



The Cutting Edge

RICHMOND HILL FIGURE SKATING CLUB

January 2010 Newsletter

Message from the President

Hi again everyone. I hope that everyone's skating is going well and you are enjoying the season so far. It may be hard to believe but we are already two thirds through our Winter session and have started accepting your renewals for Spring!

On February 13 we held our annual Club Competition and I would sincerely like to thank all of the participants, volunteers, coaches and judges and especially Antonious Undyuntara who did a tremendous job of organizing the event. Congratulations to all! Please see a complete listing of the results elsewhere in this issue.

Upcoming events include our Winter Test Day on March 12 and the Season Finale on March 27. There are also a couple of area competitions you may be interested in including the Figure Skating Boutique Fun Competition in Thornhill on April 9, 10 & 11 and Scarboro Skate on April 23, 24 & 25. Entry deadlines for all events are fast approaching so do not delay if you would like to participate. Announcements with full details are posted on our bulletin boards at the arena. Please see your coach for entry forms.

Renewal registration for our Spring session is currently underway. By now everyone should have received our Spring Program Brochure with complete information. Be aware that we will hold a spot for you only up to March 6th so do not procrastinate if you plan to skate with us again this spring. On-line registration is available immediately and manual registration forms are available from any of our coaches.

Happy skating,

Richard Morawietz
President, 2009-2010

RHFSC Board of Directors

All Members of our Board of Directors are volunteers who donate their time and ability to ensure the successful operation of the club. If you are interested in having a direct say in club affairs, as well as having the opportunity to learn more about skating, consider joining our Board of Directors. Please contact the club for more info.

On-Line Registration, PayPal and VISA

The new on-line registration in conjunction with the new PayPal e-mail payment method has turned out to be a huge success with an overwhelming majority of new registrants taking advantage of the system's convenience.

As mentioned in our previous newsletter and because of the success of this more flexible system the club no longer accepts credit card payments by fax or in person. Credit card payment can be made through e-mail invoicing and will be processed through PayPal exclusively. Of course, personal cheques and cash will still be accepted for in person and regular mail registrations.

Coaching Additions

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Dale Reeves and Rebecca Grace who are the latest additions to our professional coaching staff and will be helping us on the Monday and Wednesday CanSkate Learn to Skate sessions respectively.

Private Lessons

All our professional coaches are accredited by Skate Canada and are First Aid Certified. Private one-on-one lessons are available, at extra cost, for every level of skater and are to be arranged by each skater/parent directly and independently with any coach. Coaches' contact info is listed on our website and our brochure.

Club Apparel

Official Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club sweatshirts & jackets will be available for purchase at the Season Finale on March 27.

Winter Test Day

Our next Test Day is on **Friday March 12th 2010**. and will take place in our own arena once again. Submission and pull dates are posted on the bulletin boards at the rink. Please see your coach for registration envelopes which must be returned, including all fees, no later than March 5, 2010.

Season Finale – March 27 - 1 to 5 PM

The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club 2009/2010 Season Finale will take place on Saturday March 27, 2010 from 1 to 5 PM at the Elvis Stojko Arena on 16th Avenue.

Once again we invite and encourage our skaters at all levels, from CanSkate through to Senior to take this opportunity to demonstrate your newly developed skills and abilities in this fun, friendly environment. This is an exciting event that skaters and their parents should not miss!

The detailed announcement has been posted on the following bulletin boards: RHFSC upper level, West rink at ice level, and in the Senior skaters dressing room.

We rely on volunteers to run this event successfully and at least one parent/guardian of each participant is expected to help. Kindly let us know your preferred assignment by filling out the Volunteer section on the entry form.

