#### Do you like to listen to music?

Yes, I like to listen to music, usually pop music (Taylor Swift)

#### What is your favorite part about competition season?

My favorite part about competing is trying to get personal bests and also training because it is fun to get new jumps.

#### What level are you?

Novice Ladies, I started in January 2020

#### How many programs have you had?

7 programs

- Pre-Preliminary
  - Hey Mickey
  - Preliminary
    - Mulan (Please Bring Honor to us All)
- Juv
  - RIO
- Intermediate
  - Short Program (Toy by NETTA)
  - Free Skate (Flower Duet from Lakme)
- Novice
  - Short Program (KinjaBang)
  - Free Skate (Home of Dark Butterflies)

#### **Of these programs, which one was your favorite?** My novice short (Ninja Kinja)

#### Why?

Because it's a different type of genre that people don't usually see and it's really energetic.

### How long does it usually take you to find program music?

Usually 3 weeks to a month.





# Why is it important that the skater skating to the program likes their song?

It's important for the skater to like their music that they're skating to because the skater can really connect and emote to the judges.

Some skaters say when they skate to their program music they try to really *connect* with the music, do you know what this means? Can you explain it to us? To me this means that you can tell a story and show deep emotion while doing spins, jumps, and turns. It will also help your component score and artistry.

## Do you try to "connect" to your programs? Why do you do it?

Yes, both of my programs this year have a story linked with them. My free skate this year is called Home of Dark Butterflies. My story is that in the beginning I am a little girl catching the butterfly, towards the second half I'm transforming into the butterfly. At the end I've become a butterfly. The music also changes as the story moves along. My short program this year is a Japanese/hip hop style. In the beginning of the program I am a strong warrior but after my last jump the music changes and I become a feisty hip hop ninja.