

Twin City Figure Skating Association

RINK LINK

June 2000

2000 World Synchronized Skating Championships

A Note from
Marlys Larson, Chairperson

“As Chairperson of the first World Synchronized Skating Championships, I would like to thank those Twin City Figure Skating Association Clubs that worked so hard to make this competition a success.”

“The week of the competition, we had our 300 volunteers in red shirts that were donated by US West. They were all hard working, knowledgeable and friendly. The impression they left on the world skating community will be everlasting.”

“You are truly appreciated by the Organizing Committee and all those who participated.”

Sincerely,

Marlys J. Larson

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The Champion for Skating Award

Included in this edition of the Rink Link you will find a nomination form for the Twin City Figure Skating Association's "Champion for Skating" award. Please consider filling this out and sending it in to nominate this year's Champion for Skating. This important award recognizes the efforts of TCFSA's volunteers. Each year the recipient is selected and honored at the TCFSA Officials Dinner in the fall of the year. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out the form and return to :

Sylvia Olson
5952 Fairwood Lane
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TCFSA Elects New Officers

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the executive board of Twin City Figure Skating Association!

President:	Marlys Larson
1 st Vice President:	Jo Corbin
Secretary:	Elizabeth Harty
Asst. Sec/Treas:	Heather Burns

Remaining in office from previous year:

2 nd Vice President:	Marguerite Pakkala
Treasurer:	Dann Krueger

A special thank you to outgoing officers, Pat St. Peter, President (who remains on the Executive Board as Past

President) and Lexie Kastner, Secretary. Your leadership, dedication, and knowledge is truly appreciated!

wonderful skating officials and State Champions!

Officially
Yours...

Congratulations to the following officials on their recent appointments!

Pat St. Peter—named Chair of the USFSA Ethics Committee

Kristen Arneson-Cutler—International Judge

Ann Marie Murphy—Gold Dance Judge

Dann Krueger—Senior Synchronized Skating Competition Judge

(The Rink Link wishes to honor each official on his or her appointments. Please send information to the Rink Link for publication.)

Twin City Figure Skating Association Annual Officials' Dinner

Each year, Twin City Figure Skating Association honors Minnesota's officials and Minnesota State Figure Skating Champions at a dinner, hosted by one of the member clubs. At this dinner, The Champion for Skating Award ("TCFSA") is presented to recognize the efforts of an outstanding volunteer.

This year's TCFSA Annual Officials' Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2000 at the Minnesota Valley Country Club, Bloomington, Minnesota. Social hour will begin at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30.

Information will be mailed later this summer. You may also find information in your clubroom. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important event that honors our

Minnesota State Figure Skating Championships

The Minnesota State Figure Skating Championships will be held September 8-10 at the Brooklyn Park Ice Arena. Hosting this year's event will be the Brooklyn Park Figure Skating Club. Forms will be available at the end of June. Your club will have forms available and there will be a mailing to last year's competitors. There will also be forms available at Skate St. Paul's registration desk.

Support from TCFSA member clubs is needed. If you would like to assist with this Twin City Figure Skating Association sponsored event, please contact your TCFSA representative or Mary Wegleitner (763)425-9490.

TCFSA Announces New Synchronized Skating Award

At its June 12 meeting, the Twin City Figure Skating Association announced the creation of a new award honoring Marlys Larson, Chair of the 2000 World Synchronized Skating Championships. This award will be presented annually at the TCFSA Officials' Dinner. The Marlys Larson Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Synchronized Skating team of any level, which qualified for Synchro Nationals by placing in the top 4 at Midwesterns. If no teams qualify for Nationals, it will be awarded to the highest Midwestern placement in the following order: Senior, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Junior Classic, Teen Introductory, Preliminary, Youth Introductory. (For example, if a Junior team and a Novice team both finish 5th at Midwesterns, the Junior team will be awarded the trophy.) The trophy will be presented at the Annual Officials Dinner to the team captains or 2 people designated by

the team. (Team members are encouraged to purchase dinner tickets.) It was discussed at TCFSA and decided that Adult and Collegiate lines would not be eligible for the award.

Upcoming Events

July

14-16: Skate St. Paul (held at Richfield Arena)

August:

11-13: Robin Lee Midwest Open (St. Louis Park Arena)

September:

8-10: Minnesota State Figure Skating Championships (Brooklyn Park Arena)

24: Minnesota State Official's Dinner at Minnesota Valley Country Club

October

14-20: Upper Great Lakes Championships, St. Louis, Missouri

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Governing Council...

The 2000 Governing Council was held in Atlanta, Georgia, in May. Skaters and coaches should seek information from their club's Governing Council representatives regarding changes in the rules for the 2001 rulebook. There are changes in competition rules that will affect competitions that will use the 2001 skating rules.

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The Rink Link is published and mailed to TCFSA members 3 times per year (November/December, March, and June). The Rink Link is also included on the TCFSA website at: www.tcfsa.org under "Other Items." If your club has information they wish to have published, please send to:

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Questions? Please call (651-452-3625).

Have a Great Summer!!!

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