



Rink Link

March/April 2016

Thanks for the Memories!

The 2016 National Championships are now a part of history.

*We received many compliments on how well run the event was and what great volunteers we have!
Thanks to all who volunteered ~ you were truly a big part of making the Championships a success!
And thanks to all who showed their support by coming to watch the skating!*



Sisira Aarukapalli ~ Michaela Andrusko ~ Alena Ang ~ Hannah Beck ~ Sydney Berrier ~ Julia Bianchini ~ Allison Blatter ~ Daniel Borisov
Marisa Bryden ~ Emma Christensen ~ Meghan Christensen ~ Jacia Christiansen ~ Sydney Cochran ~ Ally Collins ~ Abby Collins
Krisalyn Cook ~ Catherine Cuthbert ~ Lydia DeBoer ~ Lexi Dirkes ~ Presley Domke ~ Alexis Edmundson ~ Julia Enright ~ Inga Erdahl
JoJo Fitzel ~ Madisson Folsted ~ Maddie Freetly ~ Kylie Gibson ~ Rose Goldenberg ~ Kirby Goodman ~ Izzi Gorowsky ~ Shannon Hickey
Britta Hornback ~ Kelly Jiang ~ Samhita Jonnalagadda ~ Isabelle Jordan ~ Abby Kaluza ~ Rachel Kamer ~ Paige Koopmeiners
Marcellus Krueger ~ Katelyn Lawrence ~ Grace Lilla ~ Abigail Luetmer ~ Kiersten Luger ~ Stephanie Makredes ~ Kathleen Martinus
Bridget McNeff ~ Anna Medina ~ Morgan Mertz ~ McKenzie Mohlencamp ~ Brianna Muchai ~ Marina Nelson ~ Megan Nicholls
Callie Niemann ~ Katelyn Nykanen ~ Olivia Owens ~ Allison Pasdo ~ Clara Pederson ~ Allison Peterson ~ Ava Pihlstrom ~ Paige Quarandillo
Abby Richardson ~ Jori Rieken ~ Lauren Rocheford ~ Sophia Rothenberger ~ Tenley Rutledge ~ Tyra Schmalzbauer ~ Sophie Seitz
Grace Stoelzing ~ Teagan Stupsky ~ Shea Sullivan ~ Victoria Taylor ~ Abigail Tietjen ~ Susan Van Amber ~ Olivia Van Vossen ~ Alyssa Voit
Zoie Wakefield ~ Nadia Wang ~ Alyssa Wilgenbusch ~ Courtney Young



Jean Pastor
Barb Yackel
GUEST SKATER:
RICHARD DWYER!
Joan Pastor
Leigh Ann Comb
Gerri Weber
Bella Sicora



Rohene Ward, Richard Dwyer!

2016 CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS

Sunday February 14 ~ Bloomington Ice Garden

Featuring Minnesota State Champions, Minnesota Sectional, National and International Competitors, and TCFSA Award Recipients.

The Marlys Larson Award was established in 2000 recognizing her as Chair of the first World Synchronized Team Skating Championships. It is given to the synchronized skating team with the highest placement at a qualifying competition.

James Disbrow and Bette Snuggerud Awards were established in 1998 in honor of the co-chairs for the 1998 World Figure Skating Championships. These awards go to the highest level male skater and senior lady with the best combined placement at Minnesota State and academic record for the past school year.

Special thanks to:

Steve Masten for announcing, Chip Rauth and Mike Wittmann for providing the music, Tina and Brian Flaa for preparing the reception! Volunteers ~ Cindy and Rachel Kamer, Gwen Larson, Sandy Wittmann, Rene Gelecinsky, Ellen Sendelbach and the Bloomington Ice Garden staff.



Wren Warne-Jacobsen

2016 US National Intermediate Competitor
Midwestern Sectional Intermediate Ladies Silver Medalist
Upper Great Lakes Intermediate Ladies Gold Medalist
2016 MN State Intermediate Ladies Champion

Jonathan Yang

2016 US National Intermediate Competitor
Midwestern Sectional Intermediate Mens Silver Medalist
Upper Great Lakes Intermediate Mens Silver Medalist
2016 MN State Intermediate Mens Champion

Anika Olson & Mitchell Markkanen

2016 US National Intermediate Pairs Competitor
Midwestern Sectional Intermediate Pairs Competitors

Berit Cummings & Jabe Roberts

2016 US National Intermediate Pairs Bronze Medalists
Midwestern Sectional Intermediate Pairs Bronze Medalists



Daniel Borisov

2016 MN State Preliminary Boys Champion

Sydney Dorvil

2016 MN State Preliminary Girls Champion

Jessica Martinelli

2016 MN State Pre-Juvenile Girls Champion

Jessica Robeck

2016 MN State Pre-Preliminary Girls Champion

Jim Wang

2016 MN State Juvenile Boys Champion



David Kaufmann

2016 Midwestern Sectional Novice Mens Competitor
 Upper Great Lakes Novice Mens Pewter Medalist
 James Disbrow Scholastic and Skating Award

