

## BLADELINES

December 2023

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

### **TUNE IN LIVE TOMORROW MORNING!**

#### **WBRC FOX 6 NEWS**

**Tuesday, December 5 at 8:45 & 9:15 AM**

Don't miss Jonathan Skinner, a morning reporter at WBRC Fox 6 News interviewing Pelham Civic Complex Executive Director, Seth Greenberg and PCC coaches Christian Newberry, Graham Newberry, Mark Militano, and Jana Militano. The segments will take place live on the Main Arena!

## EVENTS

### ***CULLMAN CHRISTKINDLMARKT***

BFSC skaters and coaches have been invited to participate in the Cullman Christmas Market on weekends from Nov 25 to December 23.

[Cullman Christkindlmarkt \(christmasincullman.com\)](http://christmasincullman.com)

Several slots remain available for skaters to exhibit programs on the outdoor ice rink at the market. Please get coach approval prior to signing up. To date, Graham Newberry, Brooklyn Bachman, Rica Hecker, Emily Sanders, Peyton King, and Shannon Shaffer have represented BFSC! More to come! Thank you skaters!

Note the rink measures 50 x 80 feet, which is smaller than what everyone is accustomed to so you'll need to work with your coach to make adjustments to your programs. Check remaining availability and sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444ABAA2BABFE3-46090535-bfsc/>

Once you have signed up, you can simply head up to Cullman for your rink time with your music ready to Bluetooth connect to the rink sound system.

### ***CHRISTMAS FOLLIES on ICE***

*Sunday, December 17, 3:00 pm*

***GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!***

Canopy Park Apartments & Wake Up in Birmingham join the Pelham Skate School and Aspire Academy to present over 80 skaters in the annual holiday show!

Get your tickets at <https://www.ticketmaster.com/christmas-follies-on-ice-pelham-alabama-12-17-2023/event/20005F2BAFEDBB72>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Club T-shirt Distribution***

We've been handing out the new shirts during some Learn to Skate sessions and the Holiday Show Practices. If you still have not picked up your club shirt, reply to this email to coordinate arrangements. Note we plan to continue distribution during the Holiday Show Dress rehearsal on

Saturday, December 16. For late registration folks, we'll be in touch regarding available sizes as soon as possible.

## **JUNIOR BOARD**

### *Holiday Philanthropy*

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Thanks to the success of the Halloween Bake Sale, the Junior Board was able to purchase jolly holiday gifts for two Angel Tree kids. This is the third year in a row that the Junior Board has participated in the program organized by Riverchase United Methodist Church.

### *SAVE THE DATE: Valentine Club Ice*

*Saturday, February 17*

*1:30 – 2:30 pm, Main Arena*

## **USFSA GRADUATING SENIORS PROGRAM**

Congratulations to Ava Taylor, a High School Senior at Indian Springs who has received the SILVER LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT certificate from the United States Figure Skating Association for her commitment to figure skating training while pursuing excellence in her academic studies. Way to go Ava!

## **VIRTUAL TEST SESSIONS**

Congratulations to all who passed recent virtual tests with the Broadmoor Skating Club or the Georgia Figure Skating Club! And best wishes to all who will retest soon; you've got this! We are proud of you all. A special shout out to Blayne Powers, BFSC's newest Gold Medalist!

### *SINGLES*

Allison Ambler, Adult Pre-Bronze Singles

Kashmala Kahn, Pre-Bronze Singles

Lily Taylor, Pre-Bronze Singles

### *SKATING SKILLS*

Blayne Powers, Gold Skating Skills

## **BFSC TEST SESSION SCHEDULE**

Stay tuned for announcements about a possible March date, but count on a session during the Magic City Ice Classic May 3 – 5, 2024.

*Details TBA*

## **NEW BFSC MERCH AVAILABLE ON THE BLATANT TEAM SHOP**

Baby, it's cold outside! Celebrate the chill in the air as we approach the wintery season with new BFSC gear! You'll find cozy 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>

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

## **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](http://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. Note too that the Collegiate season has a different schedule.)*

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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