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# Regional Send-Off



**The Memorial Figure Skating Club of Houston wishes good luck to those skaters who are competing in the 2018 Southwestern Regional and 2017 Nine States Figure Skating Championships! The competition will be held in Fort Collins, Colorado October 9<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

## Next Testing Session: Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

The next test session is scheduled to take place at Ice Skate USA in the Memorial City Mall.

The registration deadline is October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please go to the MFSCH's website for more details on how to register for the October 29<sup>th</sup> test session.

## Congrats Testers!

**Congratulations to all MFSCH skaters for passing their move in the field, free skate, and dance tests July - September 2017.**

### Free Skate

Audrey Lee - Pre- Preliminary  
Ianna Caitlin Palmones- Pre- Preliminary  
Romi Bobovnikov - Preliminary  
Natasha Herbert - Pre- Juvenile  
Elisabeth Gutierrez - Juvenile  
Nikita Prudsky - Juvenile  
Grace Golden - Juvenile  
Phoebe Stubblefield - Juvenile  
Rachel Skof - Junior  
Alice Gee - Senior

### Moves in the Field

Grace Golden - Intermediate  
Enoch Chen - Novice  
Vanessa Pham - Junior



# HOLIDAY ICE'TRAVAGANZA



Are you ready for the festive holiday season?

Participate in MFSCH's Holiday Ice'travaganza to kick start this season with love and joy!

**Saturday, November 11, 2017!**

From 2 PM to 5 PM

Registration is open for all skaters who are interested in participating in the Holiday Ice'travaganza! Go to MFSCH's website for registration forms and more details:

[www.memorialfsch.org](http://www.memorialfsch.org)

Or email:

[memorialfsch@gmail.com](mailto:memorialfsch@gmail.com)

for any questions!

**Deadline for registration is October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 11:59pm CST, so register soon!**





## NUTCRACKER ON ICE

Come see the Nutcracker On ice this Christmas!  
Bring your friends and family to see a magical  
and classic performance for all ages.

Three shows are performed on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.



Every year during the Nutcracker performances, the MFSCH club volunteers will be offering flowers, goodie bags, and Nutcracker themed items for sale. In order to attain the success from previous years, we need help from volunteers! If you are interested in lending a helping hand in this year's Nutcracker on Ice, please contact us at:

[memorialfsch@gmail.com](mailto:memorialfsch@gmail.com)

# DID YOU KNOW...



## Gracie Gold Fun Facts

- Gracie has a twin sister who is also a competitive skater
- Gracie juggles before competitions to help calm her nerves
- She loves the movies the Hunger Games and Mean Girls
- Her interest in skating began at her friend's birthday party

## Inspirational Insight

### Gracie Gold

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**“When it comes down to competition, it’s not always about the best skater, it’s about who skates the best in that competition”**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We wish all of our skaters who are turning another year older in the months of October, November, and December a big happy birthday!

