



BIRMINGHAM FIGURE
SKATING CLUB

BLADELINES: December 2025

Dear BFSC,

As we move into the heart of the season, excitement is building both on and off the ice. Our skaters have been working hard, and now it's time to bring that energy to one of our favorite traditions of the year—our annual Holiday Show.

Preparations for the Holiday Show are in full swing!

BFSC skaters, please remember to register for the show on the FinnlySport portal. The registration fee is \$35. T-shirts will be ordered soon, and anyone not registered will miss out—so be sure to sign up and secure your spot in the fun!

CHRISTMAS ON ICE SHOW

Saturday, December 20

PCC Main Arena

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Any other questions please direct to Coach Christian
at CNewberry@pelhamalabama.gov

Another Chance to Shine with Magic City Theatre on Ice

Magic City Theatre on Ice invites skaters ages **12 and up** to join their special number in the Christmas on Ice Show.

Eligible skaters must have passed the following levels: Adult Freestyle 1 and up, Aspire Freestyle 1 and up, Pre-Preliminary through Gold Freestyle. Skaters may participate in only ONE number in the show. If you are performing a solo or in another group number, you may not participate in the Theater on Ice number.

Rehearsals:

Sunday, Dec 14 • 1:30-2:45 PM (off-ice) & 3:00-4:00 PM (on ice)
Saturday, Dec 20 • Afternoon rehearsal before the show (time TBD)
Skaters must attend both rehearsals to perform.

Participation Fee: \$95

Includes ice time, coaching, performance fee, costume accessory rental, and a keepsake t-shirt (part of your performance costume!)

Skaters should wear **solid black pants** for the show.

Sign up here:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLJK286VX1D0J/checkout/W4BX2ESVVDZVKLYQN76H5CD3>

Please email questions to magiccitytoi@gmail.com.

Join the LOC: Help Launch Our New 2026 Competition!

The LOC is laying the groundwork for Magic City Ice Classic and a new competition, Bama Blades Ice Challenge, to be presented in September 2026. Members of the LOC are the engine behind the club and all its activities. It is never too late to join the crew! We always need more hands on-deck. The sign-up link is below. Email Monica Powers (monicapowers4@yahoo.com) or text her (601)-383-3573 if you have any questions.

SPONSORS NEEDED for the 2026-27 Season!

It is that time of year again! Our generous sponsors give BFSC "The Edge!" Please reply to this email right away if you are interested or contact Henrika Taylor directly at henrikataylor@gmail.com. This year we have two donor levels:

Leading-Edge Level \$500

- * Announced as a Leading-Edge Sponsor at the Magic City Ice Classic.
- * Announced as a Leading-Edge Sponsor at all Club Ice and Exhibition Events open to the public.
- * Listed in Programs, Signage, and Arena Jumbotron for Magic City Ice Classic.
- * Business logo Included on lobby posters.
- * Advertised in all Club social media, Bladeline newsletters, and on the website.

Cutting-Edge Level \$250

- * Announced as a Cutting-Edge Sponsor at Club Ice and Exhibition Events open to the public.
- * Business Logo included on the 2024-25 Club Member T-Shirt.
- * Listed in Programs and Signage.
- * Advertised in all Club social media, newsletters, and on the website.

Donations and Contributions are tax deductible and help underwrite the cost of ice time and bringing nationally ranked officials to our test sessions and competitions.

Checks may be made out to:

Birmingham Figure Skating Club and dropped off or mailed to: BFSC, Attn. Loredana Cretu, Treasurer, Pelham Civic Center & Ice Arena, 500 Amphitheater Drive, Pelham 35124.

Sidenote: Officials are volunteers who love figure skating and dedicate their free time and expertise to help further the sport. In return, clubs like ours cover their travel and accommodations when they serve on panels for competitions and test sessions. Besides ice time, this is the club's greatest expense.

APPLY NOW! USFSA GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AWARD PROGRAM

High school seniors graduating next spring can be recognized for their dedication to training in figure skating while pursuing their academic studies. The U.S. Figure Skating High School Programs Subcommittee honors eligible students with a certificate presented at a school event or other recognition opportunity.

The program offers four award levels—bronze, silver, gold, and platinum—determined by each skater's highest skating achievement (test or competition) during high school as listed on their application.

