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Santa Fe Skating Club Newsletter

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CLUB NEWS & REMINDERS



Tests Passed

Congratulations to the following Club members who passed tests at the Club's January 29, 2022 test session:

- Sophia Brannan – Pre-Juvenile Moves
- Raelyn Fresquez – Preliminary Moves
- Anou Mirkine – Preliminary Dance
- Stella Schriber – Preliminary Dance (with Honors)

2022 Santa Fe SkateFest

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the Club's annual competition will resume with 2022 Santa Fe SkateFest the **weekend of May 20 – 22**.

Skaters of all ages, levels, and abilities can participate. The **registration deadline is Thursday, April 7 at 11:59 PM MST**.

Talk to your coach about participating. Registration and information is online at www.santafeskatingclub.org.

Club Members in the News

Club member Richard Epstein's skating journey was featured in The Guardian on February 7, 2022. Read the story [here](#).

May 20, 2022 Test Session

The Club will be hosting a test session on **Friday, May 20, 2022 at 9:30 AM**. The **registration deadline is Sunday, May 1 at 11:59 PM MST**. Registration is online at www.santafeskatingclub.org.

Club Ice

The last Club Ice sessions for the 2021-22 season will be Tuesday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 29 at 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Club Jackets & Apparel

Club jackets and apparel can be ordered online at www.personaliteez.com. You can find the Santa Fe Skating Club under "Shop your Team."

2022 WINTER OLYMPICS RECAP

Beijing, China * February 4 – 10, 2022

RESULTS



Team Event

1. Russian Olympic Committee
2. United States of America
3. Japan
4. Canada



Men's Event

1. Nathan Chen (USA)
2. Yuma Kagiyama (JPN)
3. Shoma Uno (JPN)
4. Yuzuru Hanyu (JPN)
5. Cha Jun-hwan (KOR)
6. Jason Brown (USA)
- WD. Vincent Zhou (USA)



Ice Dance Event

1. Gabriella Papadakis & Guillaume Cizeron (FRA)
2. Victoria Sinitsina & Nikita Katsalapov (ROC)
3. Madison Hubbell & Zachary Donohue (USA)
4. Madison Chock & Evan Bates (USA)
5. Charlène Guignard & Marco Fabbri (ITA)
11. Kaitlin Hawayek & Jean-Luc Baker (USA)



Women's Event

1. Anna Shcherbakova (ROC)
2. Alexandra Trusova (ROC)
3. Kaori Sakamoto (JPN)
4. Kamila Valieva (ROC)
5. Wakaba Higuchi (JPN)
7. Alysia Liu (USA)
10. Mariah Bell (USA)
16. Karen Chen (USA)



Pairs Event

1. Sui Wenjing & Han Cong (CHN)
2. Evgenia Tarasova & Vladimir Morozov (ROC)
3. Anastasia Mishina & Aleksandr Galliamov (ROC)
4. Aleksandra Boikova & Dmitrii Kozlovskii (ROC)
5. Peng Cheng & Jin Yang (CHN)
6. Alexa Knierim & Brandon Frazier (USA)
8. Ashley Cain-Gribble & Timothy LeDuc (USA)

2022 WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Montpellier, France * March 21 – 27, 2022

U.S. FIGURE SKATING ENTRIES

Women's Event

- Mariah Bell
- Karen Chen
- Alysia Liu

Pairs Event

- Ashley Cain-Gribble & Timothy LeDuc
- Alexa Knierim & Brandon Frazier

Men's Event

- Ilia Malinin
- Camden Pulkinen
- Vincent Zhou

Ice Dance Event

- Madison Chock & Evan Bates
- Kaitlin Hawayek & Jean-Luc Baker
- Madison Hubbell & Zachary Donohue

2022 WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The World Championships following an Olympic games is always an interesting event. This year is no exception with Russian (and Belarusian) skaters banned due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and China deciding to not send any skaters. A total of seven medalists from the 2022 Winter Olympics will not be competing at 2022 Worlds.

Women: With no Russian skaters, the favorite for gold is 2022 Olympic bronze medalist Kaori Sakamoto (JPN). After Sakamoto, there are six skaters from five countries who finished within 15 points of each other at the Olympics. Alysia Liu (USA), making her senior Worlds debut, is one of those six skaters and could be fighting for a podium spot. The last American woman to win a Worlds medal was Ashley Wagner in 2016.

Pairs: With no Russian or Chinese skaters, none of the top five pairs teams from the 2022 Olympics will be at 2022 Worlds. Alexa Knierim & Brandon Frazier's (USA) sixth place finish at the Olympics makes them a favorite for gold at Worlds. The battle for gold could be between Knierim & Frazier, Ashley Cain-Gribble & Timothy LeDuc (USA), and Riku Miura & Ryuichi Kihara (JPN). The last American pairs team to win a Worlds medal was Kyoko Ina & John Zimmerman in 2002. The last American pairs team to win gold at Worlds was Tai Babilonia & Randy Gardner in 1979.

Men: With Nathan Chen and Yuzuru Hanyu both out of Worlds due to injury, 2022 Olympic silver and bronze medalists Yuma Kagiyama (JPN) and Shoma Uno (JPN) are both looking to claim their first world title. Don't count out 2019 World bronze medalist Vincent Zhou (USA) who is looking for redemption following his Olympic withdrawal due to COVID. Ilia Malinin (USA), making his senior Worlds debut, is looking to show the World what he can do and could be in the mix for a spot on the podium.

Ice Dance: Gabriella Papadakis & Guillaume Cizeron (FRA) are looking to win their fifth world title in front of a home crowd. Madison Hubbell & Zachary Donohue (USA) would love to win gold at their final event before retiring. Hubbell & Donohue know they left points on the table at the Olympics and are looking to maximize their performance at Worlds. Madison Chock & Evan Bates (USA) are hoping to end their season on the podium.

2022 WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE (all times are MST)

All events will be streamed live on Peacock Premium. Peacock Premium is free for many Xfinity customers.

Additional coverage will be on USA and NBC. Please double check broadcast times.

Live broadcasts are highlighted in yellow.

Wednesday, March 23	Women's Short Program	4:10 AM	Peacock – Live
	Pairs Short Program	11:30 AM	Peacock - Live
Thursday, March 24	Men's Short Program	4:15 AM	Peacock – Live
	Pairs Free Skate	11:20 AM	Peacock – Live
	Pairs Free Skate	11:00 AM	USA – Live
	Men's Short Program	1:00 PM	USA - Recorded
Friday, March 25	Rhythm Dance	4:00 AM	Peacock – Live
	Women's Free Skate	11:00 AM	Peacock – Live
	Women's Short Program	11:00 AM	USA – Recorded
	Women's Free Skate	1:00 PM	USA - Live
Saturday, March 26	Men's Free Skate	3:55 AM	Peacock – Live
	Free Dance	10:05 AM	Peacock – Live
	Men's Free Skate	2:00 PM	USA – Recorded
	Free Dance	4:00 PM	USA – Recorded
	Women's Free Skate	7:00 PM	NBC - Recorded
Sunday, March 27	Gala	7:30 AM	

Skating orders and results are available at [Worlds Competition Central](https://www.worldscompetitioncentral.com) on usfigureskatingfanzone.com.



"Apparently that's fun if you know how to stop."