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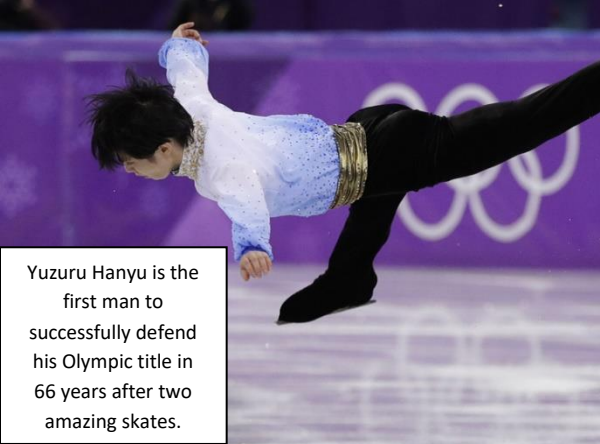
2018 Winter Olympics



Maia and Alex Shibutani claims bronze at the 2018 Winter Olympics after an emotional free skate program.

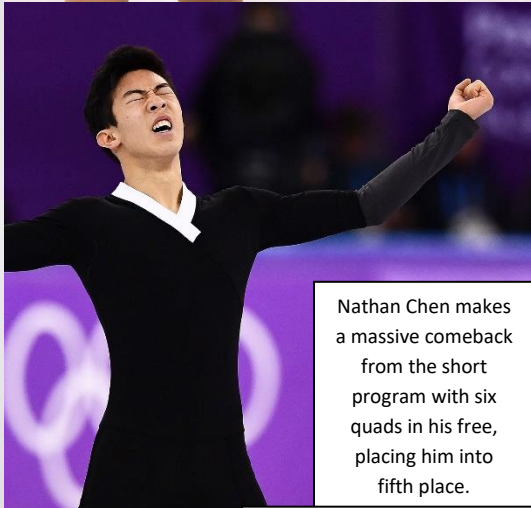


Mirai Nagasu is the first U.S. lady to land a triple axel at the Winter Games.



Yuzuru Hanyu is the first man to successfully defend his Olympic title in 66 years after two amazing skates.

The Memorial Figure Skating Club of Houston held a Destination Pyeongchang Skate-A-Thon in November 2017 to raise funds for the US Olympic skaters' families. Our club donated \$800! Thank you to all skaters and donors who contributed to this event.



Nathan Chen makes a massive comeback from the short program with six quads in his free, placing him into fifth place.



Alina Zagitova becomes the second youngest lady to win a gold medal in the ladies' individual competition, after Tara Lipinski in 1998.



Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir reclaim gold for Canada after a memorable program.



Aljona Savchenko and Bruno Massot in their gold-medal winning performance.

MEMORIAL TROPHY



MFSCCH will host the Memorial Trophy Competition May 18-20 2018! This is the club's annual USFSA sanctioned Basic Skills through IJS figure skating competition.

For more information on the competition, please visit our website at www.memorialfsch.org

If interested in contributing donations/auction items, please contact:

memorialfsch@gmail.com

Congrats Testers!

Congratulations to all MFSCH skaters for passing their move in the field, free skate, and dance tests in January–March 2018.

Moves in the Field

Vanessa Pham- Senior
Alejandra Gibson- Adult Senior
Ashley Ayres- Adult Gold
Lilli Gould- Junior
Avery Perel- Junior
Aleksandra Prudsky- Junior
Muren Pyc- Junior
Courtney Bessell- Novice
Alyssa Skof- Novice
Sara Buheis- Intermedi Juvenile
ate
Natasha Herbert- Intermediate
Kaya Hickman- Intermediate
Charles Jacobs- Intermediate
Claire Sobash- Intermediate
Yuna Lee- Juvenile
Charlotte Loweth- Juvenile
Mikayla Santos- Juvenile
Eleanor Tietjen- Juvenile
Ellery Ekblad- Pre-Juvenile
Autumn Kirk- Pre-Juvenile
Christina le- Pre-Ju

Moves in the Field

Isaac Fulton- Pre-Juvenile
Sophia Genuzio- Pre-Juvenile
Audrey Lee- Pre-Juvenile
Kiara Evans- Pre-Juvenile
Peter Malakhov- Pre-Juvenile
Alexis Baker- Preliminary
Limulaki Paluvai Davis- Preliminary
Brooke Ferrandino- Preliminary
Vera Jacobs- Preliminary
Corinne McIntyre- Preliminary
Amaiyah Oyedeji- Preliminary
Kailyn Silva- Preliminary
Monique Thomton- Preliminary
Elizabeth Wiesner- Preliminary
John Allen Yates- Preliminary
Veronica Haas- Pre-Preliminary
Leo McIntyre- Pre-Preliminary
Naomi McIntyre- Pre-Preliminary
Olivia Nigro- Pre-Preliminary
Madeline Pham- Pre-Preliminary
Rebecca Rosso Lopes- Pre-Preliminary
Elizabeth Swoboda- Pre-Preliminary
Monique Thomton- Pre-Preliminary
Melisa Warne- Pre-Preliminary

