



The Skating Scribe

Central Carolina Skating Club

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Frances Jesel Award

**Please submit your nomination for the Frances Jesel Award
to Kevin Elvin by November 1st, 2004.**

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The **Frances Jesel Award** shall be given annually at the Fall general membership meeting of the Central Carolina Skating Club.

The award shall go to the skater who is actively competing in either qualifying or non-qualifying events. The skater shall be an example of good sportsmanship as well as a person that has contributed to their fellow skaters. This award is in the name and honor of a judge who has contributed a great deal to the sport of figure skating through giving of her time, knowledge, and energy. She has shown a love of the sport that is rare. She goes out of her way to help all skaters. The award shall include a trophy that is displayed at the rink (or other appropriate location) listing each recipient annually, a trophy (plate) with the skater's name, date of award, and description of award, and payment of a first entry to either a qualifying or non-qualifying competition. The payment will be by check to the competition committee.

The judges that are senior home club members will pick the skater by voting on a slate provided by the test chair. Suggestions for people to receive the award can be given to the test chair in writing. An explanation of why the person should receive the award should be included. Email nominations to Kevin Elvin: suzandkev@aol.com.



CCSC General Membership Meeting

PRIZES

FUN

FOOD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH 1:00pm

Mark your calendar NOW!!



Join us for a fun afternoon with the CCSC members as we celebrate 6 months of testing achievement and find out who wins the JESEL AWARD. We'll be supporting the CCSC Synchro teams by serving Dominoes Pizza with a pizza punch ticket purchased from the Synchro Teams.

FOOD SERVED from 1:00pm - 1:30pm

MEETING from 1:30pm-2:30pm

**Come to the side of the SportsPlex by the lake outside the rink, if sunny.
If rainy or too cool, we'll be in the After School room.**

Central Carolina Skating Club Synchronized Skating

The Central Carolina Skating Club Synchronized Skating at the CCSC is in its fourth year! We are pleased to announce the addition of our Adult Introductory team, the Carolina Ice Classics. Both teams will be traveling to Richmond, VA for the Southern Synchro Challenge (December 11) and to Buffalo, NY for Eastern Synchronized Sectionals (January 28-30.) We hope you will come out to see the teams perform at the Nutcracker on Ice at the Triangle SportsPlex on December 4th and at the RecZone Holiday Show December 18th. Thanks to everyone who has helped in our fundraising efforts. Our yard sales were dampened by rain but we managed to raise a total of \$700. Our Pampered Chef fundraiser show was Saturday October 16th at the TSP. We will also be hosting a sweater auction. CCSC's own June Tillman has donated two beautiful handmade sweaters. June's sweaters used to sell exclusively in a boutique in Colorado for upwards of \$250! Bidding starts at \$50 for each sweater with the entire proceeds going to the synchronized teams. The sweaters will be viewable on-line at the club website and in person at Susie Elvin's store in the TSP. Thanks to the Tillmans for their continued generosity. Watch for Intro to Synchro classes in the Spring. Jamye Gaster and Paula McKinley are interested in starting both a Youth Introductory team (1 yrs and younger) and an Intermediate level team (Pre-Juvenile moves and up) for 2005-06 competitive season. Please contact either of them if you have questions.

CCSC Ice Rink Rules and Etiquette

The following list of rules has been developed to keep everyone safe while on CCSC Club Ice.

- Twenty-five skaters maximum will be allowed on the ice during our 1 hour freestyle session and during our ½ hour dance and moves in the field session.
- Unless you have a contract, Club ice fees must be paid to the monitor prior to the skater entering the ice.
- Always be aware of others on the ice. Skaters should make all attempts to give the right of way to other skaters in the following order:
 1. Skaters skating their program with music.
 2. Skaters involved in private lessons.
 3. All other skaters.
- Refrain from standing around and visiting on the ice. This not only wastes expensive ice time, but also presents an additional hazard for others skaters to avoid.
- If you should fall, get up quickly. Remember that the other skaters will have a much harder time seeing you when you are down low on the ice.
- Because of the nature of some of the skating jumps, they are commonly performed in the corners. Please strive to avoid long-term practice activities in the rinks corners, and try to be especially aware of your surroundings when you are in them.
- Courtesy! It is essential to respect the rights of other skaters and be constantly aware of who is around you. If you seem to be surrounded by skaters of significantly greater or lesser skills, be especially careful! Strive to avoid collisions!

IT ALL ADS UP



Have I got a deal for you! Through a limited time offer you too can participate in the Central Carolina Classic. Oh! You already are. O-Kay, how about this approach? I need your help.

