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SPRING 2017

## 2017 CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS Sunday February 12 ~ Bloomington Ice Garden

**Featuring Minnesota State Champions, Minnesota Sectional, National and International Competitors, and TCFSA Award Recipients.**

*The Marlys Larson Award was established in 2000 recognizing her as Chair of the first World Synchronized Team Skating Championships. It is given to the synchronized skating team with the highest placement at a qualifying competition.*

*James Disbrow and Bette Snuggerud Awards were established in 1998 in honor of the co-chairs for the 1998 World Figure Skating Championships. These awards go to the highest level male skater and senior lady with the best combined placement at Minnesota State and academic record for the past school year.*

**Special thanks to:**

**Chip Rauth and Mike Wittmann for providing the music, Lisa Venne for organizing the event, the Bloomington Ice Garden staff. and Tina and Brian Flaa for preparing the refreshments!**

**And to all our wonderful skaters!!**

<p>Colton Johnson Minnesota State Junior Mens Champion Midwestern Sectional Junior Mens Competitor</p> <p>Emma Voigt Minnesota State Open Pre-Juvenile Girls Champion</p> <p>Sarah Klosterbuer Minnesota State Adult Bronze Champion</p> <p>Carla Gupilan Minnesota State Preliminary Girls Champion</p> <p>Susan Van Amber Minnesota State Open Juvenile Girls Champion</p> <p>Ari Pressman Minnesota State Adult Master JR/SR Ladies Champion</p> <p>David Kaufmann James Disbrow Scholastic and Skating Award</p> <p>Jim Wang Minnesota State Intermediate Mens Champion</p> <p>Juliana Welter Upper Great Lakes Senior Ladies Medalist Midwestern Sectional Senior Ladies Competitor</p> <p>Shanae Stirling and Marcellus Krueger Midwestern Sectional Juvenile Dance Pewter Medalist 2017 US National Juvenile Dance Competitors</p>	<p>Jonathan Yang Minnesota State Novice Mens Champion Upper Great Lakes Novice Mens Gold Medalist Midwestern Sectional Novice Mens Silver Medalist 2017 US National Novice Mens Competitor</p> <p>Wren Warne-Jacobsen Minnesota State Novice Ladies Champion Upper Great Lakes Novice Ladies Silver Medalist Midwestern Sectional Novice Ladies Competitor</p> <p>Andrew Bai Minnesota State Pre-Preliminary Boys Champion</p> <p>Lily Podgorak Minnesota State Pre-Juvenile Girls Champion</p> <p>Rebecca Johnson Minnesota State Adult Gold Champion</p> <p>Madeline Manion Minnesota State Pre-Preliminary Girls Champion</p> <p>Annika Hall Bette Snuggerud Scholastic and Skating Award</p> <p>Bonnie Goranowski Minnesota State Adult Silver Champion</p> <p>Diana Zhu Upper Great Lakes Junior Ladies Gold Medalist Midwestern Sectional Junior Ladies Competitor</p>	<p>Colleen Bloom Minnesota State Adult Masters Int/Nov Ladies Champion</p> <p>Jessica Martinelli Minnesota State Juvenile Girls Champion Upper Great Lakes Juvenile Ladies Pewter Medalist Midwestern Sectional Juvenile Ladies Competitor</p> <p>Sunny Choi Minnesota State Intermediate Ladies Champion Upper Great Lakes Intermediate Ladies Pewter Medalist Midwestern Sectional Intermediate Ladies Competitor</p> <p>Madalyn Moree Minnesota State Junior Ladies Champion Upper Great Lakes Junior Ladies Bronze Medalist Midwestern Sectional Junior Ladies Competitor 2017 US National Junior Ladies Competitor</p> <p>Alex Johnson 2016 Ondrej Nepela Memorial Competitor Midwestern Sectional Senior Mens Silver Medalist 2017 US National Senior Mens Competitor</p> <p>Braemar Panache Novice Team 2017 Marlys Larson Award</p> <p>Northern Fusion Open Juvenile Team 2016 Marlys Larson Award</p>
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**Pictures really are worth a thousand words!**



# Minnesota Skaters at 2017 Prudential US Figure Skating Championships

	<b>Senior Men</b> Alex Johnson (9, 5, 6) Braemar City of Lakes FSC	<b>Junior Ladies</b> Madalyn Moree (11, 10, 10) Starlight Ice Dance Club	<b>Novice Men</b> Jonathan Yang (11, 8, 9) St. Paul FSC	<b>Intermediate Dance</b> Paulina Brykalova Daniel Brykalov (4, 2, 3) St. Paul FSC	<b>Juvenile Dance</b> Shanae Stirling Marcellus Krueger (7, 10, 8) St. Paul FSC
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## 2017 Synchronized Sectional & National Championships

