

CFSC Newsletter

August 2023



Chippewa

FIGURE SKATING CLUB



CFSC Season Registration Open

2023-24 Figure Skating Season Online Registration

Go to chippewahockey.org

On the main page:

1. Click on the 23-24 Season Fees link to view the skater fee, family fee and assessment hours/buy out amount.
2. Click on the 23-24 Season Registration Link to go to the registration page. It will say Chippewa Youth Hockey on the top of the page. This is the correct spot for CFSC as well.

Things to know: You can pay in 1 payment or in 2 payments (one due now and one due Nov. 1). CYHA/CFSC did not raise fees this year.

Remember that assessment hours are due by August. 15, those not completed by that date will be billed for the balance.

Registration will be open from Aug. 1-15 at 4pm. Please don't delay and register today.

***LTS can also pay via paper registration if preferred.*

Morning Ice for CFSC Skaters

Until the start of the fall session in October, skaters are able to purchase morning ice through Chippewa Youth Hockey. The cost is \$50 per month or \$10 per day. Multiple days or months can be paid for at one time. The ice fee MUST be paid for prior to skaters getting on the ice. This is a prepay system only. If you are interested, please go to this link <https://morning-skate.square.site/>.

LTS skaters can utilize this ice time as well for private lessons.

****We are also seeking private pay evening ice in the month of September prior to the season starting. More information coming soon once it is solidified with CYHA.**

Assessment Hour Details a3-a4

The specific allotment of assessment hours must include: 50% of the hours in rink operations and the other 50% in task operations. This 50% stipulation also pertains to all CFSC levels and their assessment hour requirements.

LTS 0-1 Years: 0 Assessment Hours

LTS 3-5+ Years: 20 Assessment Hours

Junior Club: 30 Assessment Hours

Senior Club: 50 Assessment Hours

Rink Operations:

- Team Rep/Manager
- Coach
- Learn to Skate / GOAL
- Ice Maintenance / Zamboni
- Steel Game Concessions
- Concessions
- Tournaments
- State Tournaments
- Pro-Shop
- Open Skate
- Chuck-A-Puck at Steel Game

Task Operations:

- Board Member
- Board Approved Committee
- Board Approved Organizational Position
- Golf Outing
- Beer Fest
- Festivals (State Fair, etc)

BINGO

Bingo Location: Knights of Columbus Hall in Chippewa Falls.

When: CFSC works the 2nd, 4th & any 5th Wednesday of the month beginning in August. Workers start by 6 pm.

Why Bingo: This is one of our main fundraiser just for CFSC to keep costs down, therefore it does NOT count toward assessment hours. The money is used for FS coaching, additional ice time, the spring show, costumes, special events (such as Skate For a Cause, parades, National Night Out), etc.

How Many Do I Have To Work? Each family will be required to work 2 Bingo shifts for the 2022-23 season. Preferably one is worked during the 8 week session and the other during the second 8 week session (it is a requirement for skaters to participate in the spring show and to remain in good standing with the club). Here is the link for sign up <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0f4fa8ad2fabfc1-20232024>

What Do I Need to Bring: You need to bring 2 pans of bars cut into 12 pieces per bingo slot worked

Upcoming Competitions 2023

- Maplewood Fall Classic– East Metro Area, MN: 9/22/23– 9/24/23
- Madison Open – Madison, WI : 09/29/23 – 10/1/23
- Hiawathaland– Rochester, MN: 10/13/23– 10/15/23
- CFSC Compete USA Competition– Home Club Comp. 12/10/23



DO NOT SIGN UP FOR A COMPETITION WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH YOUR COACH FIRST

***Competition is a personal choice not a requirement.*

You did it! Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SKATERS WHO PASSED THE BELOW LTS LEVELS DURING THE SPRING SESSION.

