

# THE FREESTYLE BULLETIN



**MISSISSAUGA FIGURE SKATING CLUB**



**SKATE CANADA  
MAY 2011**

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As we come to the end of the Spring Session, we hope you and your children have enjoyed the time spent with our Club. If you are interested in Summer Skating sessions and have not yet registered, please do so soon. If not, we hope to see you back with us in September.

We have made some new friends this year with the parents who drop by our tables at the rinks for information and a quick comment. Please keep coming by. We are always glad to answer any questions you may have, and are open to your suggestions on how we can improve your skating experience.

We are already busy with plans for the Fall/Winter season: arranging skating sessions, booking ice time, and planning Club events. Keep an eye out in August for information about the upcoming season.

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## CLUB NEWS

**BOWLING NIGHT** - Our annual **Bowling Night** took place on January 29, 2011 from 7pm-midnight at Streetsville Bowl. It was a fun-packed evening for the parents, coaches and their friends. Everyone bowled, ate and shared a few laughs. Many went home with fabulous door and raffle prizes. The food was plentiful and tasty, from pizza to desserts. Thanks to all who contributed prizes and brought food. We raised almost \$1700 for the club. An extra special thanks to Nancy McDonald, who spent much of her personal time making sure the evening was a success.

**2011 MFSC GLEEMING BLADES ICE SHOW** - Performances took place on Saturday, March 26, at 1pm and 7pm. Our CanSkaters, Figure Skaters and Synchro skaters, together with our coaches and volunteers, worked very hard to produce a wonderful show. Everyone who attended was impressed by the quality of the production. Special thanks to our Ice Show Co-Chairs (Nancy McDonald & Toni Ferrari), the Ice Show Committee (Joan Matos, Brigitte Martin, Rose Morra, Heather Morrison, Natalie Mucha, Janet Smith, Valerie Zellermeier), Artistic Director Mark MacVean, Choreographers (Sandra Goplin, Amanda Kolapak, Mark MacVean, Nita Patel, Leanne Pilon, Annette Roy, Aryana Shanab), Announcer Nancy McDonald, CanSkate Coordinator Brigitte Martin, Program Designer.

## STARSKATE NEWS

One of our skaters, **Anastasia Mucha**, passed her novice test on Wed Mar 9, 2011 at the Richmond Training Centre in Richmond Hill. There were approximately 12 skaters trying their novice test on this day. Anastasia was passed by all three judges. We are very proud to have such a dedicated skater in our club!

Bonnie Morgado, Video Coordinator Jay Tutka, and the countless volunteers who worked behind the scenes. Go to our website to see a catchy DVD trailer of the 2011 MFSC Gleeming Blades Ice Show.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**SUMMER SKATING SESSION** will be held at the Hershey Centre August 2 – 18, 2011, Tues, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Registrations are due June 13. Sign up early since space is limited. For more information and to download forms, go to our website.

**MISSISSAUGA FIGURE SKATING CLUB GENERAL MEETING** of all members will be held on May 13, 2011, at 6:00 pm in the Community Meeting Room of Iceland Arena. At the conclusion of the Meeting (approx. 7 pm-8:30 pm) please join us for a pizza party and skater award ceremony where we will celebrate a successful year of skating.

**LOW & HIGH TEST DAY** will be held on Friday May 13, 2011 at Iceland Rink 4. Please check our website for your test times. We will start at 4:00pm but please be sure to arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled start.

## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

August 11-14, 2011      Summer Skate 2011,  
Thornhill, ON

Here are the results from the February 2, and March 7 2011 Test Days.

