



# APRIL Newsletter



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# Skater(s) of the Month



Stephanie Newcomb & Royce Newcomb

Age: "Don't ask a lady her age" & 39

## Stephanie

I skated very briefly in my teens before my parents realized how expensive the sport was and pulled the plug: "Why're we wasting money, it's not like you'll ever be in the Olympics". It

took years even after Ice in Paradise had opened up to get past that mental block and come back to the rink as an adult; choosing to skate simply because I enjoy skating

My favorite moves on the ice are spins (camel, sit, combos etc), learning interesting foot work

My goals are to land my Axel, skate with Royce, try to find excuses to bring some cosplay onto the ice, learn new footwork, spin combos, and start testing - just to see how far I'll go

## Royce

In May 2025, Stephanie said, "You need to exercise, so you're skating with me until you find a sport" and I found joy in learning how to skate!

I enjoy doing cross rolls, learning deeper edge pulls and I'd love to learn twizzles! I also enjoy learning ice dance with Stephanie.

I want to always approach skating with a student's curiosity, constantly learning new things and improving with a focus on edge work and control. If possible later on I hope to learn double jumps!



# Congratulations to all of our February Testers!

Stephanie Newcomb - Adult Pre-Bronze SS -  
Honors

Shirley Yang - Pre-Preliminary Singles -  
Honors

Caleb Flanagan - Preliminary Singles - Honors

Sophia Berar - Preliminary Singles - Honors

Gregoire Jacob - Bronze SS

Amelia McCarty - Bronze Singles - Honors

Obsinet Fekadu - Pre-Silver SS - Honors

Amelia McCarthy - Pre-Gold Skating Skills

Rose Donnola - Bronze Pattern Ice Dance

Gregoire Jacob - Bronze Pattern Ice Dance





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## TEST SESSIONS

May 27, 2026, 7AM  
entry deadline May 13

July 8, 2026, 7AM  
entry deadline June 24



URGENT!!



The purposes of the Club are: To encourage in the instruction, practice and advancement of the members in any or all of the disciplines of figure skating; to encourage and cultivate a spirit of fraternal feeling among ice skaters; and to carry out the general policies and objectives of the United States Figure Skating Association.

Our club is essential to the progress of our skaters and we have a very heavy need for officers and chair members. These positions are voluntary but vital. If you are passionate about skating, whether it be yours or your skater, we would love to have your participation on the board. We will have several positions open next skating year starting July 1<sup>st</sup>:

officers:

- Vice President
- Secretary

chair:

- ~ Membership
- ~ Test

Please reach out if you are at all interested and/or curious about these positions. If you want to see the club grow and provide for our members, this is your opportunity to have your ideas heard!