Julia Hussian

2016 Midwestern Sectional Junior Competitor
 Upper Great Lakes Junior Ladies Bronze Medalist
 2015 US National Show Case Junior Interpretive Gold Medalist
 2015 US National Show Case Jr LightEntertainment Gold Medalist

Madalyn Moree

2016 Midwestern Sectional Novice Competitor
 Upper Great Lakes Novice Ladies Silver Medalist

Silvia Hucec

2016 Midwestern Sectional Novice Competitor
 Upper Great Lakes Novice Ladies Bronze Medalist

Sunny Choi

2016 Midwestern Sectional Juvenile Competitor
 Upper Great Lakes Juvenile Girls Silver Medalist
 2016 MN State Juvenile Girls Champion

Colton Johnson

2016 Midwestern Sectional Junior Competitor
 Upper Great Lakes Junior Silver Medalist
 2015 Junior Challenge Skate Silver Medalist



Susan Van Amber

2016 MN State Open Pre-Juvenile Champion

Joanna Liu

Bette Snuggerud Scholastic and Skating Award

Logan Mahoney

2016 MN State Open Juvenile Girls Champion

Diana Zhu

2016 MN State Novice Ladies Champion

Michelle Hedges

2016 MN State Junior Ladies Champion



Bonnie Goranowski

2016 MN State Adult Silver Champion

Kathryn Hockin

2016 MN State Adult Bronze Champion


Bianca Dickson

2016 MN State Adult Gold Champion

Colleen Bloom

2016 MN State Adult Masters Intermediate/NoviceLadies Champion

Minnesota Skaters at 2016 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships

 <p>CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 SAINT PAUL January 15-24, 2016 ~ Saint Paul, MN!</p>	<p>Intermediate Men Jonathan Yang (5,5,5) St. Paul FSC</p> <p>Intermediate Ladies Wren Warne-Jacobsen (6,8,7) St. Paul FSC</p>	<p>Intermediate Pairs Berit Cummings, Lake Minnetonka FSC Jabe Roberts, Atlanta FSC (3,3,3)</p> <p>Anika Olson/Mitchel MMarkkanen (9,11,9) Northern Blades NSC FSC</p>	<p>Juvenile Dance Paulina Brykalova Daniel Brykalov (6,3,5) St. Paul FSC</p>
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2016 Synchronized Sectional & National Championships

2016 Midwestern Synchronized Sectionals ~ Jan 29-31, Portland, OR

<p>Intermediate Braemar Panache, FSC of Minneapolis - 11 Shattuck-St. Mary's Team Sabres - 19 Windjammers, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 22</p> <p>Novice Braemar Panache, FSC of Minneapolis - 8</p>	<p>Open Adult Rhythm And Blades, Rochester FSC - 7</p> <p>Open Collegiate Twin Cities Synchronized Skating Team - 4 U of Minnesota, Duluth SST - 5</p>	<p>Midwest Masters Braemar Panache, FSC of Minneapolis - 5</p> <p>Open Juvenile Northern Fusion, - 4 Rhythm And Blades, Rochester FSC - 8</p>
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2016 Synchronized National Championships ~ Feb 25-27 Kalamazoo MI

<p>Masters Braemar Panache, FSC of Minneapolis - 10</p>

Adult Midwestern Sectional Championships ~ March 4-6, 2016 ~ Championship Events

<p>March 4-6 Colorado Springs</p>	<p>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice Colleen Bloom, St. Paul FSC - 1 Elaine Walin, Starlight Ice Dance Club - 9 Holly Olson, St Paul FSC - 14</p> <p>Masters Intermediate/Novice Men FS Christopher Williams, FSC of Minneapolis - 2</p>	<p>Championship Masters Junior/Senior FS Kelsey Cease, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 3 Ari Pressman, St Paul FSC - 5</p> <p>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice Men FS Christopher Williams, FSC of Minneapolis - 2</p>
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Adult Midwestern Non Qualifying Events