## **DANCE TESTS**

### **PRELIMINARY DANCES**

#### **Dutch Waltz**

Nadha Sarmiento  
Monisha Dhindsa  
Jillian Dhawan  
Daniel Nazdrynau  
Mary Lovekin  
Katrina Chong  
Jasmine Sanghera  
Stella Nam

#### **Canasta Tango**

Monisha Dhindsa  
Nina Sartor  
Stella Nam  
Katrina Chong  
Jasmine Sanghera

#### **Baby Blues**

Jacqueline Kho  
Nina Sartor  
Jasmine Sanghera  
Monisha Dhindsa  
Jason Madappattu  
Alexa Policicchio

### **JUNIOR BRONZE DANCES**

#### **Fiesta Tango**

Elsa Sartor

#### **Swing**

Andia Kerr  
Daniela Perez  
Ashley Simoes Ponce  
Francesca Falcone  
Elsa Sartor  
Brenna Campbell  
Ana Sofia Artizabal

#### **Willow Waltz**

Daniela Perez

### **SENIOR BRONZE DANCES**

#### **European Waltz**

Jason Smith

### **JUNIOR SILVER DANCES**

#### **Keats Foxtrot**

Jessica Klara

#### **Harris Tango**

Chelsea Godinho  
Sylvia Almeida

#### **American Waltz**

Anastasia Mucha  
Renuka Singh  
Lianne Major  
Sylvia Almeida

#### **Rocker Foxtrot**

Renuka Singh  
Anastasia Mucha  
Lianne Major

### **SENIOR SILVER DANCES**

#### **Paso Doble**

Taylor Morgado

#### **Starlight Waltz**

Nicole-Anne Pilon  
Chelsea Godinho

#### **Blues**

Diana Carella  
Taylor Morgado

### **GOLD DANCES**

#### **Viennese Waltz**

Alexandra McDonald

#### **Quickstep**

Taylor Morgado

#### **Argentine Tango**

Alexandra McDonald  
Daniela Ferrari

## **SKATING SKILLS TESTS**

### **Preliminary**

Daniela Perez  
Brenna Campbell  
Jacqueline Kho  
Andia Kerr

### **Junior Bronze**

Jason Smith

### **Junior Silver**

Melissa Martin  
Chelsea Godinho  
Renuka Singh  
Anastasia Mucha

### **Senior Silver**

Diana Carella  
Taylor Morgado

## **FREE SKATING TESTS**

### **Preliminary program**

Emma Witiuk

### **Junior Bronze Elements**

Chelsea Godinho  
Sylvia Almeida

### **Junior Bronze Program**

Sylvia Almeida

### **Senior Bronze Elements**

Lianne Major

### **Junior Silver Elements**

Melissa Martin

### **Senior Silver Elements**

Daniela Ferrari

## **INTERPRETIVE TESTS**

### **Introductory Interpretive - Singles**

Nicole-Anne Pilon

### **Bronze Interpretive - Singles**

Nicole-Anne Pilon

## COMPETITION NEWS

### 2011 SKATE CANADA CENTRAL ONTARIO SYNCHRO CAPERS, NEWMARKET, ON, JAN 21-23

Mystic Motion	Novice Synchro	3rd
Mississauga Ice Precise	Adult I Synchro	1st
Mississauga Ice Precise	Adult II Synchro	1st

### 2011 SNOWFLAKE COMPETITION, OAKVILLE ON, JAN 23

Daniel Nazdrynau	Intro A Freeskate Men	4th
Alaina Dhawan	Intro A Freeskate	4th
Jillian Dhawan	Intro A Freeskate	6th
Cynthia DiSano	Intro A Freeskate	4th
Michaela Ferrari	Intro A Freeskate	6th
Nicole Goldstajn	Intro A Freeskate	5th
Andia Kerr	Intro A Freeskate	4th
Jacqueline Kho	Intro A Freeskate	2nd
Rachael Pallotta	Intro A Freeskate	5th
Lillian Wu	Intro A Freeskate	1st
Brenna Campbell	Intro B Freeskate	3rd
Ana Sofia Aristizabal	Pre-Preliminary B Freeskate	2nd
Daniela Perez	Pre-Preliminary B Freeskate	1st
Emma Witiuk	Pre-Preliminary B Freeskate	4th
Ashley Simoes-Ponce	Pre-Preliminary STARSkate	3rd
Sylvia Almeida	Preliminary A Freeskate	2nd
Jessica Klara	Junior Bronze A Freeskate	2nd
Lianne Major	Junior Bronze A Freeskate	1st
Renuka Singh	Junior Bronze A Freeskate	1st
Melissa Martin	Senior Bronze STARSkate	3rd
Daniela Ferrari	Junior Silver STARSkate	1st
Elsa Sartor	Preliminary Solo Dance	1st