## ***October***

Alice Gee 3

Grace Pullin 4

Morgan Rincon 5

Casle Law 13

Jennifer Wu 15

Lily Prat 18

Ella Grace Jones 19

Emma Johnston 22

Zoey Willoughby 25

Rachel Skof 25

Avery Perel 5

Aleksandra Prudsky 27

Taylor Ashley Rognon 28

## ***November***

Mel Gee 2

Perri Macolt 3

Mary Rincon 4

Whitney Baron 4

Vanessa Pham 5

Phoebe Stubblefield 5

Elisabeth Gutierrez 6

Sway Crawford 7

Zoe Ormond 7

Mary Clare Pincu 7

Adeline Foland 10

Zachary Flx 11

Kassia Kexin Tan 12

Michaela Davis 19

Annabel Shen 21

Mikayla Santos 28

Camila de Rorthays 30

## ***December***

Roman Zaretsky 4

Kala Darling 5

Nicole Sclarrotta Nichols 12

Jane Tanigawa 15

Emerson Frandsen 19

Brendan Siswanto 20

Haylee Grindal 21

Valeria Rodriguez 21

Paris Cudini 27

Alexis Descant 29

# Skater Spotlight



## AUDREY LEE

**Age: 9**

**Level: Pre-preliminary**

**How many years: 3 years**

**Coaches: Shanyn Vallon and Alexey Gruber**

**Favorite Skater: Nathan Chen**

**Favorite Move: Back camel, working on my axel**

**Goal: to get all my double jumps soon**

**Favorite Color: green and purple**

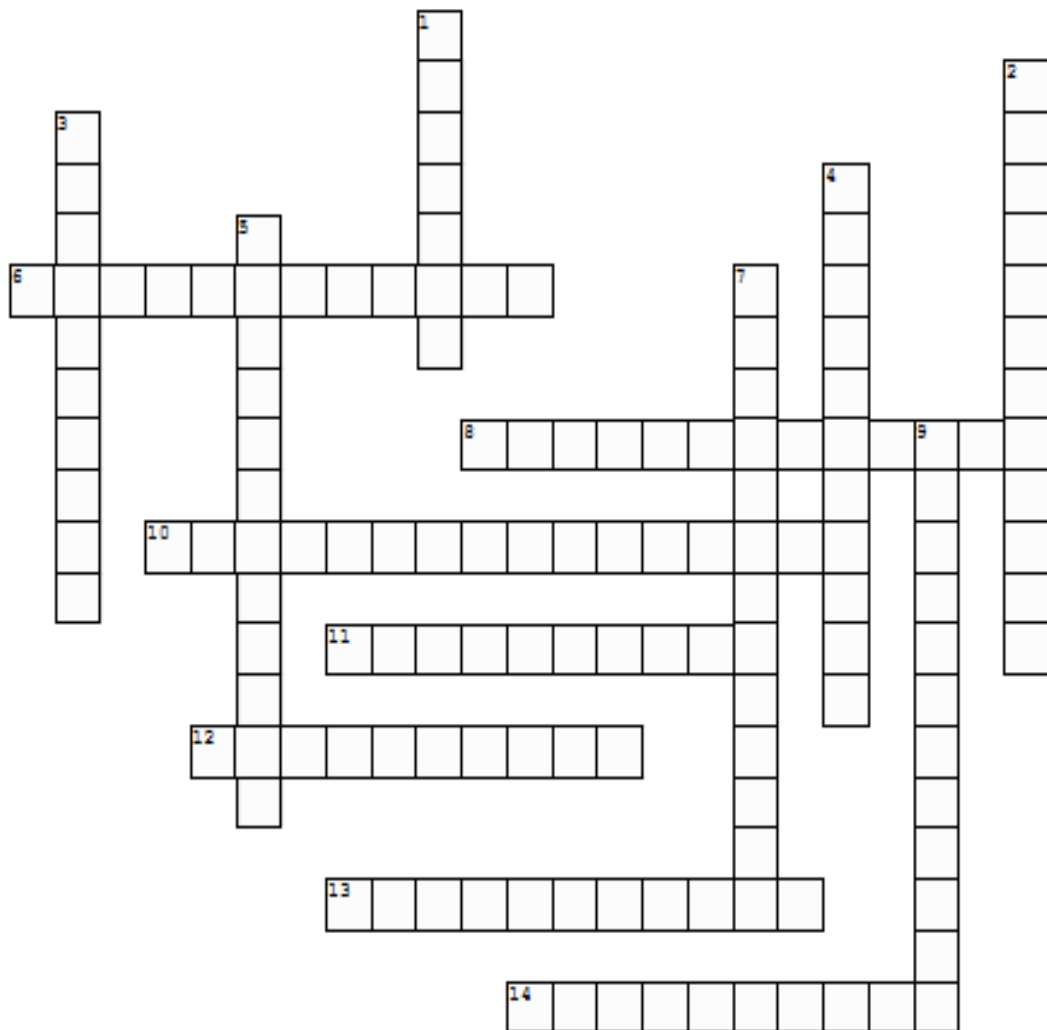
**Other facts: I love to read, cycle, and play badminton.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Famous U.S. Figure Skaters

Complete the crossword below



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10. At age nineteen, this Russian girl was one of the youngest competitors of the 2014 Winter Olympics
11. She is a two time U.S. National Champion with a sister named Carly.
12. She is the 2006 Olympic Silver medalist, three time World Championship medalist, the 2003 Grand Prix Final Champion
13. An American skater who is a six-time US medalist and is attempting a triple axel in the women's group this year
14. He is the 2008 World bronze medalist, a two-time Grand Prix Final bronze medalist, the 2001 World Junior Champion.