As we quickly close in on the 2005 Classic fund raising becomes crucial. The use of advertisements in the competition program is a unique opportunity to raise much-needed funds and show support for CCSC.

Ads are basically broken into three categories: 1) Program Sponsor, 2) Corporate Sponsor and 3) Instant Ads. These are a wonderful way for various sponsors to show their support and at the same time receive advertising seen and heard by hundreds of people.

I cannot visit ALL past and potential new sponsors in the area. I would like to pass along the opportunity for you to get involved. I would challenge each member to solicit places of business for their support. This may be your current employer, restaurants you frequent, family owned businesses, and large and small retailers alike, etc.... Be creative! I can hand deliver or e-mail forms to those interested. That would be all of you, right?

On behalf of the skaters, club members, and board thank you for your assistance.

Doug Scott

SKATER SUPPORT

CCSC offers financial support for regional competitors! Each member competing in a regional non-qualifying event is eligible for \$25, and each member competing in a regional qualifying event is eligible for \$100.

Eligibility:

- You must be a home club member with one of the following types of membership: senior, family or junior with parent
 - Junior only members, associate members and introductory members are not eligible
- You must submit a score/results sheet to either Susie Elvin or Noel Greis
 - Results printed from the Web are acceptable
- Each skater is eligible for one sum. Support is per-competition, not per-event!

Distribution of Funds:

- Checks will be available at the general membership meeting on November 20th at the SportsPlex

Support for Skaters Who Did NOT Participate in Regionals:

- To broaden our support for competitive skaters, CCSC offers \$25 to members competing in the Classic who did not compete in Regionals
 - The eligibility rules above apply
 - Skaters who received support for Regionals are not eligible

***Congratulations to all regional competitors!
We're proud of your accomplishments!***

CCSC now has 195 home club members!

We NEED your HELP. As the club grows, so does the workload. Starting this year, we are asking our home club and associate members to do a set number of hours of volunteer work for the club. In return, you will get a discount on next year's raised membership rates which will be \$150 for family, \$125 for Junior with Parent, \$90 for Junior or Senior, and \$75 for Associate memberships. We are asking that Junior, Senior, and Associate memberships do 5 hours of volunteer work while Junior with parent and family memberships are asked to do 10 hours of volunteer work. You will get a \$5 credit off of next year's membership for each hour that you work with a ceiling of \$25 for Junior, Senior and Associate and \$50 for Family or Junior with parent. You are responsible for keeping up with your hours and have an entire year to do your volunteer work. Please stop in and see Susie Elvin to receive a card to keep track of what, when, and how long you have worked. These cards MUST be signed by a Board Member to get credit for your work. If you do not do your hours, you pay the higher membership rate starting in the 2005-2006 season.

CCSC Club Ice

Club ice this fall is separated into two sessions.

Session A (Dance/Moves only)

Time: 8:45 – 9:15 am

Dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4, 11, 18

Session B

Time: 9:15 – 10:15 am

Dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4, 11, 18



Walk on rate:

Session A

CCSC Club members: \$5.00 per person

Non-CCSC members: \$7.00 per person

Session B

CCSC Club members: \$10.00 per person

Non-CCSC members: \$13.00 per person

There is a limit of 25 skaters per session. Skaters with a contract have priority; the remaining slots are filled on a first come basis. Please remember to fill your holes at the end of the session and positive ice etiquette is a must.

Attention: Nutcracker Soloists

On Saturday December 4th from 8:15 – 8:45 am the club will host a program practice for Nutcracker soloists only. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Slots will be limited and filled on a first come basis. Contact Shelley Faucette for further information.

CCSC Website



This summer we updated the CCSC website again. The primary goal of the update was to make it easier to find information about the club and skating events. The first step was to put more information on the CCSC Home page so that members and visitors could find current and important information quickly.

We've also been able to track the website traffic more closely which will help us as we continue to improve and develop the website. The CCSC website has received visitors from all over the United States and from countries like Canada, Japan, and France. The pages with results from test sessions and competitions have been some of the busiest on the website. During the recent Regional competitions, there were between 100 to 250 visitors per day to the website reading the posted results for CCSC members and following the links to the official result sheets.

Current goals for the website include keeping information up-to-date and helpful, adding member photos from competitions, performances, and club events as well as building a resource area of skating tips, news, and articles. Longer term goals include online registration of club memberships and for club sponsored events like the Central Carolina Skating Classic and test sessions.

Club members are welcome to send in their photos, suggestions, and comments to Kathy Ridpath, current CCSC webmaster, at webmaster@centralcarolinasc.com.