



# Rink Link

March/April 2015

## 2015 CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS Sunday February 15 ~ 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 for announcing and Mike Wittmann for providing the music  
Tina and Brian Flaa for preparing the reception.  
The St. Paul Figure Skating Club for the volunteers.  
The Bloomington Ice Garden staff.**



**Abigail Magnusson**  
Minnesota State Preliminary Girls  
Champion

**Ava Raiter**  
Minnesota State Pre-Juvenile  
Girls Champion

**Ally Amundson**  
Minnesota State Pre-Preliminary  
Girls Champion



**Wren Warne-Jacobsen**

Upper Great Lakes Juvenile Gold Medalist  
Midwestern Sectional Juvenile Competitor

**Grace Ying**

Minnesota State Juvenile Champion  
Upper Great Lakes Juvenile Silver Medalist  
Midwestern Sectional Juvenile Competitor

**Diana Zhu**

Minnesota State Intermediate Champion  
Upper Great Lakes Intermediate Silver Medalist  
Midwestern Sectional Intermediate Bronze Medalist  
2015 US National Intermediate Competitor



**Annika Hall**

Minnesota State Junior Champion

**Abbigail Meyers**

Minnesota State Open Pre-Juvenile Champion

**Emma Enebak**

Upper Great Lakes Novice Pewter Medalist  
Midwestern Sectional Novice Competitor

**Amanda Peterson**

Minnesota State Open Juvenile Champion

**Madalyn Moree**

Minnesota State Novice Champion

**Joanna Liu**

Minnesota State Senior Champion  
Bette Snuggerud Scholastic and Skating Award  
Upper Great Lakes Senior Pewter Medalist  
Midwestern Sectional Senior Competitor



**Julia Bennett & William H. Thorne IV**  
 2014 US National Showcase  
 Juvenile Duet Champions

**Paulina Brykalova & Daniel Brykalov**  
 Midwestern Sectional  
 Juvenile Dance Silver  
 Medalists  
 2015 US National Juvenile  
 Dance Competitors



**Jonathan Yang**  
 Upper Great Lakes Juvenile Silver  
 Medalist  
 Midwestern Sectional Juvenile  
 Competitor

**Colton Johnson**  
 Minnesota State Novice Champion  
 James Disbow Scholastic and Skating  
 Award  
 Upper Great Lakes Novice Silver  
 Medalist  
 Midwestern Sectional Novice Silver  
 Medalist  
 2014 U.S. Novice Challenge Skate  
 Competitor  
 2015 US National Novice Competitor

**David Kaufmann**  
 Upper Great Lakes Intermediate  
 Pewter Medalist  
 Midwestern Sectional Intermediate  
 Competitor

**Garrett Hollihan**  
 Minnesota State Pre-Preliminary  
 Champion



**Elizabeth McClurg**  
Minnesota State Adult Pre-Bronze Champion

**Bonnie Goranowski**  
Minnesota State Adult Silver Champion

**Sarah Klosterbuer**  
Minnesota State Adult Bronze Champion

**Elaine Walin**  
Minnesota State Adult Intermediate/Novice Champion




**Team Braemar Junior Team**  
2013 United State Junior Synchronized Skating National Champions  
2013 ISU French Cup Competitors

2014 Junior World Team Selection Competitors  
2014 Spring Cup, Milan Italy  
2014 Midwestern Synchronized Sectional Junior Champions

2015 Midwestern Synchronized Sectional Junior Silver Medalists  
2015 United State Junior Synchronized Skating National Competitors


# Minnesota Skaters at 2015 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships

 <b>January 17-25, 2015 ~ Greensbro NC</b>	<b>Novice Men</b> Colton Johnson (5,9,9) FSC of Bloomington	<b>Intermediate Ladies</b> Diana Zhu (12,12,12) St. Paul FSC	<b>Juvenile Dance</b> Paulina Brykalova/Daniel Brykalov (9,9,10) St. Paul FSC
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## 2015 Synchronized Sectional & National Championships

<b>Jan 28-31</b> <b>Edina, MN</b> 	<b>Junior</b> Team Braemar, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC (1,3,2) <b>Intermediate</b> Synchro Panache, FSC of Minneapolis - 9 Windjammers, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 11 <b>Novice</b> Rhythm and Blades, Rochester FSC - 9 <b>Midwest Masters</b> Synchro Panache, FSC of Minneapolis - 2	<b>Feb 25-28</b> <b>Providence RI</b> 	<b>Junior</b> Team Braemar, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC (12,7,11) <b>Midwest Masters</b> Synchro Panache, FSC of Minneapolis - 9
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## Adult Midwestern Sectional Championships ~ March 7-9, 2014 ~ Championship Events

