18  
Maria Adcock 10/20  
Lynne Richardson 10/25



## 2005 – 2006 BFSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# BSFC Board Meeting

**Sunday, October 9, 2005 \*Pelham Civic Complex\* 4:00 PM**  
**All BFSC Members are welcome to attend and get involved in their club!**

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