<p>Adult Silver Dramatic Entertainment 2 - Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington</p> <p>Masters Light Entertainment 2 - Christopher Williams - FSC of Minneapolis</p>	<p>Adult Pre Bronze Compulsory Moves 2 - Ellen Sendelbach, Starlight Ice Dance Club</p> <p>Adult Pre Bronze Spins 1 - Ellen Sendelbach, Starlight Ice Dance Club</p>	<p>Adult Gold Solo Dance 1 - Kelsey Cease, Braemar City of Lakes FSC</p> <p>Adult Pre Bronze Solo Dance 2 - Ellen Sendelbach, Starlight Ice Dance Club</p>
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Adult National Championships ~ April 5-9, 2016 Ann Arbor MI

<p>April 5-9, 2016</p> 	<p>Masters Intermediate/Novice I Elaine Walin, Starlight Ice Dance Club - 4</p> <p>Masters Intermediate/Novice Men III IV Christopher Williams, FSC of Minneapolis - 2</p> <p>Championship Adult Silver Ladies Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington - 4</p>	<p>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice Colleen Bloom, St Paul FSC - 5</p> <p>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice Men Christopher Williams, FSC of Minneapolis - 3</p> <p>Championship Masters Junior Senior Ladies Kelsey Cease, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 6</p>
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Adult National Non Qualifying Events

<p>Adult Silver Ladies I Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington-1</p> <p>Adult Bronze Ladies III Renee Parker, St. Paul FSC - 3</p> <p>Adult Gold Ladies I Bianca Dickson, St Paul FSC - 10</p>	<p>Masters Light Entertainment Skate III Christopher Williams, FSC of Minneapolis - 3</p> <p>Adult Gold Light Entertainment Skate I Bianca Dickson, St Paul FSC - 4</p> <p>Adult Gold Solo Dance Kelsey Cease, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC - 2</p>	<p>Masters Dramatic Skate 1 Elaine Walin, Starlight Ice Dance Club - 5</p> <p>Adult Gold Dramatic Skate 1 Bianca Dickson, St. Paul FSC - 11</p> <p>Adult Silver Dramatic Skate 1 Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington - 2</p>
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TCFSA EVENT CALENDAR 2016 TEST DATES

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April 5, 2016

JANUARY

- 8 Mankato FSC Testing
- 9 **Bend in the River Competition**
Host -Mankato FSC
- 11 TCFSA Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 4 Rochester FSC Testing
- 5-7 **Hiawatha Land Competition**
Rochester FSC
- 8 **TCFSA Meeting**
- 10 FSC of MPLS Testing
- 14 **Celebration of Champions**
Bloomington Ice Gardens
- 15 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing
- 15 **New Prague FSC Testing**
- 17 Braemar FSC Testing
- 18 FSC of Bloomington Testing
- 19 Lk Minnetonka FSC Testing
- 24 BMNV FSC Testing
- 26 Elk River FSC Testing
- 28 **Skate in the Park**
Host- Three Rivers FSC

MARCH

- 1 Eden Prairie FSC Testing
- 9 FSC of MPLS Testing
- 9 **Roseville FSC Testing**
- 11 Three Rivers FSC Testing
- 15 Rochester FSC Testing
- 15 **Northern Blades Testing**
- 18 Mankato FSC Testing
- 18 **Woodbury FSC Testing**
- 20 **Sunflower Classic**
Host- Lk Mntka FSC

APRIL

- 1 Heritage FSC Testing
- 2 **Spring Festival Competition**
Heritage FSC
- 9 Elk River FSC Testing
- 11 **TCFSA Meeting**
- 13 Lk Minnetonka FSC Testing
- 13 **Maplewood FSC Testing**
- 14 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing
- 15 MPLS FSC Testing – Dance Only
- 16-17 **Bloomington Open**
- 22 BMV FSC Testing

MAY

- 3 Eden Prairie FSC Testing
- 9 **TCFSA Meeting**
- 10 Rochester FSC Testing
- 10 **Northern Blades FSC Testing**
- 11 Chaska FSC Testing
- 18 FSC of MPLS Testing
- 19 Roseville FSC Testing
- 19-22 **Roseville Open & Rose Bud Basic Skills**
- 25 Braemar FSC Testing
- 26 FSC of Bloomington Testing

JUNE

- 10-12 **Elk River Skaters Seminar**
- 11 **June Bug Competition – St. Paul FSC**
- 11 St. Paul FSC Testing
- 13 **TCFSA Meeting**
- 14 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing
- 17 FSC of Bloomington Testing
- 18-19 **Star of the North Games**
Host Chaska FSC
- 21 Rochester FSC Testing
- 22 BMV FSC Testing
- 23 Three Rivers FSC Testing
- 24-25 **Braemar FSC Competition**
- 29 FSC of MPLS Testing
- 29 **Lk Minnetonka FSC Testing**

