

The Inside Edge

Official Newsletter of the International Falls Figure Skating Club

Exhibitions & Competitions



This time of year is filled with competitions and exhibitions. Locally, the International Falls Figure Skating Club will host two exhibitions to highlight the Club's synchronized skating teams and individual skaters who are going to competitions. The first exhibition is planned for Saturday, January 23 from 3-5pm. For new skaters, this is a great opportunity to see how the skills they are learning can lead to a routine. The second exhibition, which will focus on artistic routines and the synchro teams, is scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2010 from 5-7pm.

If you happen to be in Duluth the weekend of January 30 & 31, consider stopping by the DECC to watch and support IFFSC skaters.

Good luck to all those skaters who are competing!

Competition & Testing—

January

North Star Competition (East Grand Forks)-Jan 22, 23 & 24

Funtastics (Bemidji) Jan 24 (basics)

Northland Competition (Duluth)-Jan 28, 29, 30 & 31

February

Red River Valley Int'l Classic (Fargo/Moorhead)-Feb 13, 14 & 15

Land of the Lakes Competition (Grand Rapids)-Feb 26, 27, & 28

January is National Skating Month

Bring a Buddy to skating was a success! Thanks to all who participated and brought a friend to skating.

February Testing

The Board and Coaches have selected February 6 & 7, 2010 as the final Basics and Juniors test date for the winter skating season. If you know that you will be absent that weekend, please talk to your coach prior to Feb. 6 to make arrangements for an alternate test date.

Please read the arena schedule closely. To better manage the Basics groups during testing, the coaches plan to split Basics 1-4 into two groups.



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Dates to Remember:

- **Testing**— February 6 & 7, 2010 (tentative)
- **Exhibition**—watch the Synchro teams and solo skaters perform their competition routines—Jan 23 3-5pm & February 7 5-7pm
- **35th Annual Ice Show**—Night at the Cinema — March 27 & 28, 2010

Taking Private Lessons?

Parents/ Guardians of skaters taking private lessons – please contact your coach if your skater will not be at private lessons. This courtesy notification allows the coaches to plan their schedules and give lessons to other skaters. Thank you!

Ice Show Costumes—check out the poster in the locker room

The much anticipated ice show costume poster has been hung on the closet door in the locker room. ***Please check the accuracy of your skater's name and group. Make corrections directly on the poster.*** Thank you!

Details about costume distribution will be announced once all the costumes are in.

Ice Show Planning

Planning is underway for the Club's 35th Annual Ice Show. Committee members will be contacting volunteers who signed up during registration. Please remember to mark your calendar for Friday, March 26 if you are a committee for setting up and decorating the day before and March 27 & 28 for other committees. Thank you!

Friendly Reminder

Scheduled helpers need to attend during test sessions.



Thank You to Board Members

The Board of Directors thanks Lisa Bacon and Nita Ringhofer for their many years on the IFFSC Board.

Did You Know?

IFFSC has 111 registered skaters.

Skate through Winter at your library — reading program

The International Falls Public Library has started its winter reading program. This year's theme is a perfect match for figure skaters.

Where has all the ice time gone?

Just in case you were wondering...hockey season is in full swing, which means games and tournaments. The ice time available to the Figure Skating Club is reduced. When hockey wraps up at the end of February the Club will get more ice time. Ice Show practices will begin in March.

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