2017 Midwestern Synchronized Sectionals ~ Jan 27-28, Grand Forks ND

	<b>Preliminary</b> Northern Fusion, Woodbury FSC - 12 <b>Pre Juvenile A</b> Team Velocity, Burnsville MN Valley FSC <b>Pre Juvenile B</b> Braemar Panache, FSC of Minneapolis – 5 Windjammers, Lake Minnetonka FSC – 9 <b>Pre Juvenile Championship</b> Braemar Panache, FSC of Minneapolis – 9	<b>Open Juvenile A</b> Northern Fusion, Woodbury FSC - 8 <b>Open Juvenile B</b> Windjammers, Lake Minnetonka FSC – 4 Team Velocity, Burnsville MN Valley FSC- 6 <b>Open Juvenile Championship</b> Team Velocity, Burnsville MN Valley FSC- 8 Windjammers, Lake Minnetonka FSC – 10 <b>Intermediate</b> Northern Fusion, Woodbury FSC - 13 Windjammers, Lake Minnetonka FSC – 18	<b>Junior</b> Shattuck-St. Mary's Team Sabres, Shattuck, St. Mary's - 9 <b>Open Adult Championship</b> Rhythm and Blades, Rochester FSC - 4 <b>Masters Championship</b> Braemar Panache, FSC of Minneapolis– 3 <b>Novice</b> Braemar Panache, FSC of Minneapolis – 8
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## 2017 Synchronized National Championships ~ Feb 25-27 Rockford IL

**Junior**  
Shattuck-St. Mary's Team Sabres, Shattuck, St. Mary's - 2

## Adult Midwestern Sectional Championships Events~ March 17-19, 2017

	<b>Championship Adult Silver Ladies</b> Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington - 5 <b>Championship Adult Gold Ladies</b> Rebecca Johnson, St. Paul FSC – 13 <b>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice</b> Christopher Williams - FSC of Minneapolis - 3 <b>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice Ladies</b> Colleen Bloom, St. Paul FSC- 5 Elaine Larson, Starlight Ice Dance Club -10	<b>Championship Masters Junior/Senior FS</b> Kelsey Cease, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 2 Ari Pressman, Starlight Ice Dance FSC - 3 <b>Championship Masters Junior/Senior FS</b> Davin Grindstaff, Burnsville MN Valley FSC – 3 <b>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice FS</b> Christopher Williams - FSC of Minneapolis - 3
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## Adult National Championships ~ April 19-22, 2017 ~ Wake Forest, NC

	<b>Masters Intermediate/Novice I</b> Elaine Larson, Starlight Ice Dance Club - 8 <b>Masters Intermediate/Novice Men III IV</b> Christopher Williams, FSC of Minneapolis - 3 <b>Championship Masters Junior Senior Men</b> Davin Grindstaff, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 3	<b>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice Men</b> Christopher Williams, FSC of Minneapolis - 5 <b>Championship Masters Junior Senior Ladies</b> Ari Pressman, Starlight Ice Dance Club - 4, Kelsey Cease, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 7
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## Adult National Events

<b>Adult Silver Ladies III</b> Renee Greenfeld, FSC of Bloomington - 2 <b>Adult Silver Ladies I</b> Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington - 6	<b>Adult Gold Ladies I</b> Rebecca Johnson, St Paul FSC – 8 <b>Adult Bronze Men I, II</b> Joseph Gilles, Starlight Ice Dance Club – 1	<b>Adult Silver Dance</b> Diane & Glen Geving, Starlight Ice Dance Club - 2 <b>Adult Pre Bronze Dance</b> Laurie Dehmlow & Frederick Jew, Starlight IDC - 1
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# The Champion For Skating Award

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**Anybody meeting the following criteria can be nominated. Everybody can nominate!**

- Person with eligible status
- Directly or indirectly involved with own club, TCFSA or any other amateur USFSA sanctioned/affiliated activity for a minimum of five years.
- Minnesota resident
- Mixture of "high visibility" and sustained "low profile" involvement in figure skating activities
- Volunteer characteristics to include: Time devoted, Talents contributed, Demonstrated leadership, Spirit of cooperation

**This is your chance to honor your favorite champion for skating! Submit a nomination form today.**

1993 - Marlys Larson	1999 - Sylvia Olson	2005 - Pat St. Peter	2011 - Jane Lincoln
1994 - Bette Snuggerud	2000 - Jimmy Disbrow	2006 - Shirley Hage	2012 - Gretchen Wilson
1995 - Bev Ameson	2001 - Lynda Lubratt	2007 - Nancy Kaufmann	2013 - Jan Mattson
1996 - Janet Gerhauser Carpenter	2002 - Anne Klein	2008 - Lori Rothmund	2014 - Herb Morgenthaler
1997 - Lexie Kastner	2003 - Carolyn Marker	2009 - Tamie Campbell	2015 - Mike Itzin
1998 - Merry Fragomeni & Worlds Volunteers	2004 - Chip Rauth	2010 - Arnie & Michelle Schmidt	2016 - Phil and Louise Engel

Twin City Figure Skating Association "The Champion For Skating Award" Approved 6/13/05

I. Mission statement for Twin City Figure Skating Association: To encourage and facilitate participation in sectional, regional, national and international figure skating competitions. (Stated in Part III, Item 3 of TCFSA BYLAWS) (Implied)...To promote, support, encourage and foster the sport of figure skating (singles, pairs, dance, precision) among all Twin Cities Area Clubs and throughout the Twin Cities area.

