

# Washington Figure Skating Club

Annual Meeting, June 3, 2021

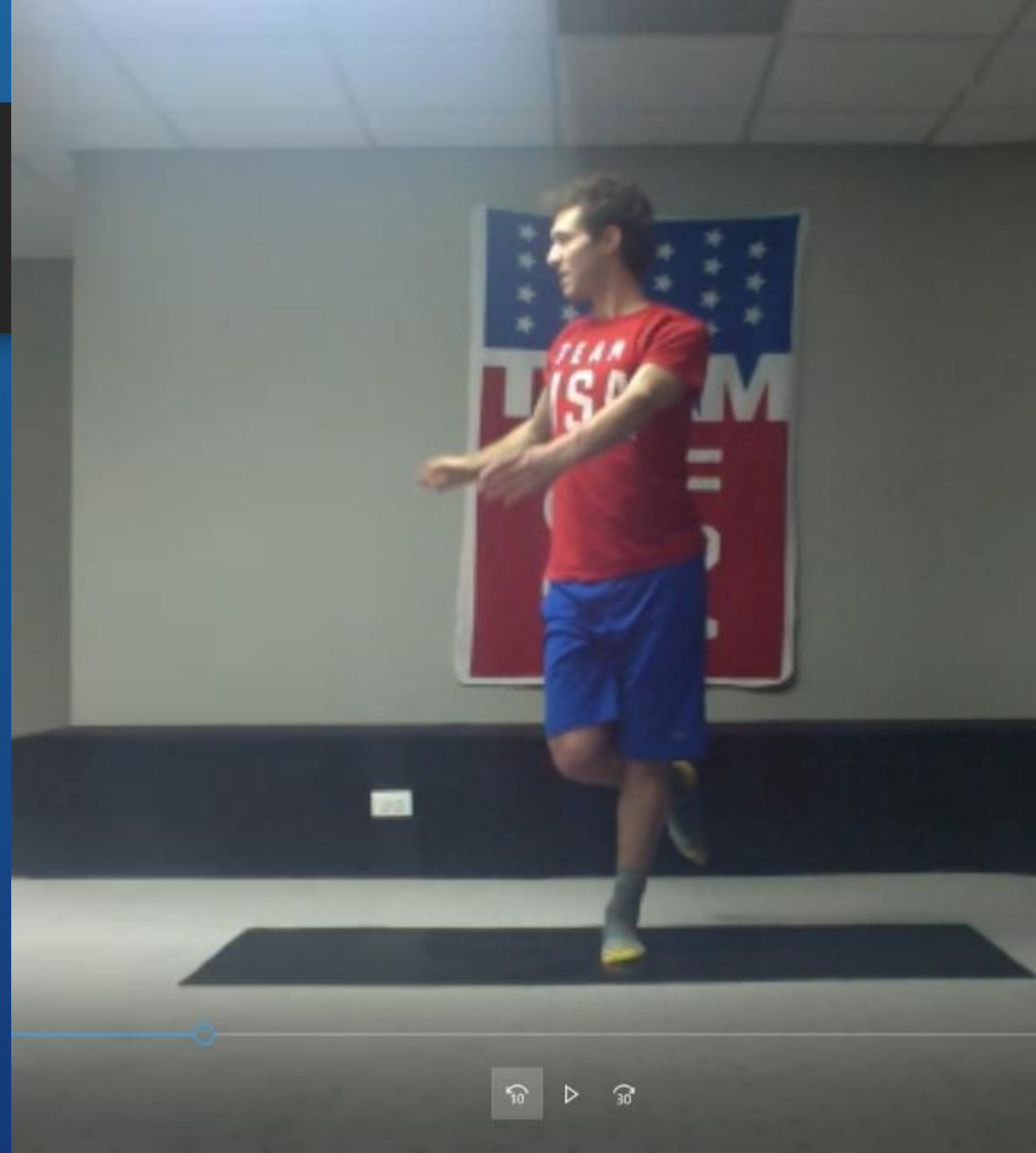


# WFSC Highlights for 2020-2021

- Re-introduction of the WFSC newsletter, *The Blade*
- Club Virtual Critique/Competition (26 starts)
- Adult Virtual Competition (78 starts)
- Long-time member, Judy Reiner was recognized by U.S. Figure Skating for volunteering her time for 25 years to serve as a Referee. *Skating* magazine's May edition also featured Judy as one of the top 100 volunteers to WFSC and USFS.
- 17 test sessions between August 2020 and May 2021
- The WFSC/CSF (Capital Skating Fund) awarded \$131,000 in grants to the Friends of Ft. Dupont and to other groups and individuals. This is a program the WFSC is especially proud to host as it broadens the scope of support for figure skating in entire Washington area to underserved individuals and programs independent of any affiliation other than need.

# Membership for 2020-2021

- Total Members: 1334
  - Junior 467
    - Parents with USFS membership 49
    - Parents voting only 430
  - Adult 173
  - Subsequent Family Members 60
  - Collegiate 65
  - Officials and Honorary Members 18
  - Associate Members 69



# Testing in the 2020-2021 Season

- The pandemic caused a pause to testing in mid-March 2020 but sessions resumed in August 2020
- WFSC offered 17 MIF/FS and Dance test sessions between August and May
- WFSC members took 1739 tests
  - 164 Free Skate Tests
  - 23 Partnered and Solo Free Dance Tests
  - 34 Adult Tests
  - 633 Moves in the Field Tests
  - 1 Figures Test
  - 919 Pattern Dance Tests
- 2 IJS Protocol submissions

# Gold/Senior Tests Passed in the 2020-2021 Season

## Gold Dance Test

Kathryn Cochran  
Olivia Dietrich  
Callie Drozd  
Juliana Gonzalez  
Isabella Helgeson  
Alexei Kiliakov  
Clara Kim  
Isabelle McElhinny  
Alexandra Strizek  
Elizabeth Tkachenko  
Caleb Wein

