

Southern Eastern Great Lakes Council of Figure Skating Clubs

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Birmingham FSC hosting 9th Annual SEGL Competition

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Many thanks and good luck to the Birmingham FSC who will be hosting the 9th Annual SEGL Competition February 27 – 29, 2004 in Pelham, Alabama. For more information, contact Shelia Lyle, (205) 969-2902 or email Shelia@BhamFSC.com. Please do not call after 9:00PM Central Time.

SEGL Competition 2005

The time is now for clubs to put in a bid to host the 2005 SEGL Competition. The bid form is enclosed with this newsletter and should be completed and sent to Meloney Russell, 312 Highland Ave., Georgetown, KY 40324. The deadline for bids is January 31, 2004. The competition bid will be awarded at the SEGL meeting in Alabama during the SEGL Competition. A representative of the club must be present at the meeting to be eligible to receive the bid. A competition manual specifically designed for the SEGL competition is available that outlines the responsibilities of the host club and the SEGL Council as well as gives helpful suggestions in planning the competition. This manual can be obtained from Meloney Russell, BMKRussell@prodigy.net or Gayle Lemoine, GaLemoine@aol.com. For more information regarding the SEGL Competition please contact Meloney Russell: (502) 863-9624.

New Kid on the Block

Louisville Skating Academy is a young club that just received full membership status with U.S. Figure Skating at the 2003 Governing Council Meeting. The name Louisville Skating Academy has been confusing to many who are familiar with the long standing Louisville Figure Skating Club. However, LSA is a new and progressive organization with many exciting programs for skaters of all levels. LSA skaters are pleased to represent the city in which they train.

This past year, LSA skaters have competed at many events -- 2003 SEGL Competition, MLK Invitational (Columbus, IN), Skate Nashville, Ann Arbor, Creve Couer, Troy Summer Competition, Queen City Invitational, Du Page Invitational, Skate Cleveland, Carmel Invitational, EGL, and LSA Invitational. More than 30 LSA skaters have competed at some of these events. Ten skaters participated in Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships.

As of October 1, 2003, LSA's total membership stood at approximately 120, of which 17 are associate members. Through out the year, LSA offers learn-to-skate classes based on the U.S. Figure Skating *Skate With US* program, and basic skill membership for the 2002 – 2003 year exceeded 420 skaters.

LSA has worked hard to offer many exciting opportunities to its skaters. In addition to the large learn-to-skate program, LSA offers a Bridge Program for skaters interested in accelerated group lessons, on and off ice training classes for competitive skaters, a ten week summer training camp for dedicated skaters, a two week recreational skating camp for beginner skaters, a synchronized skating team, clinics, test sessions and an annual exhibition. Also, LSA participated in National Skating Week with early morning TV spots, school visits and over 150 visitors to a Free Skating Clinic.

The 2003 LSA Invitational Competition on November 8, 2003 welcomed 116 skaters from 5 states. Kathy Slack refereed while Barb Gloeckner served as accountant.

LSA has more than 15 instructors that work in the basic skills program. Three of these instructors joined this summer – Sarah Neal, Brie Teaboldt and Lauren Shearer. Staff coaches include Rebecca Hatch-Purnell (Director of Basic Skills Programming), Becky Lower Pierce, Barby Stanford Martinez (recently from TX) and Denise Wilson. Four of LSA's instructors have passed one or more PSA ratings this past year.

Finally, LSA member, Sheri Carey, received her Silver FS & Pairs judging appointment in October and is working toward her Bronze Dance and Novice Competition appointments.

As you can see LSA is dedicated to promoting and developing the sport of figure skating in the Louisville area and is eager to become an active member of the Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council. If you want to learn more about LSA visit us on the web at www.skatelouisville.org Or contact Sheri Carey at sbcskate1@aol.com.

Nominating Committee

The position of President and Treasurer will be elected at the February meeting in Alabama. Please contact Butch Russell (502) 863-9624 or email BMKRussell@prodigy.net. if you have a nomination.

2004 USFSA Governing Council

The San Diego Figure Skating Club throws down the welcome mat in anticipation of the arrival of delegates, officials, committee chairs and members of the Board of Directors for the 2004 Governing Council, May 6-8. If your club is not sending a delegate please identify a proxy rather than losing your vote.

SEGL Meeting

The next SEGL meeting will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2004 during the SEGL competition in Birmingham, Alabama (times to be announced). Please make plans to attend. We will be voting on the offices of President and Treasurer. We will also decide on the bid for next year's SEGL competition.