<b>March 6-8</b> <b>Springfield IL</b> 	<b>Championship Adult Gold FS</b> Holly Olson, St Paul FSC - 12 Rebecca Johnson, St. Paul FSC - 13 <b>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice</b> Colleen Bloom, St. Paul FSC - 1 Elaine Walin, St. Paul FSC - 8	<b>Championship Masters Junior/Senior FS</b> Kelsey Cease, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 6 <b>Championship Masters Intermediate/Novice Men FS</b> Christopher Williams, FSC of Minneapolis - 1
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## Adult Midwestern Non Qualifying Events

<b>Adult Pre-Silver Solo Dance</b> 1 - Sonja Srichai FSC of Minneapolis <b>Adult Silver Ladies I &amp; II FS</b> 3 - Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington <b>Adult Silver Dramatic Entertainment</b> 1 - Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington 7 - Linda Gunderson, Rochester FSC	<b>Adult Silver Light Entertainment</b> 1 - Linda Gunderson, Rochester FSC <b>Adult Silver Spins</b> 3 - Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington <b>Adult Silver Jumps</b> 2 - Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington	<b>Adult Bronze Partnered Dance</b> 1 - Sonja Srichai FSC of Minneapolis Douglas Armstrong, Central Illinois FSC <b>Adult Bronze Maneuver Team</b> 1 - Polar Vortex, FSC of Minneapolis
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## Adult National Championships ~ April 14-18, 2015 Salt Lake City UT

<b>April 14-18, 2015</b> 	<b>Adult Gold Ladies I</b> Rebecca Johnson, St Paul FSC - 9 Holly Olson, St Paul FSC - 18 <b>Championship Masters Intermediate Novice Ladies</b> Colleen Bloom, St Paul FSC - 6 <b>Championship Masters Intermediate Novice Men</b> Christopher Williams FSC of Minneapolis - 6	<b>Masters Intermediate Novice I</b> Elaine Walin St paul FSC <b>Masters Intermediate Novice II, III</b> Colleen Bloom, St Paul FSC - 1 <b>Masters Intermediate Novice Men III,IV</b> Christopher Williams FSC of Minneapolis - 1 <b>Masters Junior Senior Ladies I</b> Kelsey Cease, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 4
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## Adult National Non Qualifying Events

<b>Adult Gold Dramatic Skate I</b> Rebecca Johnson, St. Paul FSC - 11 <b>Adult Silver Ladies I</b> Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington - 8 <b>Adult Silver Ladies IV</b> Linda Gunderson, Rochester FSC - 10 <b>Adult Bronze Ladies III</b> Renee Parker, St. Paul FSC - 1 <b>Silver Light Entertainment Skate IV</b> Linda Gunderson, Rochester FSC - 7	<b>Masters Light Entertainment Skate I</b> Page Kirkpatrick, St. Paul FSC - 4 Elaine Walin, St. Paul FSC - 5 <b>Adult Silver Dramatic Skate I</b> Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington - 1 <b>Adult Silver Dramatic Skate IV</b> Linda Gunderson, Rochester FSC - 8 <b>Adult Centennial Dance (7,7,7,6)</b> Diane Geving, Starlight Ice Dance Club Glen Geving, Starlight Ice Dance Club	<b>Adult Pre-Silver Solo Dance</b> Sonia Srichai, FSC of Minneapolis - 6 <b>Adult Gold Solo Dance</b> Kelsey Cease, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC - 1 <b>Masters Dramatic Skate I</b> Elaine Walin, St. Paul FSC - 8 Page Kirkpatrick, St. Paul FSC - 9
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**Regional Music Coordinator** - Andrew Warne-Jacobsen  
**Video Replay Operator** - Rebecca Bates  
**Regional Accountant** - Joe Pope  
**Sectional Singles Technical Specialist** - Ann Harschutz-Stiff



## GOLD IST ~ Hailey Kauls ~ Eden Prairie FSC

Hailey Kauls, a Junior at Chanhassen High School, passed her Gold Freestyle test on December 4. She is coached by Judy Ernhart and Tracey Bates..

Hailey began skating when she was 4 years old and joined the Eden Prairie FSC in 2003.

She plans to continue to skate with the EPFSC through High School and to attend college in the fall of 2016 and hopes to skate and teach skating during her college years.

Through the many years of skating practices, lessons, competitions and tests, Hailey has had both successes and failures. She has learned that she can handle both of these. She believes that she was able to achieve her goals in skating because skating taught her to be confident. Hailey has come to realize that she is dedicated, passionate and truly loves skating!



## The Champion For Skating Award

The Champion For Skating Award, created in 1993 to recognize sustained, selfless service to the sport of eligible figure skating in Minnesota, is an inclusive award and has been bestowed on officials, organizers, parents, skating enthusiasts and combinations thereof. Previous winners are:

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

The most important qualification is a demonstrated devotion to service. 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 nominate your favorite champion for skating!  
Print, complete and return 2015 TCFSA nomination form to Julie Mattson Ostrow**



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**Nominee**

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**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, 2014**

**Return to: Julie Mattson Ostrow, 2239 Arthur St NE, Minneapolis MN 55418**