Miss. Beauties (Elsa Sartor/Nina Sartor/Andia Kerr)	Introductory Team Elements	2nd
Miss. Ice Angels (Jacqueline Kho/Lillian Wu/Rachel Pallotta)	Introductory Team Elements	3rd
Mississauga Double Trouble (Alaina and Jillian Dwahan)	Introductory Team Elements	5th
Mississauga Snow Dogs (Daniel Nazdrynau/Nicole Goldstajn)	Introductory Team Elements	6th

Miss. Ice Princesses (Daniela Perez/Ana Sofia Aristabal/Ashley Simoes-Ponce/Brenna Campbell)  
Pre-Preliminary Team Elements 3rd

### 2011 ONTARIO REGIONAL SYNCHRO SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS, NORTH BAY, ON, FEB 11-13

Mystic Motion	Novice Synchro	4th
Mississauga Ice Precise	Adult I Synchro	2nd
Mississauga Ice Precise	Adult II Synchro	1st

**2011 FIGURE SKATING BOUTIQUE STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRAMPTON ON, FEB 18-20**

Daniela Ferrari	Junior Silver Women	6th
Melissa Martin	Senior Bronze Women	3rd
Ashley Simoes Ponce	Pre-Preliminary Ladies	9th
Emma Witiuk	Pre-Preliminary Ladies	11th

**2011 BMO SKATE CANADA SYNCHRO, SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRAMPTON ON, FEB 24-26**

Mystic Motion	Novice Synchro	9th
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**2011 MARCH MANIA, INNISFIL, ON, MARCH 4-6**

Sylvia Almeida	Preliminary Ladies A	3rd
Chelsea Godinho	Preliminary Ladies A	2nd

**2011 FIGURE SKATING BOUTIQUE FUN COMPETITION, THORNHILL, ON, APRIL 8-10**

Daniel Nazdrynau	Introductory A Freeskate Men	2nd
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**2011 SKATE CANADA ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPS, SARNIA LAMBTON, ON, APRIL 8-11**

Mississauga Ice Precise	Adult I Synchro	4th
Mississauga Ice Precise	Adult II Synchro	4th

**URSULA LEMMING SCARBORO SKATE, SCARBOROUGH, ON, APRIL 15-17, 2011**

Alexandra McDonald	Novice Women Short Program	5th
Melissa Martin	Senior Bronze Women	2nd
Jessica Klara	Junior Bronze B Women	3rd
Renuka Singh	Junior Bronze A Women	2nd
Alaina Dhawan	Introductory A	5th
Jillian Dhawan	Introductory A	5th
Cynthia DiSano	Introductory A	5th
Micaela Ferrari	Introductory A	6th
Nicole Goldsztajn	Introductory A	3rd
Mary Lovekin	Introductory A	7th
Daniel Nazdrynau	Introductory A Men's	1st
Jonathan Brooks	Introductory A Men's	2nd
Jacqueline Kho	Introductory B	5th
Andia Kerr	Pre-Preliminary B	6th
Lillian Wu	Pre-Preliminary B	6th
Brenna Campbell	Pre-Preliminary STARSkate	5th
Ashley Simoes-Ponce	Pre-Preliminary STARSkate	7th
Emma Witiuk	Pre-Preliminary STARSkate	3rd
Daniela Perez	Preliminary A	2nd
Dalia Rojoub	Introductory A Elements	4th
Ashley Simoes-Ponce	Pre-Preliminary Elements	1st

Congratulations to all skaters, who brought their personal bests to each competition.

### **YOU MIGHT BE A CANSKATER'S MOM IF...**

- You drag your husband to the rink just to tie skates.
- You celebrate and treasure each badge as it is earned.
- You stay to watch a figure skating session with your skater.