Skaters News

Congratulations to the following skaters who participated in the **Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships** in Nashville, TN in October 2003.

- Senior Ladies:** Karena Kwauk, *Huntsville FSC (10th)*
Mari Yamaguchi, *ISC of Indianapolis (11th)*
Christina Clayton, *Huntsville FSC (12th)*
Jessica Gingold, *Queen City FSC (13th)*
- Junior Ladies:** Adrienne Ahee, *Ft. Wayne ISC (8th)*
Zarah Trinh, *Huntsville FSC*
Stephanie Hansen, *Ft. Wayne ISC*
Supatra Chantachote, *Nashville FSC*
- Junior Men:** David Sanders, *Huntsville FSC (2nd)*
Wesley Campbell, *Nashville FSC (3rd)*
John Salway, *Ft. Wayne ISC (5th)*
- Novice Ladies:** Mary Siegel, *Northern Kentucky SC (2nd)*
Ameena Sheikh, *Northern Kentucky SC (3rd)*
Mary Griffin, *Birmingham FSC (9th)*
Samantha Skavdahl, *Northern Kentucky SC (10th)*
Amanda Harris, *Huntsville FSC (15th)*
Julie Han, *Columbus FSC (16th)*
Lilly Pixley, *Ft. Wayne ISC*
Kim Do, *Huntsville FSC*
Soniah Spence, *Nashville FSC*
Amanda Bates, *Nashville FSC*
Olivia Fabian, *Ft. Wayne ISC*
Krystina neuman, *ISC of Indianapolis*
Courtney Wallace, *Louisville SA*
Deanna Roberts, *Queen City FSC*
Jessica Morre, *Nashville FSC*
Andrea Vickers, *Nashville FSC*
Maria Adcock, *Birmingham FSC*
Jeein Shin, *Northern Kentucky SC*
Leah Carey, *Louisville SA*
Sarah Waring, *Nashville FSC*

Christine Riley, *Nashville FSC*

Novice Men: Ashley Deavers, *Birmingham FSC (7th)*
Chase Bailey, *Birmingham FSC (9th)*

Novice Pairs: Sarah Shepard//Ronald Downing, *Nashville FSC (4th)*
Lilly Pixley, *Ft. Wayne ISC/John Salway, Ft. Wayne ISC (5th)*
Olivia Fabian, *Ft. Wayne ISC/Ryan Berning, Ft. Wayne ISC (6th)*

Intermediate Ladies: Sameena Sheikh, *Northern Kentucky SC(4th)*
Briana Ulanowski, *Northern Kentucky SC(5th)*
Sarah Sidwell, *Nashville FSC(7th)*
Courtney Wetterich, *Queen City FSC(12th)*
Courtney McClure, *Louisville SA*
Brittany Johnson-Johns, *Queen City FSC*
Candace Ciobota, *Huntsville FSC*
Erika Luth, *Troy SC*
Amanda Hahn, *Queen City FSC*
Marideth Preece, *Northern Kentucky SC*
Megan Schneider, *Queen City FSC*
Janyce Okamoto, *Nashville FSC*
Amanda Danen, *Birmingham FSC*
Lindsey Reeder, *Nashville FSC*
Lisa Walsh, *Columbus FSC*
Allison Kaderabek, *ISC of Indianapolis*
Kelsey Tichenor, *Nashville FSC*
Corinne Romanowski, *Huntsville FSC*
Eileen McGreevy, *Columbus FSC*
Abigail Guerrero, *Chiller FSC*
Julia Stone, *Huntsville FSC*
Leila Staten, *Queen City FSC*
Jamie Gable, *Birmingham FSC*
Tiffany McCash, *Columbus FSC*

Intermediate Men: Nathan Chastain, *Northern Kentucky SC (2nd)*

Intermediate Pairs: Elizabeth Millis, *Lincoln Center FSC/Daren Johnson, Lincoln Center FSC (1st)*
Janyce Okamoto, *Nashville FSC/ Andrew Lavrik, Nashville FSC (4th)*
Jennifer Roberts, *Queen City FSC//Matthew Pearson, Queen City FSC (6th)*

Intermediate Dance: Jessica Redmon, *Northern Kentucky SC/Donald Bradner, Northern Kentucky SC(5th)*
Nicole Sztuk, *Ft. Wayne ISC//Craig Lohr, Ft. Wayne ISC (6th)*

