

OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

January 2019

Happy New Year!!

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a fun filled holiday season. The Orillia Figure Skating Club is excited to be hosting our upcoming **"Bring On the FUN, Orillia Fun Skate 2020"** Competition.

"Bring On the FUN"

The Orillia FSC will be hosting a **"Bring On the FUN, Orillia Fun Skate 2020"** Competition for Star skaters from across Ontario on **April 3rd, 4th and 5th**. Events will include STAR 1- Gold freeskate, individual program elements, team elements, shadow dance, improv, interpretive and Special Olympic events. Registration will open January 31st on the Skate Ontario website. Please speak to your coach regarding details.

Spring Registration

The Orillia FSC Spring session will start the week of March 23rd for all PreCan, CanSkate and StarSkate skaters. Due to our growing numbers, current winter skaters will have the opportunity to register from **Feb. 3rd -14th**.

Registration will then be closed until Feb. 19th when we will open it up to any new skaters, any out of town skaters, and any OFSC skater who has not registered.

At this point registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis until programs fill. Any skater from other clubs that skated with us during the winter season will be able to register within the first 2 weeks.

We are expecting sessions to fill up fast. Register your child early to avoid disappointment.

Please visit www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com

JANUARY SKATER



Chloe Ainsworth is 10 years old and skates on the Bronze session. Chloe is currently working on her Star 4 skills, Star 2 free skate and Swing dance. Chloe skates 3 days a week and also does competitive. Chloe plays soccer in the summer months and really enjoys doing arts and crafts. Chloe loves to read and is a lunch helper at school. Chloe recently completed her at home first aid course and really enjoyed it. Chloe is easy to get along with and a great addition to the club! Chloe is coached by Marisa Forrest.

STRATFORD COMPETITION

Skaters from the Orillia Figure Skating Club recently competed at the December **Stratford Classic**. The results are as follows:

Jayme Zwiers 1st Adult Gold

Hailey Irwin 1st Star 6 Group 5

Carlea Wilkie-Ellis

- 1st Special Olympics Star 7 Artistic
- 2nd Special Olympics Level 5 Freeskate
- 2nd Special Olympics Level 5 Solo dance.



Dates to Remember



JANUARY

Jan 24th-26th Super Series
Milton

Jan 31st-Feb 2nd Star 1-4 Winter Whirl
Bracebridge

FEBRUARY

Tue. Feb 4th High Test Day**

Feb. 7th -9th Super Series
Brampton

Mon. Feb 17th No Skating

Feb. 21st-23rd STAR 1-4 & Super Series
Sudbury

Wed. Feb. 26th No Skating
(Ontario Winter Games)

Thurs. Feb. 27th No Skating
(Ontario Winter Games)

Fri. Feb. 28th No Skating
(Ontario Winter Games)

Sat. Feb. 29th No Skating
(Ontario Winter Games)

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DAN and SOPHIA at Nationals- Overtime Magazine

Daniel Patriquin (Orillia Figure Skating Club) and Sophia Gover (Barrie Skating Club) have been skating as an Ice Dance Team into their 5th season. Dan and Sophia train and are coached at the Mariposa School of Skating.

Dan and Sophia qualified for the 2020 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships in Mississauga on January 13th & 14th of 2020.

Dan and Sophia skated their pattern dances on the 13th of January and scored a personal best placing them in 9th spot going into the free dances. Dan and Sophia scored another personal best securing them the 9th spot in the Novice Ice Dance category in their first Canadian National Skating Championships!!!!



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Congratulations to Dan and Sophia!!!

GAS FOR A YEAR!

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to support this annual fundraiser for our Club. Congratulations to Kerri Valentin whose ticket was drawn to win the "Gas for a Year" prize of \$2600 in gas cards for a station of her choice.

Facebook

Please send pictures of your skater during sessions and at competitions to Jamie at ofscmedia@gmail.com if you would like to see them posted on our OFSC Facebook page.

Orillia Matters

Orillia Matters is Orillia's newest online NEWS!!! They support OFSC by posting skaters of the month and competition results. Please visit their website www.orilliamatters.com and like them on Facebook.

Pictures for Overtime Magazine

The Orillia Figure Skating Club has been publishing articles in the Overtime magazine for some time now. If you have pictures of your skater or a story that you would like to share, please email them to Parida at

ofscnewsletter@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Tag Day on Fri. Mar. 6th and Sat. Mar. 7th
This is a mandatory fundraising event for all Star Skaters.

AGM & Banquet on April 25th
More information to follow

Bingo

Star Skate families are required to volunteer for one bingo night each season as part of the club commitment policy. But those that volunteer for multiple dates will earn a \$30 credit toward their child's skating. This is a great opportunity for you to save on registration fees and do your part for the club. Bingo is located at 215 Mississauga St E (Royal Canadian Legion). Please arrive at 5:15 pm.

Please contact Amy at ofscbingo@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

Star Skate families can only register for one Bingo per one skater but you can click 'Yes' on registration page if you want to be added to a list for an extra Bingo.

Upcoming dates:

Friday, February 7th
Saturday, February 29th
Saturday, March 14th



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