BASIC 1:

Lloyd
Cambria
Sydney
Emilu
Evelyn
Natalie

BASIC 2

Margot
Emmella M.
Victoria
Annelise
Annabelle
Shelby
Cynthia
Vivian

BASIC 3:

Emmella A.
Kailyn
Cassidy

BASIC 4:

Lilly
Sloane
Mia

BASIC 5:

Olivia
Ellie
Margaret

Atlas

BASIC 6:

Lucy
Ellie M.
Jason

Olivia

ADULTS 1-6

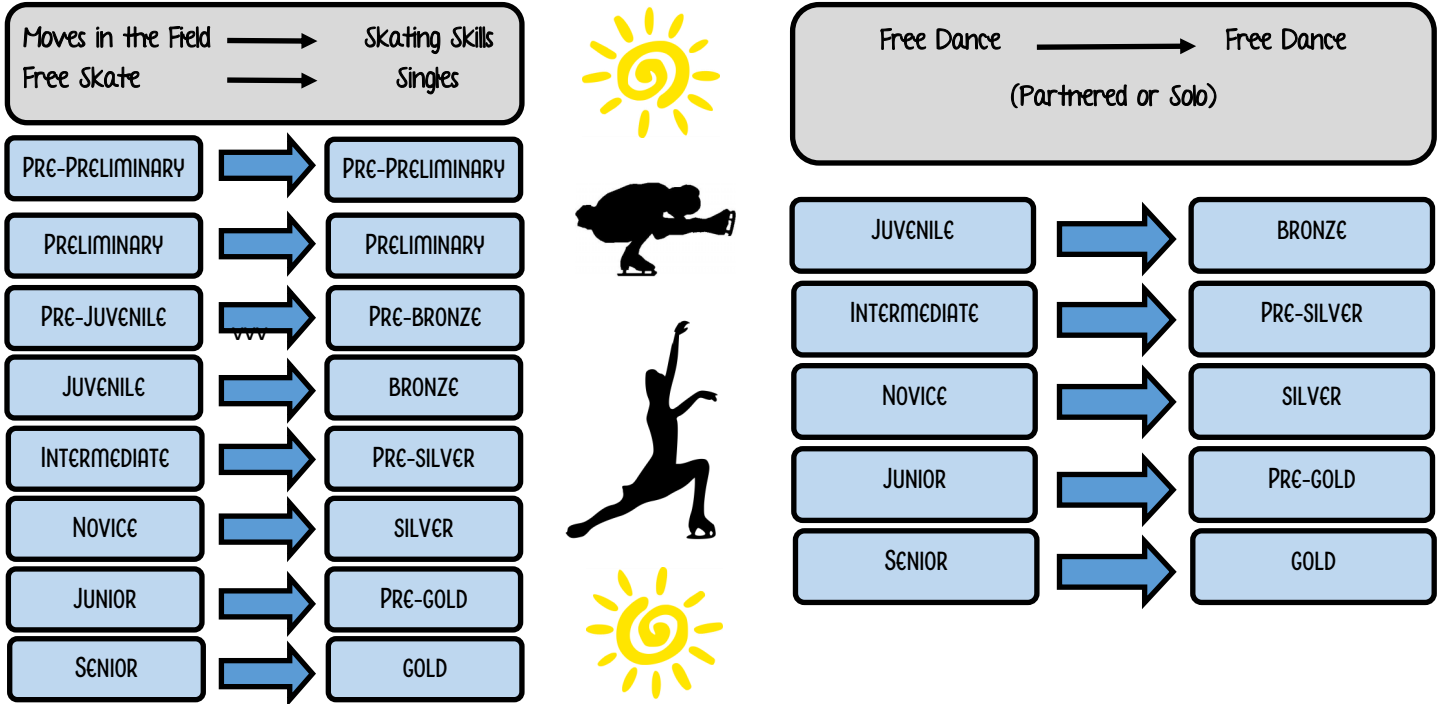
Hilliary (Adult 3)
Heather (Adult 2)
Alyssa (Adult 2)
Leonard (Adult 2)
Teal (Adult 1)
Spencer (Adult 3)
Chelsea (Adult 2)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kenzie	Clara F.
Gabrielle	Ellie M.
Whitney	Victoria
Skylar	Cynthia
Clara S.	



U.S. Figure Skating Testing Structure Updates



SkateSafe



SafeSport Courses for Parents and Minors

The U.S. Center for SafeSport recently revised their kids and youth courses on their learning platform. The refreshed courses feature interactive activities and age-appropriate safety lessons for minors, including identifying trusted adults, positive sportsmanship, bullying, hazing, misconduct and abuse. We encourage all minor athletes and their parents to take the respective training course available on the SafeSport portal. These *elective* courses are separate from the annual required SafeSport compliance course. The available courses are:

- SafeSport for Kids (ages 5-12): 15 minutes
- SafeSport for Youth Athletes (ages 13-17): 20 minutes
 - [Instructions to Access Minor Athlete Courses](#)
- Parents Guide to Misconduct in Sport, U.S. Figure Skating: 30 minutes
 - [Instructions to Access Parent Course](#)

This is also a great time of year to check out the refreshed [SkateSafe® website](#) and available resources for you, your family and your community. Keep coming back as we continue to add and revise content throughout the year.

