

INSIDE EDGE

SQSA PARADE FIGURE SKATING CLUB, PARADE ICE GARDEN, 600 KENWOOD PKWY, MPLS, MN 55403

2014-15 SQSA Parade spring session
Our busiest and most exciting time of year!



Skate Parade
2015



Every year SQSA Parade greets springtime with a whirl of activity and this year has been no exception. In fact, 2014-15 has been an extraordinary year! We successfully renamed and rebranded our home competition from Blades of March to Skate Parade to create a stronger connection to Parade Ice Garden and SQSA Parade, and we celebrated the 40th Annual Ice show hosted and held at Parade Ice Garden.

We experienced a tremendous growth in our Learn to Skate program, had an unprecedented total of 19 skaters at ISI test levels FS7-FS9, and had skaters pass over 120 ISI and USFS tests combined. On top of all these achievements, skaters participated in the Stars on Ice event, skated together at The Depot, provided service to our community, and enjoyed several social events and training seminars.

We could not be more proud of our SQSA Skating organization!



* Summary of major events.
See website CALENDAR for complete club schedule *

May 20: SummerQuest contracts due

May 30: SQSA/PFSC Annual Meeting

June 8: SummerQuest begins

June 14: SQSA Year-end banquet

June 17: SQSA Skate School begins

June 19-21: Braemar Competition

July 13-17: SQSA Summer Camp

July 31-Aug 2: Robin Lee Competition

Aug 21-23: MN State Championships

Congratulations
to our
Graduating
Seniors!



Kyle Berglund



Coco Kaminski



Congratulations



Ella Brauer - FS5
 Coco Kaminski - FS9
 Stephanie Krause - FS6
 Sasha London - FS1
 Lucy Mayer - FS8
 Charlotte Meeks - FS3
 Jane Olney - FS5
 Ava Unowsky - FS6

(as reported by coaches)



Isabel Constable - Pre-Juvenile Moves
 Carmen Ercolani - Preliminary Moves and Preliminary Free Skate
 Katie Ercolani - Preliminary Moves and Preliminary Free Skate
 Grace Goers - Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
 Sarah Marie Green - Preliminary Free Skate
 Sophia Heegaard - Juvenile Moves and Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
 Stella Jass - Juvenile Moves and Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
 Mitchel Markannen - Intermediate Moves
 Lucy Mayer - Novice Moves and Intermediate Free Skate
 Madalyn Moree - Juvenile Pairs and Intermediate Pairs
 Allison Pasdo - Novice Moves
 Ava Pihlstrom - Juvenile Moves
 Kate Rekas - Pre-Juvenile Moves and Preliminary Free Skate
 Abby Richardson - Senior Moves and Junior Free Skate
 Mia Romsaas - Preliminary Moves and Preliminary Free Skate
 Casey Schwarzkopf - Preliminary Free Skate
 Leah Smith - Juvenile Moves and Preliminary Free Skate
 Grace Stoelzing - Juvenile Moves and Juvenile Free Skate
 Ava Unowsky - Preliminary Moves and Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

(as reported by USFS)



CONGRATULATIONS
 TO **ABBY
 RICHARDSON** FOR
 PASSING USFS
 SENIOR/GOLD LEVEL
 MOVES !

ANNOUNCEMENTS



END OF YEAR BANQUET!

The SQSA/PFSC annual banquet is just around the corner on Sunday, June 14th. It will be at Interlachen Country Club in Edina and will begin at 5:00 for cocktail hour and the beginning of the silent auction. It will wrap up around 8:00 or so after dinner and the dance party! Get your tickets now! An email was sent out earlier this week with more information.

"ANNUAL MEETING"

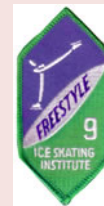
The Parade Figure Skating Club annual meeting will be held on Sat, May 30th at 9:00 am in the Wild locker room (locker room #5) at the rink. Please come to celebrate what we have done this past year, look to what is going on this next season of skating and vote in new board members.

CONGRATULATIONS TO **LUCY MAYER (FS8)** AND **COCO KAMINSKI (FS9)** FOR PASSING ISI HIGH TESTS !