Free-Skate

Cricket Darling- Novice
Avery Perel- Intermediate
Andrea Aragon- Intermediate
Natasha Herbert- Juvenile
Sara Buheis- Pre-Juvenile
Autumn Kirk- Pre-Juvenile
Kate Rangel- Pre-Juvenile
Samantha Weiss- Pre-Juvenile
Abigail Zhang- Pre-Juvenile
Carina Capone- Preliminary
Ianna Caitlin Palmones- Preliminary
Katrina Purifoy- Preliminary
Morgan Rincon- Preliminary
Isaac Fulton- Preliminary
Charles Jacobs- Preliminary
Yuna Lee- Preliminary
Audrey Lee- Preliminary
Peter Malakhov- Preliminary
Zoe Byrd- Pre-Preliminary
Jennifer Garcia- Pre-Preliminary
Veronica Haas- Pre-Preliminary
Casia Law- Pre-Preliminary
Amaiyah Oyedeji- Pre-Preliminary
Ellen Joowon Seok- Pre-Preliminary
Paisley Tang- Pre-Preliminary
Monique Thomton- Pre-Preliminary
Melisa Warne- Pre-Preliminary
Tatiana Malayev- Pre-Preliminary

Dance

Rufino Lopez- Adult Bronze
Rufino Lopez- Adult Tango (Silver)
Grace Golden- Preliminary
Olivia Jaschke- Pre-Bronze

Congratulation to Alice Gee for receiving the 2018 USFSA Graduating Senior Award- Gold Medal!

SafeSport Corner

Welcome to our inaugural MFSCCH SafeSport Corner post! Through this section of the Newsletter, we will address various areas of USFSA SafeSport policies and procedures, keep members abreast of upcoming educational opportunities developed for parents, students and coaches in the area of SafeSport. Please check back quarterly for new information! For questions, concerns or ideas about future articles, please contact SafeSport Chair, Meagan Byrd at meaganbyrd@att.net.

DID YOU KNOW...



Alina Zagitova Fun Facts

- Alina was born on May 18, 2002 in Izhevsk, Russia.
- She was nameless for a year because her parents couldn't think of a good name for her.
- She has a pet chinchilla.
- Zagitova likes to rhinestone in her free time when not skating.

Inspirational Insight

Evgenia Medvedeva

“When we take the ice, this is sport and we must fight.

This is sport – this is war.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We wish all of our skaters who are turning another year older in the months of April, May, and June a big happy birthday!

April

Scarlett Sherlock 1
Anahi Garcia 4
Courtney Stubblefield 5
Rebecca Rosso Lopes 6
Ellie Wiesner 6
Rufino Lopez 7
Lilia Khakimova 8
Melody Tanigawa 8
Marjory Nigro 9
Alejandra Gibson 12
Bethany Gordon 13
Irina Herbert 13
Tatiana Malakhov 13
Carmen Vargas 15
Yuqian Yao 16
Daniel Argueta 18
Diana Silva 18
Avery Debow 19
Leslie Wang 26
Andrea Aragon 27
Cricket Darling 28
Jiyoun Kim 28
Allison Davis 30

May

Olivia Nigro 4
Stephanie Lam 5
Anna Vera Lageras 6
Leah Pullin 8
Charles Jacobs 8
Limulaki Pal Davis 8
Thomas Bunch 12
Meagan Byrd 19
Florence Tanigawa 19
Abigail Zhang 22
Denise Brown 23
Priscilla Flores 26
Alyssa Skof 27
Lilli Gould 28
Samantha Melancon 29
Kacey Dockum 29
Andreas Skof 30

June

Elena Prudsky 3
Carl Lam 6
Ellery Ekblad 6
Karla Atwood 8
Hannah Hereford 9
Brian Capone 12
Byrdee Darling 13
Verona Calderin 14
Eleanor Chow 14
Madeline Pham 16
Yulia Pearce 16
Katrina Purifoy 18
Amy Rueve 19
Pamela Clark 20
Monique Thornton 20
Jennifer Debow 20
Blythe Leonard 21
Roger Davis 21
Thanh-Be Chen 22
Annelise Foland 23
Elizabeth Yates 23
Sandi Weberlein 23
Rebecca Dever 25
Geraldine Rosso 26
Jessie Cahn 26
Crystal Yates 27
Kristin Argueta 28
Roderick Sherlock 30

Skater Spotlight



ROMI BOBOVNIKOV

Age: 12

Level: Pre-Juvenile

How many years: 4 years

Coaches: Shanyn Vallon and Alexey Gruber

Favorite Skater: Ashley Wagner

Favorite Move: Hydroblade

Goal: To be the best I can be

Favorite Color: Blue

Other facts: I love to dance and I'm on a Theatre on Ice Team