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**SEGL Member Clubs**

- Birmingham FSC
- Chiller FSC
- FSC of Cincinnati
- Columbus FSC
- Ft. Wayne ISC
- ISC of Indianapolis
- Indiana/World Skating Academy FSC
- Lincoln Center FSC
- Louisville FSC
- Louisville Skating Academy
- FSC of Memphis
- Nashville FSC
- Northern Kentucky SC
- Queen City FSC
- South Dayton FSC
- Sycamore ISC
- Thoroughbred FSC
- Troy SC
- Winter Club of Indianapolis

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**Annual Meeting Notes**

Our annual meeting was held on February 25, 2005 at the SEGL competition in Carmel. The meeting was well attended and the minutes are available on the website. In addition to awarding next year's competition site, we also discussed at length our scholarship proposals. In addition to the SEGL Qualifying Event Advancement Awards we currently give skaters, we will also be awarding a financial aid and sportsmanship scholarship next year. Criteria, explanations, and applications will be available on our website or through your club president when finalized.

Gayle Lemoine will be heading up a group working on organizing an annual SEGL Dance test session. With the lack of high dance judges in our area, this will be a huge benefit to our skaters. We also had a nice presentation from Kim Heim on the new judging system and from Mike Meyer on hot topics at governing council.

If you have news you'd like included in the next newsletter, please send it to Jenni Cashen at [jcashen@earthlink.net](mailto:jcashen@earthlink.net).

Thanks to the **ISC of Indianapolis** for hosting a wonderful competition in February. All results are available on our website at [www.seglskate.org](http://www.seglskate.org).

Congratulations to the **Nashville FSC** for winning the team trophy. Second place was a tie between **Queen City FSC & Louisville Skating Academy**.

Mark your calendars for next year's event to be hosted by the **Louisville Skating Academy** in Louisville, KY on February 24-26, 2006.

Check us out on the web at [www.seglskate.org](http://www.seglskate.org)!

### 2005 Governing Council Meeting

U.S. Figure Skating's governing Council meeting will be hosted by the Chiller FSC on May 4-7, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio, at the Hyatt Regency. Please make sure your club delegates either attend or identify a proxy to another member club. Kathy Slack from the Troy SC has offered to take any club proxy's. You can reach her at [KSlack9907@aol.com](mailto:KSlack9907@aol.com).

There is also a **free** educational seminar on the new judging system for judges and coaches on May 4-5 at the Hyatt. Registration is required and the form is available at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).

### Officials News

Congratulations to the following officials for their most recent US Figure Skating appointments!

**Beth Lucas**, Troy SC

Gold Singles/Pair Test Judge

**Gretchen Bonnie**, Columbus FSC

Novice Competition Judge

**Bob Milnikel**, Columbus FSC

Regional Accountant

**Shere Everett**, Columbus FSC

Regional Accountant

### Upcoming Competitions

- March 19-20** **Skate Cincinnati 2005**  
FSC of Cincinnati
- April 1-4** **Tri State FS Competition**  
Troy SC
- April 9-10** **Thoroughbred FS and Basic Skills Competition**  
Thoroughbred FSC
- April 22-24** **Spring Spectacular**  
Ft. Wayne ISC
- Apr.28- May 1** **Skate Nashville**  
Nashville FSC
- May 13-15** **Silver Skate 2005**  
South Dayton FSC
- June 10-12** **Buckeye Skate 2005**  
Chiller FSC
- June 24-26** **Skate Indy 2005**  
IWSA FSC
- July 7-10** **Troy Summer Competition**  
Troy SC
- August 3-6** **Birmingham Invitational 2005**  
Birmingham FSC
- August 5-7** **Queen City Invitational**  
Queen City FSC
- Sept. 16-18** **Tony Todd Memorial Carmel Invitational**  
ISC of Indianapolis



### 2005 Midwestern Synchronized Sectionals

- Ice Force** **South Dayton FSC**  
5<sup>th</sup> Junior Classic Group A (QR)
- Cincinnati Style** **FSC of Cincinnati**  
4<sup>th</sup> Adult Introductory
- Indy Synchro Edges** **ISC of Indianapolis**  
6<sup>th</sup> Teen Intruductory Group A (QR)



Good Luck to **Megan Gueli**, Columbus FSC as she competes in the Gletscher Cup competition taking place April 1-3 in Grindelwald, Switzerland.

### Ice Shows & Exhibitions

- April 10 Chiller FSC's **Spring Exhibition**
- April 15-18 Louisville Skating Academy's **Hollywood Hits on Ice**
- April 22-24 Lincoln Center FSC's **Once upon a Song**
- April 29-30 Columbus FSC's **Hollywood thru the Decades**
- May 7-8 IWSA's **Adventures in Vegas**
- June 3-4 Ft. Wayne ISC's **Fantasy on Ice**

**SEGL Council wants to extend a big THANK YOU to our outgoing officers for all their time and dedication to figure skating in our area. Thanks again to Meloney Russell (vice-president) and Gayle Lemoine (secretary)!**

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Congratulations to our two member skaters who were selected to compete at the 2005 World Junior Figure Skating Championships in Kitchner, Ontario! **Jordan Brauning**, Northern Kentucky SC (*left*) and **Wesley Campbell**, Nashville FSC (*right*) both competed in the junior men's event. They were joined on the trip by **Kathy Slack**, Troy SC who served as the team leader for the entire US Team.

Jordan, who trains with Stephanie Miller and Ted Madedo, placed fourth in the men's event after an impressive long program that included seven triple jumps.

Wesley, who trains with Laura Sanders and Bill Fauver, was a last minute replacement for an injured skater. He fought hard through the qualifying round, but had a rough short program placing 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to our photographer, Kathy Slack and congratulations to both skaters on their remarkable accomplishment!

### Future Champion Series Competitions

April 1-3	Tri State Free Skate Competition Troy SC
April 28-May 1	Skate Nashville Nashville FSC
July 20-23	Skate Detroit Detroit SC
August	Indy Challenge IWSA FSC
August 12-14	Van Camp Invitational Lansing SC

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Congrats to the following skaters who have earned their US Figure Skating Gold Medals in 2005:

#### Senior MIF

Jamie Gable                      Birmingham FSC

#### Senior FS

Daren Johnson                  Lincoln Center FSC

Abigail Legg                      IWSA FSC

#### Gold Dance

Eileen McGreevy                Columbus FSC

Jessica Lemoine                 South Dayton FSC

The **FSC of Memphis** in Memphis, Tenn., needs your help! They do not have a permanent ice arena since their home rink has closed. Right now they are commuting to Southaven, Miss., to skate, but there is hope in the horizon.

S & K Youth Sports is in the process of fund raising to build a facility to house an ice rink as well as soccer and lacrosse facilities. This will be an \$8 million plus facility and they are asking the skating club to raise \$100,000 towards the debt reserve needed to start this project.

Their club is small so they are soliciting help from other figure skating supporters. Each donation of \$250 will be recognized by an engraved brick at the facility. If this rink is not operational within 24 months, they will refund your donation. All contributions are tax deductible.

For more information, please contact their club president Shelia Camp at (901) 309-2391 or [sk8mom@midsouth.rr.com](mailto:sk8mom@midsouth.rr.com) or secretary Barbara Johnson at (901) 396-9356 or [pjohns1805@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjohns1805@bellsouth.net).