



November 2021

Waltz Times

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 13th Board Meeting
- Dec 11th Christmas Show
- April 30th Jessamine Open
- May 1st Test Session
- August 14th Test Session

BIRTHDAYS

- 🎂 3 Serguei Chtyrkov
- 🎂 10 Stephanie Suarez
- 🎂 11 Mary Ellen Archer
- 🎂 11 Eva Yurko
- 🎂 18 Keely Daniels
- 🎂 27 Hayley Van de Merwe
- 🎂 29 Alyssa Tierney

Member Spotlight



ALYSSA
TIERNEY

Alyssa has been skating for approximately 3 years. She recently moved to Columbia SC from Florida with her grandmother. When she was in Florida, for about 2 years, she volunteered over 140 hours with the Learn to Skate program at her former training rink. Alyssa has landed her double axel and is currently working on her triple jumps, her now coach is Mark Cockerell. She decided to join the USFSA, sometime in early 2020 and started testing, since then she has passed both her Juvenile MIF and freeskate. She recently participated in the 2021 John Smith Memorial which was her very first USFS competition. One thing she loves, is that her house is about five minutes away from the rink. She's currently 14 years old and a freshman at Spring Hill High School; PE is her favorite subject. Away from skating, she likes to play videogames and to hang around with her pets (3 cats, 1 dog, and 3 chickens). Her ultimate plan is to pass all moves in the field and freeskate tests, and eventually start coaching.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"There are no limits to what you can achieve. Dream big, aim high, and never give up."

~Kaetlyn Osmond

SHOUTOUT CORNER!!



TESTS PASSED

Congratulations to the following skaters on recently passing USFSA tests:

Olivia Nolan – *Junior MITF*

Sophia Stancel – *Tango (Dance)*

Haley Van de Merwe – *Senior MITF (now a Gold Medalist x1)*


COMPETITION SEND OFF

Good luck to the following skaters/teams competing in the **2022 US Figure Skating Championship Series**

Norwood, MA (Nov 9-13):

 Lauren Ji and Luciano Chen – *Juvenile Pairs*

Atlanta, GA (Nov 16-20):

 Luciano Chen – *Juvenile Boys FS*

 Leo Ha – *Intermediate Boys SP & FS*

 Lauren Ji – *Juvenile Girls FS*

Monthly Messages/Reminders

- One last event this year! The Christmas Show will be here before we know it, don't forget to invite your friends and family. There will be some volunteering opportunities, more info to follow.
- Per new USFSA rule: Effective Dec 1st, 2021, the PRELIMINARY Boys and Girls Well-Balanced Free Skate and Free Skate Test will be increased to **2:00 +/- 10 seconds**, and the step sequence will need to utilize the **full ice surface**. Note that it was previously 1:30 +/- 10 sec with the step sequence only utilizing one half of the ice surface.

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