



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Winter Solstice 2020-Virtual Celebration

Find out how to sign up! Start getting ready for a new way to make one of our favorite events happen!

Kudos

Skaters have been keeping busy and are busy making plans!

Upcoming Club Events + Membership Info

2020/2021 dates. Details on how to become a member, renew membership status, and session rate updates!

SafeSport Training

SafeSport Training USFS and the Kingsgate Skating Club are dedicated to safety of our skaters. Learn how to participate! This is as important as it has ever been. There will be a day when we can be together and we want to be ready!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL
MARCH-OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!**



**We will need volunteers to help
with our November 11 test
session: look for an email from
Coach Shawna**



We recommend exploring the USFS website www.usfsa.org/ as you have time. There is so much information about figure skating from youth to adult levels. Everything from events to camps to scholarships is there. New and veteran skating families will find answers to many questions about the larger sport of figure skating.

Follow us on our socials!

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Winter Solstice 2020

Kingsgate Skating Club and SnoKing Arena Kirkland invite you to participate in “Winter Solstice” 2020 Virtual Holiday Presentation. Friday, December 11th from 3:00-6:00pm. Put on your creative cap and select your music. We encourage everyone to participate. For the first time ever, everyone can have a solo!

*Family members/life partners will be able to skate with each other.

For those who have not returned to the ice, you can send a video, picture or family wish. We miss being together.

Please send these to:

Lisa@sno-kingkirkland.com

Participants will be assigned an arrival time, have a brief warm up and then perform. All participants will be filmed and receive a digital download once the performance is edited. Solos and duets should not exceed 1:45

Registration fee: \$40.00 includes the digital download. A private link will be sent to KSC members for online registration on Bookeo.

Upcoming Club Events

Alert: Test Session on **November 11th** is nearly full from people who signed up for the canceled one last spring but there are a few openings: sign in at kingsgateskatingclub.org for the sign up link.

News From The Past!: One of the many things that we have had to leave unfinished this year was Sk8 To Eliminate Cancer. You all really showed up! We raised \$5,335. This money went to both the Scott Hamilton Cares Foundation to be used in the fight but also to Seattle Children's for their cancer battles ahead. Coach Maria Murphy who has been so instrumental to building up this tradition has moved to Boise. We hope we will be able to continue what she started. Thank you, Maria!



Membership Info!

Members added or renewed via the management system or online June 1st or later will have membership through July 1st 2020 - June 30th, 2021.

Need to renew your membership?

Renew or sign up online at www.kingsgateskatingclub.org

1. Click on "membership" in the upper right corner.
2. Click on the link to access the new membership and renewal portal.

Be in touch if you have any questions. We know people with answers!

Did you know
you need to have a full membership to participate in testing?

Notices & Competitions

- Many skaters have been able to do some testing. We are proud of your hard work. Congratulations to those who passed and keep up the good work for those who will test again.
- **Test Date October 10-Tacoma**
 - Elana Chan-Adult Bronze Moves in the Field-Adult 21+
 - Jessica Wang-Novice Free Skate
 - Hannah Wang-Senior Solo Free Dance
 - Melissa Wang-Solo Dutch Waltz, Solo Canasta Tango, Solo Rhythm Blues
- **Test Date-Summer**
 - Nina Peterson-Adult Cha Cha Congelado
 - Lauren Kaplita-Novice Moves in the Field
 - Hannah Wang-Senior Free Skate
 - Jessica Wang-Junior Moves in the Field
 - Melissa Wang-Pre Juvenile Free Skate



SafeSport Training

(We would be thrilled for more parents to take this course –**this is still true.**)

SafeSport Training U.S. Figure Skating and the Kingsgate Figure Skating Club are **dedicated** to safety of our skaters. SafeSport Parent Training is available for FREE to all KSC parents.

If you are interested, please see the links below for training to become a SafeSport parent and more info about what SafeSport includes.

SafeSport program information: www.usfsa.org/clubs?id=84197

SafeSport parent training program:
www.training.teamusa.org/store/details/8

Please note, in order to volunteer or work with kids at any of our events, you must complete SafeSport training and a background check. KSC will help cover the cost of the background check, if needed. If you have more questions or have taken/are interested in taking the training, please contact a KSC board member.

EXCITING NEWS!

KSC skaters and their coaches are headed to the US Figure Skating Championship Series in Spokane this November 12-14th. Our excitement and support go with you. We are proud of you!

Alice Zhou
Rachel Thomas
Hannah Wang
Jessica Wang

Recent Fee Changes

There have been changes to freestyle session pricing.

Book freestyle packages and current classes here.

Freestyle sessions will work on a credit system where you buy the credits ahead of time. Reach out with any questions!:

https://www-152q.bookeo.com/bookeo/ml_sno kingice_start.html?ctlsrc2=0XUsQVcmKjEffJtMNyrmTFQvHVAU3rXHTr%2BUTpX1eXE%3D&src=02m



Club News & Resources

Club Jackets: Would you like to purchase a club jacket?
www.personaliteez.com/Kingsgate-SC-s/2262.htm

For any inquiries, contact Jill at jchwojko@icloud.com.

Microsoft Matching Program: Are you a Microsoft employee? Please consider having your donations or volunteer hours matched at KSC. If you need more info, please talk to Kyle Adams: kyle.w.adams1@gmail.com

Kingsgate Club Good Wishes & Care Packages: Any Club Member (Basic, Full, Professional, Associate) may submit to the Board a request for a Care Package/Card to be sent to another Member through an email or in person. For more info, contact KSC Board at kingsgateskatingclub@gmail.com

Scholarship Programs: see the following link for more information on USFSA scholarships, grants and award programs:
www.usfsa.org/story

In addition, KSC now offers an LTS Member Support Scholarship. For more information on the KSC scholarship program, please contact kingsgateskatingclub@gmail.com

Membership site: <https://bit.ly/34btksr>

Membership Information: <https://bit.ly/38rppuR>

Membership Chair: Please contact Nikki with questions or requests for help at shulinghuber@gmail.com

US Figure Skating has launched their new and improved website(take a look): <https://www.usfigureskating.org/>

Join us at Kingsgate Skate Club Board Meetings!

When: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Meeting begins at 7PM.

Where: Teams Meeting link for now. What could be easier?

What: This is still a relaxed way to meet people and get involved. Zero pressure to participate in club life what you are able to attend. You can feel safe to come experience a meeting without fear of getting roped into something. We would love to have your voice in our conversations and you might be surprised at what goes on "behind the scenes."

RSVP and we will send you a link. Please reach out if you have questions!

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Don't forget to follow our socials listed on page 2!