



# DIAMOND EDGE

FIGURE SKATING CLUB

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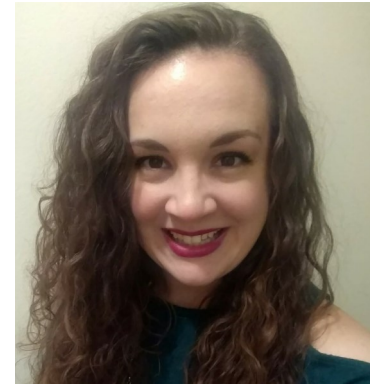
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Dear Skating Friends,

Welcome back to the Diamond Edge FSC official newsletter, News From The Edge. We hope to bring this newsletter to you monthly so be on the lookout for emails letting you know when it's posted.



I'd like to welcome new club members: Kathy Boehme, Rachel and Evie Ellis, and Mailys and Roxanne Thimothee. We're excited to have you all as a part of our club! Thank you for the honor of your membership. Thank you also to all of our renewed members-we're happy you're back and honored to have your membership as well!

I'd also like to thank our board members-especially our newest additions: Rachel Ellis, Zhen Wu, and Monica Jackson! I am excited to serve with them, along with Devon Beck, Angelina Bardin, and Kynda Almefty.

We have some exciting and even new things happening soon! Watch for more information about "Club Talk", National Skate Month, our Mid-Year Meeting, an Axel club, and more!

Until Next Time,

April Bardin, President

# Diamond State Open 2019

**This year, DEFSC hosted its (comeback) annual competition! Our sport is unique in that, competitors must produce an aesthetically pleasing performance which requires athleticism, technical ability, AND artistry – something very few sports can say they offer! At DSO, all our competitors proved they are capable of all those things! A huge congratulations to every person who competed!! Be on the lookout for information on DSO 2020!**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

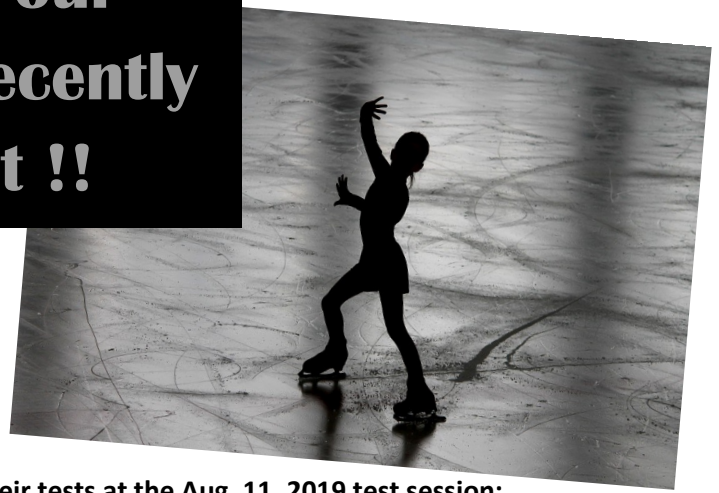
- ◇ Test Session—November 17th  
Deadline to register is  
October 25th!
- ◇ Halloween Show—October  
29th
- ◇ Christmas Show—December  
14th & 15th



A huge CONGRATULATIONS  
to the adult team who recently attended ISI Adult  
Nationals! Arkansas Skatium is now home of the  
newest ISI Adult Team 2019 Champions!!



# **Congratulations to our members who have recently passed a USFS test !!**



## **Congratulations go to the following skaters who passed their tests at the Aug. 11, 2019 test session:**

Pre-Preliminary Moves: Mailys Thimothée  
Preliminary Free Skate: Sherry Liu  
Pre-Juvenile Free Skate: Ashley Fan and Jack Liu  
Juvenile Moves: Mackenzie Nelsen  
Canasta Tango: Jonathan Lim  
Swing Dance: Sherry Liu  
Hickory Hoedown: Jack Liu  
Adult Pre-Bronze Moves: Kathy Boehme  
Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate: Kathy Boehme

## **Congratulations go to the following skaters who passed their tests at the May 2019 test session:**

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field: Kim Grace  
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate: Hayden Chang  
Preliminary Free Skate: Jack Liu  
Pre-Bronze Free Skate: Austin Waters

## **Congratulations go to the following skaters who passed their tests at the March 10, 2019 test session:**

Westminster Waltz: Alexandra Guermeur (Texas)  
European Waltz: Laila Almefty-Hernandez  
14 Step: Laila Almefty-Hernandez & Jules Gaddy  
Foxtrot: Laila Almefty-Hernandez & Jules Gaddy  
Hickory Hoedown: Daniel Block & Ava Kate Lowery  
Willow Waltz: Ava Kate Lowery  
Rhythm Blues: Jonathan Lim (adult) & Sherry Liu  
Canasta Tango: Sherry Liu  
Fiesta Tango: Giulia Gonhalekar (adult)  
Senior Free Dance: Alexandra Guermeur (Texas)  
Intermediate Solo Free Dance: Laila Almefty-Hernandez  
Juvenile Solo Free Dance: Ava Kate Lowery  
Junior Moves: Alida Kaufmann  
Intermediate Moves: Cloe Dunn  
Juvenile Moves: Kate Ryscavage & Ashley Fan  
Pre-Juvenile Moves: Jack Liu  
Preliminary Moves: Dana Auten  
Adult Silver Moves: Angelina Bardin  
Adult Pre-Bronze Moves: Austin Waters  
Intermediate Free Skate: Emily Ye  
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate: Natalie George  
Adult Bronze Free Skate: Angelina Bardin