As always, you can reach out to us with questions at skatesafe@usfigureskating.org or call 719-635-5200, option 6.

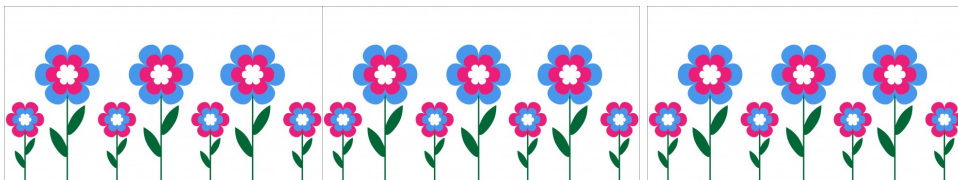
Upcoming Testing Locations

Eau Claire Figure Skating Club Testing

@ Eau Claire, WI 8/25/23

Hiawathaland Testing

@ Rochester, MN 10/12/23



CFSC Event Spotlights

Elsa, Nadia, Dant and Coach Rita Represent CFSC at the Ozaukee Ice Center Elite Clinic



Braylee and Claire represent CFSC at the National Night Out Event on August 1, 2023



This event is open to ALL CFSC skaters. Skaters who participate will be in a routine during the ice show on Saturday. More details coming soon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SK8 to ELIMIN8 CANCER INVITATION:

Sk8 to Elim8 Cancer Twin Cities 2023 will kick off with a Frozen 5k on Friday, October 13th, followed by an ice show on Saturday, October 14th. We are proud to continue our partnership with M Health Fairview Masonic Children's Hospital.

We would be honored to have you join us once again at Sk8 to Elim8 Cancer™ Twin Cities 2023. Your commitment and passion have already touched countless lives, and together, we can achieve even greater heights in our fight against this relentless disease.

Want more detailed information about the event: visit the website at <https://fundraise.scottcares.org/twincities/Static/event-info>



Have a question?... Ask a board member

President: Amy Bauman

Board Members:

Vice President: Holli Kloss

Dawn Prince

Jodi Ash

Secretary: Jessica Walczak

Amanda Goettl

Katy Miland

Treasurer: Tricia Tambornino

Kayla Brown

Jessica Samb

June Board Meeting Minutes

Our Mission

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CHIPPEWA FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday June 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

President:	Amy Bauman (2025)	<u>X</u>	Vice President:	Holli Kloss (2024)	<u>X</u>	
Treasurer:	Tricia Tambornino (2025)	<u>X</u>	Secretary:	Jessica Walczak (2024)	<u>X</u>	
Board Members:	(2024)		(2025)		(2026)	
	Dawn Prince	<u>X</u>	Katy Miland	<u>X</u>	Jessica Samb	<u>X</u>
	Jodi Ash	<u>X</u>	Kayla Brown	<u>X</u>	Amanda Goettl	<u>X</u>