Juvenile Girls: Megan Gueli, *Columbus FSC (1st)*
Brooke Johnson-Johns, *Queen City FSC(13th)*
Serra Temizer, *Queen City FSC*
Shelby St. Arnold, *Nashville FSC*
Amelia Wise, *Columbus FSC*
Danielle Winningham, *Queen City FSC*
Sara Anger, *Ft. Wayne ISC*

Hannah Hoy, *Chiller FSC*
Gabrielle Barker, *Thoroughbred FSC*
Christine Sidwell, *Nashville FSC*
Demetria Khamken, *Nashville FSC*
Beth Johnson-Johns, *Queen City FSC*
Dana Harper, *Ft. Wayne ISC*
Kate Vegh, *Louisville SA*
Jennifer Roberts, *Queen City FSC*

Juvenile Boys: Ryan Hartley, *Queen City FSC (6th)*
Alex Fabian, *Ft. Wayne ISC (7th)*

Juvenile Pairs: Sara Anger, *Ft. Wayne ISC/Alex Fabian, Ft. Wayne ISC (2nd)*
Elise Noble, *Birmingham FSC/Alexdander Noble, Birmingham FSC (3rd)*

Juvenile Dance: Kelsey Dunn, *Birmingham FSC/John Mason-Smith, Birmingham FSC (4th)*

Preliminary Ladies: Michalah Thorn, *Northern Kentucky SC*

Haley Leonard, *Huntsville FSC*
Maggie Franklin, *Huntsville FSC*
Kenadie Carlson, *Lincoln Center FSC*
Stephanie Henderson, *Louisville SA*
Mia Rollins, *Nashville FSC*
Crystal Goldbach, *Huntsville FSC*
Stephanie Jones, *Northern Kentucky SC*
Sarah Louise, *Northern Kentucky SC*
Natalie Smith, *Huntsville FSC*
Julianne Mackey, *Lincoln Center FSC*
Madison Malone, *Huntsville FSC*
Alicia Hsu, *Nashville FSC*, Kelsie Carlson, *Lincoln Center FSC*
Reagan Lyle, *Birmingham FSC*
Gabrielle Hummeldorf, *Northern Kentucky SC*
Anna-Sophia Dawson, *ISC of Indianapolis*
Malia Smolenski, *Queen City FSC*
Alexandra Martin, *Chiller FSC*
Ali Clark, *Nashville FSC*
Carol Burdge, *Northern Kentucky FSC*
Jennifer Cannady, *ISC of Indianapolis*
Rachel Adamo, *Birmingham FSC*
Cassandra Bowser, *Huntsville FSC*
Courtney Hancock, *Birmingham FSC*
Taylor Reed, *Queen City FSC*
Katherine Roach, *FSC of Cincinnati*
Jacqueline Howell, *Nashville FSC*
Kayla Whaley, *Lincoln Center FSC*
Sara Dudley, *Nashville FSC*
Jordan Veirs, *Nashville FSC*
Erin Heldebrandt, *Queen City FSC*

Shae Miller, *Columbus FSC*

Allison Litteral, *Columbus FSC*

Preliminary Men: Christopher Argodale, *Nashville FSC*

Matthew Reuter, *Nashville FSC*

Preston Culpepper, *Birmingham FSC*

Peter Davison, *Huntsville FSC*

Jordan Gober, *Huntsville FSC*

Preliminary Pairs: Maggie Franklin, *Huntsville FSC*/Jordan Gober, *Huntsville FSC*