## Senior Solo Free Dance

Sofia Atmar  
Juliana Barshay  
Chloe Combs  
Amira Dacy  
Juliana Gonzalez  
Isabella Helgeson  
Lillian Hoehl  
Kathy Hurd Carrillo  
Sophie Lewis  
Clara Neal  
Gabriella Quintero  
Nicole Schwartz  
Alexandra Strizek

## Senior Free Skate

Ella Chen  
Maiya Jirova  
Ilia Malinin  
Emily Rosenthal  
Nohely Sanchez  
Alexandra Smith

# Senior & Adult Gold MIF Tests Passed in the 2020-2021 Season

## Senior Moves in the Field

Eleanor Ashdown  
Juliana Barshay  
Meadow Begun  
Kathryn Budovec  
Claire Cain  
Halla Chappell  
Evelyn Cheng  
Minoli De Silva  
Callie Drozd  
Chloe Dybwad  
Mina Esfandiari

Elise Geller  
Caila Grant  
Diana Grant  
Anna Gu  
Anna Heller  
Ava Jiao  
Runa Kamiya  
Ally Kulvatunyou  
Jacquelyn Lee  
Tina Li  
Sophia Liu

Everly Livingston  
Anna Moran  
Anna Nadolinski  
Charlotte Ong  
Karah Park  
Hunter Shanklin  
Jennifer Shanklin  
Leila Singer  
Amber Tien  
Angela Wu  
Violet Yan

## Adult Gold Moves in the Field

Marie Lerch

# National and International Accomplishments this Year by WFSC Skaters

- **Skate America** — Caroline Green/ Michael Parsons — 4th
- **U.S. National Championship Ice Dance** — Caroline Green/ Michael Parsons — 4th
- **U.S. National Championships** — Ian Somerville/ Katarina DelCamp — Junior Dance — 3rd
- **U.S. National Championships** — Caleb Wein/Angela Ling — Junior Dance 5th
- **U.S. National Championships** — Elizabeth Tkachenko/Alexei Kiliakov — Junior Dance 7<sup>th</sup>
- **U.S. Championship Series** — Olivia Ilin/ Dylan Cain — Novice Dance 2nd
- **U.S. Championship Series** — Olivia Dietrich/ Eduard Pylypenko — Novice Dance 7th
- **U.S. Championship Series** — Annelise Stapert/ Maxim Korotcov — Intermediate Dance 7<sup>th</sup>
- **U.S. Championship Series** — Isabella Porter/ Daniel Dehart — Juvenile Dance 7th

# Graduating Senior Awards 2021

A program that recognizes student-athletes who have worked hard to pursue figure skating while maintaining their academic achievement

**Platinum:** International competitor in singles, pairs, ice dancing, synchronized skating; U.S. Championships competitor in singles, pairs, ice dancing at the novice, junior, senior levels; U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships competitor at the novice, junior, senior levels

**Gold:** U.S. Championships competitor in singles, pairs or ice dancing at the juvenile or intermediate level; Sectional championships competitor in singles at the novice level or above; U.S. Synchronized Championships competitor at the intermediate level; Gold medalist in free skate, pairs, ice dancing and/or moves in the field

**Silver:** Nation's Cup, Nations Cup Ballet on Ice; Interclub Competition Theatre On Ice competitor; National Solo Dance Championships or National Solo Dance Series Final competitor; sectional pairs competitor; ice dancing, synchronized skating at the intermediate level or above; regional championships competitor; dance tests passed silver through pre-gold levels; free skate, pairs, moves-in-the-field tests passed at the juvenile through junior levels

Amber Garcha (University of Southern California)

Isabella Helgeson (University of Connecticut)

Katie McDonnell (Miami University)

Gabriella Quintero (Miami University)

Patricia Robinson (Arizona State University)

Amira Dacy (University of Maryland)

Krystal Edwards (interior design school)

Jillian Kendrick (Indiana University-Bloomington)

Katelyn Lien (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

Jane Liu (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Madeline Morman (George Mason University)

Emily Rosenthal (University of Delaware)

Rachel Berger (Liberty University)

Andrew Culbertson (gap year)

Lyla Bhalla-Ladd (University of Southern California)

Vyomika Gandhi

Renee Woody (Mercyhurst University)





# *The Blade*

- The WFSC newsletter - *The Blade* - was revived in November 2020.
- A special edition in January issue covered the 2021 U.S. Figure Skating Toyota Championships.
- The first newsletter was opened by 26% of the recipients. The special edition climbed to 66% open rate, with the April edition showing a 54% open rate.
- Please contribute information and ideas to our Editorial Committee:
  - Jill Cantrill
  - Ginger Dietrich
  - Dorothy Jones-Davis
  - Kitty McGorry
  - Eva Przygodzki
  - Judy Reiner

# Financial

- Stipends were provided to qualifying skaters who progressed to the final levels of competition for their event at Nationals.
- The WFSC finalized the acquisition and transfer of an investment portfolio of approximately \$900,000 from the Capitol Skating Fund (CSF), which dissolved into an entity of the WFSC. Financial support for skaters and organizations from the CSF continued under the umbrella of the WFSC.
- Planned as part of the changeover, \$100,000 was donated to the Friends of Ft. Dupont. The WFSC/CSF committee also awarded \$31,000 to grantees in November 2020. The next series of grants will be awarded following the June 7 Spring meeting of the WFSC/CSF committee.
- COVID-19 has impacted the club in terms of membership, postponed competitions and some test sessions, but the club remains sound financially.
- Membership Fees will remain the same for the 2021-2022 season.

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