

BLADELINES

October 2023

A FOND FAREWELL TO COACH ALY

Best wishes from the BFSC to Aly and Thomas!! You'll be missed at the PCC but we look forward to hearing all about your next adventure and new life in New Zealand! Don't forget about us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Skater Exhibition & Send-Off

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Main Arena, 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Reception to follow in the Main Arena Lobby, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Come on out to support BFSC Adult Skaters, Adam Hudson and Rachel Morris, prior to competing at the 2023 International Skaters Union (ISU) International Adult Competition, which will be held at the Ford Ice Center in Nashville mid-October.

At the Exhibition, Rachel and Adam will perform their programs. Let's cheer them on and share some cake afterwards! *This event is presented by the BFSC and is free of charge.*

BFSC TEST SESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 22 – Registration is full and closed! GOOD LUCK SKATERS!!

Next Test Sessions:

Sunday, March 3

during the Magic City Ice Classic May 3 – 5, 2024

Details TBA closer to the dates.

HALLOWEEN CLUB ICE & TRUNK or TREAT with BAKE SALE

Sunday, October 22

6 to 7 pm, Costumes on Ice, Practice Rink

7 to 8 pm, Trunk or Treat & Bake Sale, Back Parking Lot

The BFSC Junior Board presents the annual Halloween Club Ice!

ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE register at the link below and sign the waivers for those who will be skating. You may also reserve a spot for a Trunk or Treat car!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1UHUPwly577TfyTfXPqy0h5d45Ta9rgqLET4hatE10Zislw/viewform>

6 to 7 pm -- Wear your scariest, funniest, goofiest, cleverest costume on Ice! There will be prizes for several categories!

7 to 8 pm -- The Trunk or Treat and Bake Sale will be held outside in the parking lot. There will be prizes for the very best decorations. The Bake Sale will raise funds for the Junior Board's next philanthropic endeavor. Pizza and drinks will be provided but we will ask for cash donations. *Cash and Venmo accepted.*

Reply directly to this email to sign up to provide goodies for the Bake Sale. Please wrap or bag individual pieces or portions to keep your baked goods fresh, sanitary, and ready to enjoy!

NEW BFSC MERCH AVAILABLE ON THE BLATANT TEAM SHOP

Celebrate the fall season and show your club spirit with new BFSC gear! You'll find jackets, tops, and hats in a variety of styles and colors. Visit the BFSC Team Shop here:

<https://blatantteamstore.com/collections/birmingham-figure-skating-club>

All your purchases contribute to the BFSC fundraising efforts as 10% of sales comes back to the club!

BFSC COMPETITION WARMUP JACKETS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE BLATANT MERCH!!!

The Official BFSC Competition Jacket is **ONLY** available for purchase via Entryeeze. Follow these directions to place your order:

www.entryeeze.com

1. Under Membership/Testing click "Find Your Home Club"
2. Type in **Birm** then select Birmingham Figure Skating Club & click "Go to Club"
3. Under Existing Members click "Access My Account"
4. Log In with your Entryeeze Username & Password
5. Move pointer to the "Merchandise" tab to see the drop-down options
6. Click "Available Merchandise"
7. Select "2023 BFSC Jacket *NEW LOGO*"
 1. Select: SIZE
 2. Member: Choose NAME (**NOTE that the name chosen will be the name embroidered on the front right chest of the jacket**)
8. Quantity: 1 (the default is 1)
9. Click Add to Cart
10. Click the black Cart/Checkout button in top right to complete the purchase.

Other items available through Entryeeze with the NEW LOGO include the North Face ¼ zip pullover in Men's/Unisex sizing and puffer vest in Youth, Ladies, or Men/Unisex sizing. These two items have the BFSC logo on the front left chest. Embroidered name is not available on these items.

2024 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS *This is NOT a conclusive listing but a start! We'll continue to update and add to this list in subsequent issues of Bladelines.)*

March 8 – 10, Magnolia Open, Alpharetta, GA
March 22-25, Louisville Spring Invitational/2024 SEGL Competition,
April 18 – 21, Skate Nashville
May 3 – 5, Magic City Ice Classic, Pelham, AL
July TBD, Skate Detroit
July 19 – 21, Peach Open – NQS, Duluth, GA
July TBD, 2024 Peach Classic
July TBD, Charleston Open
August 2- 4, Scott Hamilton Invitational – NQS, Bellevue, TN
August 23- 25, Atlanta Open
September 6 -8, John Smith Memorial Invitational, Charlotte, NC
October TBD, Boston Open
October 3 -6, Cranberry Fall Open – NQS, Norwood, MA

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