



IceStars Newsletter

Sunday, November 8, 2009



Hello IceStars!

Apparel Updates

- Parent jackets were distributed Wednesday night at practice.
- Cheer hair for the Beginner 2 and Pre Juvenile teams was distributed Wednesday night at practice. If you ordered color #14 and the substitute color doesn't match your skater(s) hair well, please bring it back to Kathy Goessl. Thanks!
- Competition costumes for all teams should be arriving soon...we'll keep you posted!

Fundraising Updates

Holiday Poinsettia and Candle Fundraiser

The deadline for candle and poinsettia orders has been extended until today, Sunday, November 8. Please get in any last minute orders you may have. All checks should be made payable to Cutting Edge Figure Skating Club.

There will be prizes awarded for top sellers as follows:

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| 1 st prize | \$100 American Girl Gift Card <u>or</u> \$100 Spa gift card |
| 2 nd prize | Zuca bag insert |
| 3 rd prize | \$25 Pro Shop gift card (Which is actually a RecPlex gift card) |

Lia Sophia Jewelry Fundraiser

Melissa Pirkola began handing out Lia Sophia fundraising packets Wednesday night at practice to the Beginner 1 team families. She will get the rest out today at practice to the Beginner 2 and Pre Juv teams. This fundraiser will run through Wednesday, November 25, and 30% of sales (before tax and shipping) will go to the IceStars. Melissa is donating her profits from all sales to our teams. Her website www.liasophia.com/melissapirkola has additional information; you can actually buy online through the secure site and support the IceStars!!!

Revised Volunteer Requirements

- Fall commitment (choose at least one) of the following or pay \$50 opt-out fee:
 - ✓ **Flower sale at Pilgrim's Progress** competition, Sat. Nov. 14
 - ✓ **Glow necklace sales** on one Friday night Teen Night or Monday night School Night (signup sheets are in the synchro binder)
 - ✓ **Flower sale at Holiday Ice Show**, Sat. Dec. 19
- Spring commitment (choose at least one) of the following or pay \$50 opt-out fee:
 - ✓ **Flower sale at Spring Ice Show**
 - ✓ **Perhaps another volunteer opportunity** (yet to be determined)

Pilgrim's Progress competition

Competition Schedule

The complete competition schedule has been emailed to all participants. Please contact Miss Jodi at 262-925-6754 if you have any questions. Good luck to all our skaters!

Flower Sale volunteers needed

Please check your calendars and see if you can help! Signup sheets are now available in the Synchro binder. We are looking for people to work 2 hour blocks starting at 11am on the day of the competition, Saturday, November 14. This would allow for some set up and clean up time. Keep in mind this would count towards the required fall volunteer commitment. Please feel free to contact Traci Mazur via email at pjm1168@aol.com or by phone at 847-276-0346 with any questions.

Synchro Competition Information

NOTE: If you haven't yet booked your hotel reservations for Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor competitions, please do so immediately! Thanks!

Kalamazoo Kickoff Classic competition times

<u>Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Arrive at rink</u>	<u>Compete</u>	<u>Critique</u>
Beginner 2	Saturday, Nov. 21	12:45 p.m.	1:52 p.m.	8-8:15 p.m.
Pre Juvenile	Saturday, Nov. 21	4:30 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	7:45-8 p.m.

Kickoff Classic - Kalamazoo, MI

*****Rooms held for November 20 and 21 - you will probably want to book for SATURDAY night due to our competition and critique times (please see above)*****

Holiday Inn

12812 Harper Village Drive Battle Creek, MI 49014 1-269-979-0500 (NOTE: This is the direct number to the hotel front desk.)

Free hot breakfast

Indoor pool

Group rate: \$79 + tax (one room with two queen beds)

Dr. Porter's Synchro Classic (Ann Arbor, MI) competition times

<u>Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Arrive at rink</u>	<u>Compete</u>
Beginner 2	Saturday, Dec. 5	10 a.m.	11:08 a.m.
Pre Juvenile	Sunday, Dec. 6	7:45 a.m.	8:47 a.m.

******Bus pricing for Ann Arbor competition******

Please watch your email for a separate message regarding bus pricing for Ann Arbor. Thanks!!!

Dr. Porter's Synchro Classic - Ann Arbor, MI

Rooms held for December 4 and 5 - Beginner 2 families will probably want to stay Friday night; Pre Juvenile families will need to stay Saturday night (please see competition times above)

NOTE: If we end up having enough families wanting to ride the bus, both teams will need to stay BOTH Friday and Saturday nights.

[Hampton Inn](#)

46280 N. I-94 Service Drive

Belleville, MI 48111

734-699-2424

Free Hot Breakfast

Indoor Pool

Group rate: \$89 (one room with two queen beds)

Use Confirmation# 84318624 when making reservations for IceStars' group rate.

Admiral's Game Exhibitions

Please mark your calendars for our teams' Admiral's Hockey games exhibitions at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. Our teams will be performing their synchro programs between periods. Watch for information on purchasing tickets in future newsletters.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Beginner 1	Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009	4 p.m.
Beginner 2	Friday, Feb. 19	7 p.m.
Pre Juvenile	Friday, Jan. 22	7 p.m.

Cutting Edge FSC board meetings

I just want to remind everyone that members are always welcome at Cutting Edge board meetings! If you have suggestions or comments about synchro (or any other club business) you'd like to share with the board, you may either bring them to the meeting in person or email any board member and ask that s/he add it to the agenda. Meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday or Wednesday of every month (barring any scheduling conflicts). The next CEFSC board meeting is at 7 p.m. this coming Tuesday, November 10, in the IcePlex party room. As always, thanks for your input!

Have a great week; go IceStars!

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