JULY

- 13 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing
- 14 St. Paul FSC Testing
- 15-17 **53rd Skate St. Paul**
Richfield Arena
- 19 Roseville FSC Testing
- 20 Braemar FSC Testing

AUGUST

- 2 BMV FSC Testing
- 4 Robin Lee Test Session
- 5-7 **Robin Lee Competition**
FSC of Mpls Hosts
- 8 **TCFSA Meeting**
- 9 Rochester FSC Testing
- 9 **Northern Blades FSC Testing**
- 10 Eden Prairie FSC Testing
- 11 Lake Minnetonka FSC Testing
- 12 Three Rivers FSC Testing
- 16 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing
- 17 Braemar FSC Testing
- 17 **FSC of Minneapolis Testing**
- 18 St. Paul FSC Testing
- 26-28 **MN STATE Competition**
Bielenberg Sports Center
- 31 FSC of Bloomington Testing

SEPTEMBER

- 12 **TCFSA Meeting**
- 14 Roseville FSC Testing
- 15 Maplewood Testing
- 16-18 **Maplewood Fall Classic**
- 22 BMV FSC Testing
- 25 **Recognition Dinner**
Minneapolis Golf Club
- 27 Rochester FSC Testing
- 29 Eden Prairie FSC Testing

OCTOBER

- 2 **Northern Blades – Rising Stars Competition**
- 5 FSC of Mpls Testing
- 6 FSC of Bloomington Testing
- 13 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing
- 19-23 **Upper Great Lakes Championships – Rochester, MN**

NOVEMBER

- 2 Roseville FSC Testing
- 3 Eden Prairie FSC Testing
- 5-6 **BMV Autumn Skate Fest**
- 9 FSC of Mpls Testing
- 14 **TCFSA Meeting**
- 15 Rochester FSC Testing
- 16 Braemar FSC Testing
- 17 FSC of Bloomington Testing
- 22 Northern Blades FSC Testing

DECEMBER

- 2 Three Rivers FSC Testing
- 2 **BMV FSC Testing**
- 7 FSC of Mpls Testing
- 7 **Roseville FSC Testing**
- 8 Eden Prairie FSC Testing
- 14 Braemar FSC Testing
- 15 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing
- 17-18 **Synchro Classic**

The Champion For Skating Award

The Champion For Skating Award, created in 1993 to recognize sustained, selfless service to the sport of eligible figure skating in Minnesota, is an inclusive award and has been bestowed on officials, organizers, parents, skating enthusiasts and combinations thereof. Previous winners are:

1993 - Marlys Larson	1999 - Sylvia Olson	2005 - Pat St. Peter	2011 - Jane Lincoln
1994 - Bette Snuggerud	2000 - Jimmy Disbrow	2006 - Shirley Hage	2012 - Gretchen Wilson
1995 - Bev Arneson	2001 - Lynda Lubratt	2007 - Nancy Kaufmann	2013 - Jan Mattson
1996 - Janet Gerhauser Carpenter	2002 - Anne Klein	2008 - Lori Rothmund	2014 - Herb Morgenthaler
1997 - Lexie Kastner	2003 - Carolyn Marker	2009 - Tamie Campbell	2015 - Mike Itzin
1998 - Merry Fragomeni & Worlds Volunteers	2004 - Chip Rauth	2010 - Arnie & Michelle Schmidt	

The most important qualification is a demonstrated devotion to service. Anybody meeting the following criteria can be nominated. Everybody can nominate.

- ❖ Person with eligible status
- ❖ Directly or indirectly involved with own club, TCFSA or any other amateur USFSA sanctioned/affiliated activity for a minimum of five years.
- ❖ Minnesota resident
- ❖ Mixture of "high visibility" and sustained "low profile" involvement in figure skating activities

Volunteer characteristics to include:

- ❖ Time devoted
- ❖ Talents contributed
- ❖ Demonstrated leadership
- ❖ Spirit of cooperation

This is your chance to nominate your favorite champion for skating!
Print, complete and return 2015 TCFSA nomination form to Julie Mattson Ostrow



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This is your chance to honor your favorite champion for skating! Submit a nomination form today.

Nominee _____

Address _____

City/State Zip _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **Email** _____

Years Involved in Skating _____ **Nominee's TCFSA Club** _____

Past activities connected with figure skating (be specific about positions held):

Present activities (be specific about positions held):

Why I feel this candidate should receive the TCFSA Trophy:

(Please use another sheet if more room is needed.)

Submission Deadline: August 1, 2016

Return to: Julie Mattson Ostrow, 2239 Arthur St NE, Minneapolis MN 55418