

BLADELINES

January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Apologies for being behind schedule. Hope everyone is well and warm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Show

Congratulations and thanks to all involved in the *Christmas Follies on Ice* on December 17, 2023. Huge effort went into preparations, choreography, costumes, and practice so all the skaters could shine brightly!

Cullman Christkindlmarkt

Thanks to all BFSC skaters who represented the club at the annual Cullman *Christkindlmarkt* on weekends between Nov 25 to Dec 23. The organizers were delighted to have you and look forward to offering a larger rink with improved ice quality next year. It's a great event and the beginnings of a new holiday tradition for BFSC skaters!

Club T-shirt Distribution

If you still have not picked up your club shirt, reply to this email with your size and to coordinate pick-up. There are still about 40 shirts in various sizes left!

BFSC Test Session Schedule

Stay tuned for announcements about a possible March 3 session. Count on a session during the Magic City Ice Classic May 3 – 5, 2024 *Details TBA*

Winter Sale on the BLATANT Team Shop

Stock up on cozy BFSC gear this weekend with the [Birmingham Figure Skating Club Team Store – Blatant Team Store](#) Winter Sale!

Save 10% off on everything you need to show your BFSC pride in the cold of winter. To get your 10% savings, use the promo code **FREEZE** at checkout. Save on custom team items like team hoodies, performance tees, sweats, hats, and much more.

Remember your purchases contribute to the BFSC fundraising efforts as 10% of sales comes back to the club! Show your team spirit!

Update on BFSC Competition Jackets

BFSC recently learned that our vendor for the competition jackets and other merch available via Entryeeze is not manufacturing youth sizes going forward. We are looking into great new options to offer members while simultaneously working to fulfill orders made last fall. Please stay tuned for updates and thanks for your interest and patience!

JUNIOR BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valentine Club Ice for Members and Friends

NEW DATE and REGISTRATION INFO to be announced soon!

February Pet Supply Drive to Benefit the Greater Birmingham Humane Society

The BFSC Junior Board will kick off collecting Pet Supplies the first of February. Keep an eye out for boxes for donations near the practice rink. The GBHS needs the following for animals on location or to distribute through their Pet Food Bank for low-income pet owners. *Any questions, please reply to this email. Thank you!*

Blankets and Towels

Cat Toys

Dog Toys

Dry Cat & Dog Food

Wet Cat & Dog Food

Cat & Dog Treats

Cat Litter

MAGIC CITY THEATRE ON ICE

There is still time to be a part of the magic! Only a few spots left on the Magic City Theatre on Ice Open Team bound for the Theatre on Ice National Championship in June! Contact magiccitytoi@gmail.com if you'd like more information or are interested in auditioning.

2024 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

The competition season will be upon us soon! Some competitions are already open for registration. Talk to your coaches and make sure you are watching for registration dates and deadlines. Be advised that if a competitions fills, they may close registration BEFORE the deadline.

This is not a comprehensive listing. We'll continue to update and add to it in subsequent issues of Bladelines. Note too that the Adult Skaters and Collegiate Skaters have a different schedule.

2023-24 Adult Competition Series

Deadline via EMS, Feb 1

March 8 – 10, Magnolia Open, Alpharetta, GA

Deadline via EMS, Feb 7

March 16, Rocket City Junior Classic, Huntsville, AL

Deadline via Entryeze, Feb 16

March 22-25, Louisville Spring Invitational/2024 SEGL Competition

Deadline via EMS, Feb 23

April 18 – 21, Skate Nashville
Deadline via EMS, March 18

May 3 – 5, Magic City Ice Classic, Pelham, AL
June 25 – 29, National Theatre on Ice, Evansville, IN
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 5 - 10– August 3 Showcase Nationals, San Jose, CA
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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