



Jefferson City Figure Skating Club Newsletter



Upcoming events:

Evaluation Night -
February 5

Exhibition Night-
February 12

USFS Test Session-
Sunday, March 15

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Letter from the President

Hello Everyone,
My how the time flies! We are already preparing for the Ice Show and soon rehearsals will be upon us!

JCFSC has an exciting number for our portion of the Ice Show this year! We have chosen the country of China and will skate to the production of "A Chinese New Year".

This time of year gets very busy and can be confusing. If you have any questions, be sure to ask any board member! When it gets closer to Ice Show rehearsal time, we will have short weekly newsletters, be sure to look for them!

All skaters should check to see if they need to have measurements taken as well as checking the spelling of names for the Ice Show Program. These lists will be on the information table during the last few lessons.

As a reminder, the level skaters will be in for the group numbers is based on the level they were in at the December evaluation night. If you have any questions, be sure to let us know!

Happy Skating!
Kristi Rydman

USFS Test Session

JCFSC will host a USFS Test Session on Sunday, March 15th.

If you are interested in testing or would like additional information on the benefits of USFS testing, talk to your coach or you can also contact Barb Bruemmer, JCFSC Test Chair.

Just a reminder that if you are planning to test at another rink, you must have a new "Permission to Test" form filled out each time. Not having this can cause the test to be reported as "invalid".

Congratulations to Ali Kitchen on passing her Junior Moves.

Christmas Parade

For the 3rd year, JCFSC had a float in the Jaycees Annual Christmas Parade.

The weather was warmer than previous weekends, but it was still chilly.

We wanted to say Thank You to the float crew (Julie Knernschild, Maria Kemmer, and Krisi Howland) for

helping to decorate the float. Also a thank you to those who provided candy and stuffed animals that we had a great time tossing to the crowd! We couldn't have done it without your generosity!

Everyone had a good time and we look forward to next year!

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Exhibition Night

On Thursday, February 12th, JCFSC will hold an exhibition night from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This is a chance for all skaters to have their solo! Skaters who do not have a feature/solo part in the ice show are eligible to participate!

Just show up with your music (1 minute) and skate! Costumes are optional.

Ineligible skaters are encouraged to come and watch!

JCFSC Photo Night

Photos will be taken of all JCFSC groups. Individual photos may also be purchased by the skater.

to avoid any problems that this may cause with the photographers equipment.

We ask that parents refrain from taking photographs of the groups or their skater on the photo set. This is

Photo night is scheduled for Thursday, March 12th. Times for each group will be announced at a later time.

Rehearsal Schedule

4:30 - 5:00	Open Freestyle (If you have not registered for this time period, cost for walk-on is \$6.00)	
5:00 - 5:30	Feature Practice Ribbon Dancers, Crab & Egrets, Chinese Ballerinas	
5:30 - 6:15	Freestyle 1-3 "Flower Dance"	
6:15 - 7:00	Snowplows, Special Needs, Basic 1-3 "Marketplace"	
7:00 - 7:15	R E S U R F A C E	
7:15 - 8:00	Basic 4-8 "Lantern Dance"	
8:00 - 8:45	Freestyle 4-6 "Drum Dance"	Feature Practice: Drummers
8:45 - 9:30	Graduate "Dragon Dance"	

These times are for rehearsal dates: February 19, 26, March 5, 12, and 19.

Club run-through is March 26th - more information is forthcoming

Entire Ice Show Cast Dress Rehearsal - Thursday, April 2

Ice Show Dates: Friday, April 3; Saturday, April 4; Sunday, April 5

Costumes

Costumes for this fantastic production of "A Chinese New Year" will be bold and beautiful! Our plan this year is to purchase items instead of creating them by hand. We plan to keep the cost to a minimum as we know this may have an impact on some families. If the cost of the costume is too much, please do not hesitate to contact any board member and relay your concerns. We have some funds available to help families that this might place a burden on. Contact us ASAP if this is the case. We want all skaters to be able to participate in the show!

More information on what will be ordered will be communicated with each group via email. Each group will have a costume coordinator assigned to help the group. Please communicate any concerns to these individuals so they can help out.

Skaters will need to be measured as soon as possible so costumes can be ordered. Make payments to the costume coordinators made out to JCFSC.

Just so you know We will NOT inflate the prices of these costumes to make a profit. What you pay is the discounted price we receive! And the best part, the costume is yours to keep!