In Attendance: Mackenzie, Rita, Brenda, Nadia, Elsa

1. General Meeting: Rita & Mackenzie has multiple items for discussion
 - a. Standing behind and supporting coaches- see b.
 - b. Rita and Mackenzie support Deyette as a learn to skate director and also stated that Deyette would be a great addition to the junior club coaches. We also need to look at the coach's structure and include an adult structure as requirements to coach junior and senior club skaters. We are setting up a Club Structure meeting to put together the club structure for the upcoming season. Deyette will also meet with the learn to skate board members to go over passions.
 - c. Establish a coach as a show chair – Mackenzie will be a co-chair for the show with Tricia and Jessica
 - d. Separating the club contracts from show contracts – As a club coach, you are highly encouraged to participate in the spring ice show. This is a season culminating skater spotlight and fundraiser for the club to support CFSC initiatives. Plus, a statement that I will send you about the contract.
 - e. Coaches contact information be placed on the website-They want their personal contact information put on the website skaters to be able to contact to them direct and not go through the club email. What about the minors? They would need to have permission from parents. The coaches will get their information to Kayla to update.
 - f. Earlier start to the season- There are fall competitions that they would like to send their skaters to and not be behind with other club skaters, it would also like to align with USFSA season. Bob set our show dates and competition dates for the 2023-24 season. We might not be able to start the season early, but we will be able to get private pay ice in September.
 - g. Synchro update – uniforms, synchro account – In contact with other coaches to have skaters come for open Juv nothing yet. Before Mackenzie sends out the budget she needs to know if synchro number for show if she would be paid for show or charge the synchro skaters. Is there a Synchro account? No, the synchro skaters will pay Mackenzie direct for the coaching, dress and competition.
2. Called to Order: 6:44pm
3. Consent agenda
 - a. Secretary's Report (Jessica) Sent previously by Jessica
 - b. Treasurer's Report (Tricia) Sent previously by Tricia
 - c. **A motion was made by Katy to approve the consent agenda and 2nd Jessica S – motion carried.**
4. President's Report (Amy): Amy met with Bob and talked to him about the following items:
 - a. Zamboni drivers – Katy, Amy & Rita would like to be trained. If we want to ask for ice, we need to get Zamboni drivers so it would be nice to have some drivers in our club to also help with hockey ice also.
 - b. Yearlong to-do calendar will be going out to the board and coaches – main to do list not great detail so we don't need to forget to do something.
 - c. List a norms have been sent out to the board and coaches. Please take a look at this and what we can all do better.
 - d. The cost of ice will stay the same for \$175 for prime and \$125 for non-prime times
 - e. Meet the coaches meeting event – this will be tabled
5. Vice President's Report (Holli): There are a lot of great things going on, but we need to start looking at our bi-laws twice a year. We also would like to have parent information meetings twice a year also. This will all be added to the to-do list.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, August 28, 2023 at 6:00pm

June Board Meeting Minutes Continued

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6. Committee Reports:

- a. Registration (Jodi/Kayla): possibly have early learn to skate registration for new to year two learn to skaters
- b. Competition (Katy/Holli): December 10th 2023
- c. Testing (Dawn): EC test session awards and will keep
- d. Hockey Report (Katy): The hockey meeting was emailed to all the board and will be added to the consent agenda in the future
- e. Spring Show (Jessica W/Tricia): nothing
- f. Learn to Skate (Jodi/Amanda): 22 responses said they enjoyed the session. One response didn't like not knowing the new coaches each week. The time worked. All the kids said they would be coming back for the fall session. They need to order badges. The badges will be given when passed, but certificates will be handed out at the banquet. Junior clubs will also get the badges ahead of time.
- g. Bingo (Holli): Starts in August
- h. Events (Jessica S): She sent out a link for national night out August 1st from 5-8pm. Jess would like skaters to show up in their dresses. Pure Water Day Parade August 12, 2023, the theme is surfing in the USA. **A motion was made by Katy to approve up to \$200 total for the pure water day parade and national night out events and 2nd Holli – motion carried**
- i. Problem solving/Grievance (Jodi/Holli): nothing
- j. Marketing (Kayla): made updates on the website and updated the events on the website

7. Old Business:

- a. Club coach titles – no changes to the title, but the bio should be to promote the coach. The title does not dictate which coaches can be in each meeting.

8. New Business:

- a. Budget for the club – Tricia – The projection shows why bingo is important to continue to fund our club.
- b. Skating coach interview/hire – Brittney Stelter has interview and based on the interview we would like to offer Brittney. **A motion was made by Kayla to hire Brittney as a learn to skate and junior club coach and 2nd Holli – motion carried**
- c. Senior banners & Gold metal banner – Gold metal South rink above the windows. Eventually we would like to have the gold metal banner to go in the middle of the rink. Amy will contact lindy to see about the banner for gold metal skaters and Jessica S will contact the guy at the high school for the high school seniors.
- d. Registration fees for the upcoming season - We are needing to raise the rates for learn to skate by \$20 per session, we need to get more information from Melissa and make a motion in an email.
- e. Fundraisers – Jessica S told Lindy she would take over the charity mania. Jessica S & Kayla will look into fundraisers
- f. Aspire – This will be talked about with the coaches to see if we should offer Aspire or Leap program

Adjourned to Closed Session – Needed
Meeting Adjourned 8:07pm

Next meeting will be July 24th at 6:00pm