Alex Lunsford, *Queen City FSC*/Andy Lunsford, *Queen City FSC*

Lindsey Reeder, *Nashville FSC*/Matthew Reuter, *Nashville FSC*

Chloe Giffin, *Nashville FSC*/Ethan Veirs, *Nashville FSC*

PreJuvenile Ladies: Farah Sheikh, *Northern Kentucky SC*

Christina Gao, *Queen City FSC*

Keta Burke-Williams, *South Dayton FSC*

Heather Buckner, *Nashville FSC*

Molly Phillips, *Northern Kentucky SC*

Amanda Cross, *ISC of Indianapolis*

Cyara Hotopp, *Columbus FSC*

Christie Kievit, *Queen City FSC*

Alivia Johnson, *Queen City FSC*

Shea Fraser, *Chiller FSC*

PreJuvenile Ladies Open: Julia Liang *Nashville FSC*

Alexandra Lanza, *ISC of Indianapolis*

PreJuvenile Men: Joshua Liang, *Nashville FSC*

Juvenile Ladies Open: Jennifer Henderson, *Louisville SA*

Amanda Strzalkowski, *Northern Kentucky SC*

Kelly Kielian, *Columbus FSC*

Kelsey Dunn, *Birmingham FSC*

Deidre Bruce, *Ft. Wayne ISC*

Kali-Luna LaGue, *Nashville FSC*

Ashley Whaley, *Lincoln Center FSC*

Heather Rogers, *ISC of Indianapolis*

Cassandra Adcock, *Birmingham FSC*

Rachel Gold, *Lincoln Center FSC*

Malynna Khamken, *Nashville FSC*

Nikita Kowal, *Ft. Wayne ISC*

Danika Owsley, *Birmingham FSC*

Kyra Upshur, *Nashville FSC*

Megan Anderson, *Louisville SA*

Haley Lindsey, *Birmingham FSC*

Kayla McGalin, *Louisville SA*

Tera Zorn, *Chiller FSC*

Leah Hartzell, *Troy SC*

Jessica Howell, *Nashville FSC*

Catherine Clark, *Birmingham FSC*

Sarah Halverson, *South Dayton FSC*

Madeline Cox, *Huntsville FSC*
Marla Kornegay, *Birmingham FSC*
Jordan Tudor, *Nashville FSC*
Katherine Tao, *Louisville SA*
Andrea Kirk, *Louisville SA*

Congratulations to the following skaters who participated in the **Midwestern Sectionals** in Dallas, TX in November 2003.

Junior Men: Wesley Campbell, *Nashville FSC (1st)*
David Sanders, *Huntsville FSC (4th)*
Novice Ladies: Mary Siegel, *Northern Kentucky SC (7th)*
Ameena Sheikh, *Northern Kentucky SC (10th)*
Novice Pairs: Lilly Pixley, *Ft. Wayne ISC/John Salway, Ft. Wayne ISC (7th)*
Novice Dance: Clare Farrell/Ashley Deavers, *Birmingham FSC (9th)*

Congratulations to the following skaters who participated in the **Junior Nationals** in Arizona in December 2003.

Juvenile Girls: Megan Gueli, *Columbus FSC (18th)*
Juvenile Pairs: Sara Anger, *Ft. Wayne ISC/Alex Fabian, Ft. Wayne ISC (18th)*
Elise Noble, *Birmingham FSC/Alexander Noble, Birmingham FSC*
Juvenile Dance: Kelsey Dunn, *Birmingham FSC/John Mason-Smith, Birmingham FSC*
Intermediate Men: Nathan Chastain, *Northern Kentucky SC*
Intermediate Pairs: Elizabeth Millis, *Lincoln Center FSC/Daren Johnson, Lincoln Center FSC (5th)*
Jennifer Roberts, *Queen City FSC/Matthew Pearson, Queen City FSC*
Janyce Okamoto, *Nashville FSC/Andrew Lavrik, Nashville FSC*
Intermediate Dance: Jessica Redmon, *Northern Kentucky SC/Donald Bradner, Northern Kentucky SC (18th)*

Congratulations to the following skaters who participated in the **2004 US National Championships** in Atlanta, GA in January, 2004.

Senior Men: Jordan Brauninger, *Northern Kentucky SC (9th)*
Senior Pairs: Tiffany Stiegler/Bert Cording, *Nashville FSC (9th)*
Junior Men: Wesley Campbell, *Nashville FSC (3rd)*
David Sanders, *Huntsville FSC (12th)*

Congratulations to the following SEGL skaters who represented the United States in International Competitions:

Junior Grand Prix Series, Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 11-14, 2003
Junior Men: Wesley Campbell, *Nashville FSC (10th)*
Junior Grand Prix Series, Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 25-28, 2003
Men: Jordan Brauninger, *Northern Kentucky SC (1st)*
Junior Grand Prix Series, Okaya City, Japan, Oct. 16-19, 2003
Men: Jordan Brauninger, *Northern Kentucky SC (4th)*
Junior Grand Prix Final, Malmo, Sweden, Dec. 11-14, 2003

Men: Jordan Brauninger, *Northern Kentucky SC (4th)*

If a skater's name has inadvertently been left off of this list, I sincerely apologize. Please let me know if there are any additions or corrections to this list.