II. General selection criteria for volunteer of the year award. (Be specific enough to give direction and general guidelines, but not so constrained and specific to not allow flexibility later on. The criteria should allow for necessary subjectivity inherent in such an award.) A. Person with Amateur Status. B. Directly or indirectly involved with own club, Twin City Figure Skating Association or any other figure-skating associated activity for a minimum of five years. C. Resident of Minnesota.

III. Specific criteria for "The Champion For Skating Award" A. Both "high visibility" involvement and sustained "low profile" support of figure skating will be considered in selection. B. Specific volunteer characteristics to be considered are: 1. Time devoted. 2. Talents contributed. 3. Demonstrated leadership. 4. Spirit of cooperation fostered. IV. Selection Process A. Open nominations to all TCFSA-member club members although nominated person need not be from same club as the nominator (It is necessary to make the process "participatory" so it will be more valued to both recipient and bestowers.) B. Nomination form will contain much of the information included on this form. The form will be given to TCFSA delegates to distribute to their club members. C. Forms will be distributed at Spring meeting and will be due to Selection Committee by August 1 of the same year.

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**The Champion for Skating Award  
2017 Nomination Form**

**Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years Involved in Skating** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee's TCFSA Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Past activities connected with figure skating (be specific about positions held):**

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**Present activities (be specific about positions held):**

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**Why I feel this candidate should receive the TCFSA Trophy:**

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*(Please use another sheet if more room is needed.)*

**Submission Deadline: August 1. 2017**

**Return to:**

**Julie Mattson Ostrow  
2239 Arthur St NE  
Minneapolis MN 55418**

	<b>2017 - 2018</b>		<b>Test Dates</b>	
<b>JUNE 2017</b> 16 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing 22 Three Rivers FSC Testing 22 Heritage FSC Testing (PM) 23-24 Braemar FSC Competition 28 Lk Minnetonka FSC Testing 28 BMVFSC Testing (10-2)	<b>JULY 2017</b> 13 St. Paul FSC Testing 14-16 Skate St. Paul 16 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing 18 Roseville FSC Testing 19 Braemar FSC Testing	<b>AUGUST 2017</b> 3 Robin Lee Testing 4-6 Robin Lee Open 8 Rochester FSC Testing 10 Northern Blades FSC Testing 10 Lake Minnetonka FSC Testing 16 FSC of Mpls Testing 16 Eagan Ice Crystal Testing 17 Eden Prairie FSC Testing 18 BMVFSC Testing 22 Three Rivers FSC Testing 23 Braemar FSC Testing 24-26 Minnesota State Bielenberg Sports Center 31 St. Paul FSC testing	<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b> 13 Roseville FSC Testing 14 Maplewood FSC Testing 15-17 Maplewood Fall Classic 24 Recognition Dinner Minneapolis Golf Club 26 Rochester FSC Testing 19 Eagan Ice Crystal Testing	
<b>OCTOBER 2017</b> 4-7 Upper Great Lakes Blaine 11 FSC of Mpls Testing 18 St. Paul FSC Testing 19 Eagan Ice Crystal Testing	<b>NOVEMBER 2017</b> 2 Eden Prairie FSC Testing 3 Roseville FSC Testing 3 BMVFSC FSC Testing 8 FSC of Mpls Testing 8 St. Paul FSC Testing 9 Northern Blades Testing 14 Rochester FSC Testing 15 Braemar FSC Testing 15-18 Midwest Regionals Bloomington	<b>DECEMBER 2017</b> 1 Three Rivers FSC Testing 5 Eden Prairie FSC Testing 6 St. Paul FSC Testing 8 BMVFSC Testing 13 Braemar FSC Testing 13 FSC of Mpls Testing 19 Eagan Ice Crystal Testing	<b>2018 Test Dates</b> <b>JANUARY 2018</b> 3 St. Paul FSC Testing (AM) 31 St. Paul FSC Testing (AM) <b>FEBRUARY 2018</b> 19 New Prague FSC Testing (AM) 28 St. Paul FSC Testing (AM) <b>MARCH 2018</b> 2 Roseville FSC Testing 28 St. Paul FSC Testing (AM) <b>APRIL 2018</b> 25 St. Paul FSC Testing (AM)	