The Graduating Seniors Award for the Class of 2026 opened on September 1, 2025.

The General Application deadline is March 16, 2026. Log into Members Only to access the application or go to:

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/skate/skating-opportunities/high-school-skating>

COMPETITION NEWS

Adria Liliac will finish her year of international competition at the Romanian Nationals EduSport Trophy, Dec 8 – 14 in Bucharest, Romania.

Congratulations To Skaters Reaching Their Testing Goals!

Singles

Palmer Lunsford - Gold

Caroline Kelley - Pre-Bronze

Katie Davidson - Preliminary

Elizabeth Wilford -Pre-Preliminary

Adult Skills

Autumn Jackson - Bronze

Hannah Rae Joseph - Bronze

Sydney McEuen - Pre-Bronze

Skating Skills

Camille Coco - Preliminary
Baylee DeCastro - Preliminary
Sophia Drake - Preliminary
Elias Young - Preliminary, With Honors
Brooklyn Hill - Pre-Preliminary
Emmaline Hubert - Pre-Priliminary
Tess Clifford-Timkovich - Pre-Preliminary

Partnered Dance

Dane McBrayer - Lead, Preliminary, Canasta Tango

Reach Out to Your Coach about Your Testing Goals

Upcoming In-Person Test Sessions:

Sunday, February 15, 2026, Time TBD

During the weekend of Magic City Ice Classic, May 1-3, 2026 (date and time TBD)

ADULT SKATER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING ADULT SKATE SOCIAL DATES

December 7th adult skate social 1:15-2:15 main rink.

Pre-registration link: [Adult Skate Social Registration](#) (not required)

SKATERS OF ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME - MUST HAVE YOUR OWN SKATES

Please consider joining the Adult Skate Social [Group Me](#) for reminders and updates.

2026 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships Presented by Prevagen

Dates: April 8-11, 2026

Location: Duluth, Georgia

Venue: Atlanta IceForum

Host: Georgia FSC

ADULT SKATING OPPORTUNITIES

Pelham Skate School

Adult Learn to Skate, Monday nights, 6:30-7:30 pm.

<https://pelham.finnlyconnect.com/registration/activitylist>

Huntsville Skating School and Training Academy, Huntsville Ice Sports Center:

Adult Only Freeskate Sessions Saturdays 12:10-1:10 PM

Adult Only Learn to Skate Saturdays 11:10 am to 12:10 PM

Morning Brew Glide Crew Tuesdays 6-7 a.m.

For more information call (256) 883-3774.

JUNIOR BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay tuned for details for the Valentine Social Skate and Sock Drive on February 8, 2026!

The Junior Board is in charge of keeping a display case as current as possible and creates the Featured Skater posters displayed in the lobby. Featured Skater posters are prepared and posted on a rolling basis by our Junior Board Historian as the content is received. Sign up here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AwTLMWymOv2WQQ9f0f2N5CdIA46FC5eA9EyD-mH-saM/viewform?edit_requested=true

BFSC 2025-26 CALENDAR

Saturday, Dec 20: A Christmas Show

Saturday, Jan 3: Get Out & Skate Day

Sunday, Feb 8: Valentine Social Skate

Sunday, Feb 15: In-Person Test Session

May 1 – 3: Magic City Ice Classic & In-Person Test Session

Sept 2026 TBD: Bama Blades Ice Challenge

FOLLOW USFSA COMPETITIONS:

Jan 4 – 11, The 2026 Prevagen U.S. Figure Skating Championships: St. Louis, MO will be held at the Enterprise Center, serving as the final qualifying event for the [U.S. Olympic Team](#) for the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Games. The national championships will feature top-level skaters in women's, men's, pairs, and ice dance disciplines, with the Olympic team being named on January 11, 2026

Here's a link to view 2025 NQS Competitions:

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2025%20-%202026%20NQS%20Competitions%20Calendar.pdf>

Go to EMS to search all competitions! Note that Adult Skaters and Collegiate Skaters often have different competitions and schedules.

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*NOTE: BFSC is soliciting for renewing and new sponsors for the 2026 – 27 season!
Please reply to this email if you or your business is interested in supporting the BFSC in this way. Thank you!*

And thank you for reading to the end! Any errors or omissions are unintended!
Any comments or questions, please reply directly to this email.

Sincerely,
Birmingham Figure Skating Club