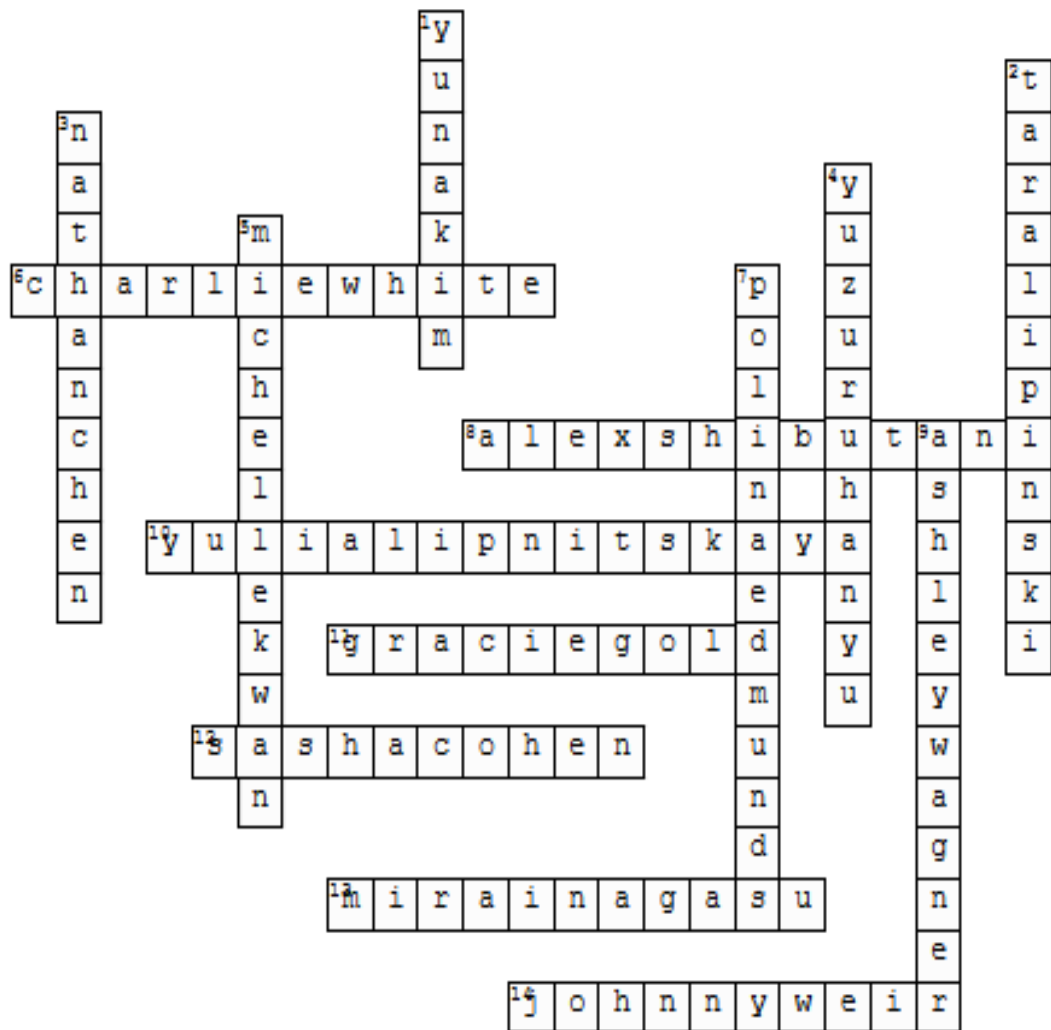
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7. Born on May 18, 1998, she is the 2015 Four Continents champion, a two-time U.S. national silver medalist.
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