Club Competition - February 13 - 1 to 4 PM

The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club annual Club Competition was a tremendous success and we wish to congratulate all of our competitors for their participation. Here are the complete results.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Competitor</u>
Skate Extreme Bronze Jump	1 st	Serena Dingle
	2 nd	Julia Iaboni
	3 rd	Sydney Ioannou
	4 th	Cassandra Pereira
	5 th	Hayley Aubie
Skate Extreme Bronze Spin	1 st	Sydney Ioannou
	2 nd	Serena Dingle
	3 rd	Julia Iaboni
	4 th	Hayley Aubie
	5 th	Cassandra Pereira
Skate Extreme Bronze Spiral	1 st	Hayley Aubie
	2 nd	Cassandra Pereira
	3 rd	Julia Iaboni
	4 th	Serena Dingle
	5 th	Sydney Ioannou
Skate Extreme Silver Jump	1 st	Stephanie Morawietz
	2 nd	Mary Fani
	3 rd	Chantale Undyantara
Skate Extreme Silver Spin	1 st	Mary Fani
	2 nd	Stephanie Morawietz
	3 rd	Chantale Undyantara

<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Competitor</u>
Skate Extreme Silver Spiral	1 st	Stephanie Morawietz
	2 nd	Chantale Undyantara
	3 rd	Mary Fani
Skate Extreme Gold Jump	1 st	Katherine Morawietz
	2 nd	Ariana Tullio
Skate Extreme Gold Spin	1 st	Katherine Morawietz
	2 nd	Ariana Tullio
Skate Extreme Gold Spiral	1 st	Katherine Morawietz
	2 nd	Ariana Tullio
CanSkate Elements - Red	1 st	Luca Paric
	2 nd	Cristina Artimenko
CanSkate Elements - Orange	1 st	Katrine Attwood
CanSkate Elements - Blue	1 st	Sabrina Zaidi
CanSkate Elements - Green	1 st	Grace wang
	2nd	Athena So
CanSkate Elements - Purple	1 st	Kamron Zaidi
	2 nd	Madelin Mandarelli
	3 rd	Sara Safedel
CanSkate Elements - Burgundy	1 st	Tamara Doray
	2 nd	Megan Lee
	3 rd	Angelica Artimenko
CanSkate Team Elements - Sunshines	1st	Kamron & Sabrina Zaidi
	2 nd	Adrianna Dingle & Priyanga Ravinthiran
CanSkate Team Elements - Rainbows	1 st	Grace Wang & Athena So
	Introductory Elements	1 st
Pre-Preliminary Elements	2 nd	Hayley Aubie
	1 st	Nicole Samantha Huff
	2 nd	Chantale Undyantara
Preliminary Elements	3 rd	Sydney Ioannou
	1 st	Mary Fani
	2 nd	Ariana Tullio
Pre-Preliminary Solo Dance	1 st	Serena Dingle
	2 nd	Pritika Ravinthiran
	3 rd	Sydney Ioannou
Preliminary Solo Dance	1 st	Wendy Wu
	2 nd	Samantha Irish
	3 rd	Tazeen Rasiwala
Junior Bronze Solo Dance	1 st	Joyce Chan
Introductory A Freeskate	1 st	Julia Iaboni
	2 nd	Samatha So
	3 rd	Melissa Lee
Introductory B Freeskate	1 st	Sydney Ioannou
Pre-Preliminary A Freeskate	1 st	Danica Milosevic
	2 nd	Cassandra Pereira
Pre-Preliminary B Freeskate	1 st	Nicole Samantha Huff
	2 nd	Chantale Undyantara
	3 rd	Weny Wu
Pre-Preliminary StarSkate Freeskate	1 st	Fiona Lai
	WD	Adel Nikitina
Preliminary A Freeskate	1 st	Stephanie Morawietz
	2 nd	Joyce Chan
Pre-Preliminary B Freeskate	1 st	Ariana Tullio
	2 nd	Emma Yu
Preliminary StarSkate Freeskate	1 st	Negar Sohbaty
Senior Bronze StarSkate Freeskate	1 st	Katherine Morawietz
	Preliminary Showcase	1 st