

OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

March 2020

Spring Session Cancellation

In accordance with Provincial, Municipal, and Skate Canada directives, the Orillia Figure Skating Club has cancelled the upcoming OFSC spring skating session in its entirety. Full refunds will be processed. Although it saddens us to have to cut short our skating season, the health & safety of our members remains the highest priority. We hope to see all of you on the ice with us in the fall.



TAG Day

Thank you to our Star Skaters and their parents for volunteering for our Tag Day on Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th. Over \$4,000.00 was raised to help pay for ice costs and club programming. Thanks to Erin Shaw for coordinating the tag day, and to Jayme Zwiers and Catherine McLean for counting the money.

"Bring On the FUN" Cancellation

In light of current health concerns, Skate Ontario has cancelled our "Bring on the FUN" competition that was scheduled for April 3-4-5.

Skate Ontario will fully refund all applicable entry/registration and live streaming fees. Refunds will be processed onto credit cards by March 25th, 2020. Orillia FSC will be refunding all Showcase fees and Advertising & Sponsorship packages as well.

Annual General Meeting

All Skating families are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 25th, 2020. This meeting will be held online at 7:00 p.m. and an email with full instructions and details will be sent out. This is your opportunity to hear a review of our Club's events this past year and to help us plan for next year. Your interest and involvement are key to our success!

MARCH SKATER



Catherine McLean skates on the Gold session at the Orillia Figure skating Club. She has completed her Gold Skills, Gold dances and Gold Interpretive tests. Catherine recently finished 1st in Adult Gold Interpretive and 1st in Adult Elite Solo dance at a competition in Gloucester, Ontario.

Catherine is currently working on her Diamond dances and shows great dedication to the sport of figure skating.

Elizabeth Manley Winter Classic in Gloucester

Two skaters from the Orillia Figure Skating Club recently competed at the Elizabeth Manley Winter Classic in Gloucester, Ontario.

The results are as follows:

Freestyle

Jayne Zwiers	1st	Adult Gold
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Solo Dance

Catherine Mclean	1st	Elite
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Artistic

Catherine McLean	1st	Gold
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Jayne Zwiers	2nd	Gold
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BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals to join our Board for the upcoming 2020-21 season.

Please email Lori before April 5th at

ofscpresident@gmail.com

if you are interested in running for a position and volunteering your time to help the Club.

Assistant Carnival Coordinator needed

Carnival 2021 will soon require planning, so we are looking for an Assistant Carnival Coordinator. If you are interested in this position, please email Tracey at teamtracey@orilliapronet.com outlining the skills & strengths you can offer.

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.

Nickel Blades on Ice in Sudbury

Skaters from the Orillia Figure Skating Club recently competed at Nickel Blades on Ice in Sudbury. The results are as follows:

Freestyle

Tori Doherty	Gold	STAR 1 – Group 3
Zoe Leboeuf	Gold	STAR 1 – Group 4
Sloane Trainor	Silver	STAR 2 – Group 6
Ben Anderson	1 st	STAR 4 Boys U10
Lenna Elliott	1 st	STAR 4 U13 – Group 2
Anastasia Baillie	3 rd	Pre-Juvenile U13

Elements

Sloane Trainor	Gold	STAR 2 – Group 4
Brynn Warnaar	3 rd	STAR 4 – Group 4
Camryn Murray & Brynn Warnaar	1 st	STAR 4 Team

Creative Improv

Anastasia Baillie	Gold	Improve 2
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Showcase

Tori Doherty	Silver	Showcase 1
Zoe Leboeuf	Silver	Showcase 1
Sloane Trainor	Silver	Showcase 1
Camryn Murray	Silver	Showcase 2

Artistic

Anastasia Baillie	1 st	STAR 5
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Provincial Skaters

Hailey Irwin, Olivia Neal and Daniel Patriquin, all from the Orillia Figure Skating Club had qualified for the **Skate Ontario Provincial Championships**. These three skaters have worked extremely hard over the course of the 2019-2020 season, to maintain a qualifying score to allow them to compete at the provincial level. Unfortunately, with the Covid-19 virus shutting down facilities across Ontario the Provincial Championships to be held in Belleville had to be cancelled. The Orillia Figure Skating Club would like to recognize the hard work and dedication these skaters have shown throughout the season. All three train at a competitive level, along with volunteering their time to help assist young skaters in our club.

Daniel Patriquin

Daniel Patriquin is 18 years old and finished the season in a tie for 1st place in the Star 8 Men's Freeskate. Dan has showed great improvement in his freeskate this year, and has had great success landing his double axel. Dan passed his Gold Level Dance, Skills and Freeskate this season and will compete in the Gold Level Men's Freeskate in the 2020-2021 Season. Dan trains at the Mariposa School of Skating under coach Janice Morgan.



Congratulations on a great season!

The Orillia Figure Skating Club is extremely proud of you !!!!

Hailey Irwin



Hailey Irwin

is 14 years old and competes at the Star 6 Freeskate level. She competed at five Skate Ontario events this season,

winning a gold medal at the Stratford Super Series event. Hailey showed great improvement this season by landing five clean double jumps and improving the quality of her spins. She also showed great determination and strength this season as she battled back from a knee injury. Hailey has passed her Gold skills, her Star 8 Freeskate, her Star 9 dances and Star 5 artistic. She is coached by Tracey Zwiers.

Olivia Neal



Olivia Neal is 12 years old and competes at the Star 5 U13 level.

She competed at three Skate Ontario events this season,

winning a silver medal at Skokie Skate in Huntsville and a gold medal at the Super Series in Keswick. Olivia has worked extremely hard this season to improve her double jumps, landing both her double salchow and double toe-loop cleanly. She shows great strength in her spinning and continues to improve her performance level. Olivia has passed her Gold skills, her Star 6 Freeskate, her Star 8 dances, and her Star 5 artistic. She is coached by Tracey Zwiers.

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