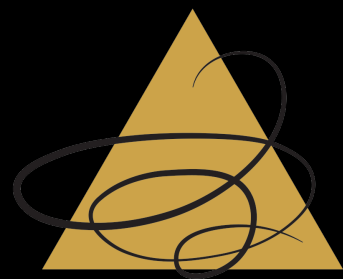
High level ISI tests FS8 and FS9 can't be taken at regular test sessions; they can only be taken at ISI competitions. FS10, considered by many to be the most difficult of all USFS and ISI tests, must be tested at a

National Competition. Applicants must send a video of completed elements for FS8, FS9 & FS10 to District 10 officials, and on approval, skaters are invited to test at an ISI competition. Great accomplishment skaters!



FUN AND SUCCESS at Skate Parade

76 SQSA Parade skaters competed in our inaugural Skate Parade competition. Our skaters worked hard - with some skaters competing in seven separate events! The hard work paid off and SQSA Parade earned the 2nd place team trophy! Congratulations to all skaters who participated in our annual home competition. Below is a photo of a handful of our competitors posing with the trophy, and several photos of the awesome Skate Parade spirit wear which has been a huge hit among skaters and their supporters.

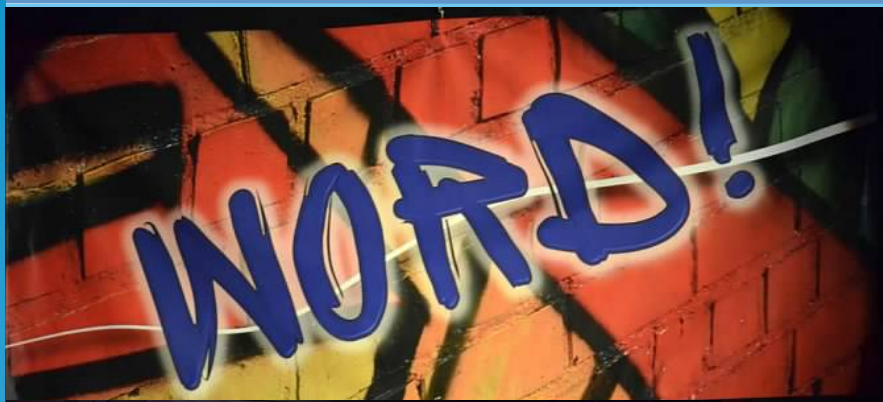


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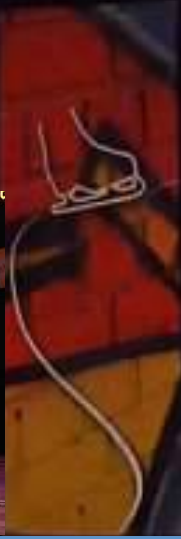
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The entire cast from our youngest skaters, Tots, to our most advanced skaters, High Test, dazzled audiences with brilliant performances during the annual spring ice show, Word! This year's show included a reflection on 40 years of performances at Parade Ice Garden, celebrated our two graduating seniors, Coco Kaminski and Kyle Berglund, and featured over 90 skaters in the family number. And, we were

pleased to donate \$500 to Nepal earthquake relief through fundraising efforts led by our FS1 skaters at the show!

In keeping with tradition, after successfully making it through three shows (each approaching 2 1/2 hours long) skaters headed to Sebastian Joe's for ice cream and fun after Saturday night's performance. A huge round of applause to all our skaters, coaches, volunteers, rink staff, audience and everyone else involved in making this annual event the most wonderful time of the year! There are hundreds of photos on the SQSA Parade Shutterfly site thanks to our volunteer photographers.





Mentor Skating Ensembles



We welcome news stories and photos! Please send corrections, news, photos, and articles to the editor: terryrichardson@gmail.com.

Photos and articles will be published as space allows. Also, our Shutterfly site has hundreds of photos of many SQSA Parade events.

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Congratulations to skaters who recently competed in the Eau Claire and Roseville USFS competitions!

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Good Luck skaters in all your summer skating endeavors! Please keep us posted on all your activities and accomplishments