### **YOU MIGHT BE A FIGURE SKATER'S MOM IF...**

- Your kids don't want you to tie their skates anymore.
- You don't wear sunscreen because you are never outside.
- You take your daughter to the grocery store in a very short skirt and with tons of makeup.
- You know a Mohawk isn't just a hairstyle.
- You think "flying camel" is an everyday term.
- You hear a crash downstairs only to find your skater was practicing her new jump.
- You can't remember your skater actually learning to skate.
- You know how all the other moms and coaches like their coffee.
- You think your husband should spend three hours every two weeks getting figure skates sharpened.
- When people ask, "When is the skating season over?", you just stare at them.
- You listen to music and remember a routine you saw.
- You have your skater's coach on speed dial.
- You remember to bring homework to the rink.
- Your kid has come running up to you at the rink saying, "Mom, I just landed my axel!" and you realize the effort to get there today was worth it.

### **YOU MIGHT BE A FIGURE SKATER'S DAD IF...**

- You still don't get why you can't go to Canadian Tire for a skate sharpening, but you spend three hours every two weeks getting figure skates sharpened at that fancy place anyway.
- You now consider figure skating a highly athletic sport.
- Instead of saving up for a vacation, you're saving for a new pair of skates.
- You let your kids stay up late to watch skating competitions on TV.
- You sell chocolates at work year after year.

## SKATE CANADA NEWS

Mississauga, Ontario, will be the host city for **2011 Skate Canada International**. The event will be held from October 27-30, 2011 at the Hershey Centre. Skate Canada International is the second of six competitions in the annual ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating series. The other events take place in the United States, France, Russia, China and Japan. Skaters are awarded points based on their placements in the series' events. The top six men and ladies and the top six pair and ice dance teams qualify for the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final in Quebec City, December 8-11, 2011.

## SKATE CANADA – COS (CENTRAL ONTARIO SECTION) NEWS

The Margaret Garrison Memorial Ice Show and Awards Ceremony will take place on Saturday May 14, 2011 at the Powerade Centre in Brampton. Come out and see Patrick Chan, back from his recent men's gold win at the 2011 World Figure Skating Championships in Moscow. Also skating will be Vanessa Crone & Paul Poirier, and many other Canadian skaters.

## FOR SALE

Two pairs of Jackson Marquis figure skates, boy's sizes 4.5 & 5.5, in excellent, like-new condition. Contact Rick at [ryckson@netzero.com](mailto:ryckson@netzero.com).

Jackson Freestyle ladies skates, with Ultima Mark IV blades, Size 6.5B. Contact Asha at [ASingh@osler.com](mailto:ASingh@osler.com).

Boy skates - black color, Riedell 255TS size 2 in perfect condition with Ultima Mark IV blades. Only used for 6 months, still look brand new. Contact Natasha at [natashik@sympatico.ca](mailto:natashik@sympatico.ca).

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

*I've looked at life from both sides now....*

Now that I've been on the MFSC Board of Directors for a few months, I can tell you that involving your children in skating looks a lot different when you are on the other side of that table you pass every week. It has taken me some time to understand what the Board does and how it works. The result is that now I truly appreciate what my fellow Board members have been doing for our benefit of all Club members and their children.

I will sign on for another year, not because I have the time (who does?), but because I like the people I work with. Board duties will be more familiar the second time around and so I hope to be able to make a greater contribution.

Many of you have been very encouraging as I fumbled my way through this first year. Thanks for your tolerance, and feel free to contact me whenever you have a question or suggestion.

See you again,

Rose Morra

## ABOUT US

The Mississauga Figure Skating Club (MFSC) was established in 1950. MFSC is a not-for-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of Ontario and sanctioned by Skate Canada, whose purpose is to encourage and assist all skaters. The affairs of the corporation are managed by a volunteer Board of Directors, elected annually at a general meeting of the membership. The members of the Corporation are mainly the registered Skaters, 18 or older, or their Parent, if the skater is under 18. Each member is entitled to one vote at all meetings of the members, except that a Parent may only exercise one vote in total, for all minor children that he/she represents as a Parent or Guardian.

MFSC offers opportunities for all who want to learn to skate and improve their skills in a fun and friendly environment. The club is open to all, from young children to adults, and for all levels of interest: from recreational to Competitive/Gold levels, single and team skating. Instructional sessions are offered at Iceland Mississauga and Tomken Twin arenas throughout the week. Coaches are available for private lessons for those interested in figure skating. We host a number of on-ice events and socials. Our biennial Ice Show is the highlight of the year for everyone. For further information, please contact us or visit our website.

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