



# RED ROSE FSC NEWSLETTER

August 2016

## Dates To Know:

- August 3rd:** 8/17 Test Apps Due
- August 10-13:** Hershey Open
- August 11-14:** National Showcase
- August 17th:** Test Session - LIR
- August 19-21:** Potomac Open
- September 1st:** South Atlantics Entry Deadline
- September 29-Oct 1:** South Atlantics Non-Qualifying Competition
- October 5-9:** South Atlantics Qualifying Competition



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## USFS Gold Medalists

Skaters test in moves in the field, free skating, pairs and ice dancing to advance to the next level. As a skater advances, the tests become more difficult. The highest achievement in each discipline is passing the senior, also called "gold," test. When a skater passes a gold test, he or she earns the designation "U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist."

Becoming a U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist is the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication to the sport. **In a typical year, approximately 40,000 U.S. Figure Skating test levels are completed by athletes; of those, about 1,300, or 3 percent, are at the gold or senior level.**

When a skater passes a senior or gold test, he or she receives a congratulatory letter from the president of U.S. Figure Skating, a certificate and a gold lapel pin to commemorate the accomplishment, and is eligible to purchase the gold test medal and the U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist jacket. RRFSC honors our Gold Medalists by purchasing the gold test medal for them and awarding it at our annual end-of-year celebration. This year we will be awarding a record eight gold test medals.

Earning a gold test is something that every skater can and should strive for, and it is a wonderful goal for one's skating career. It is also achievable and realistic.

With perseverance, dedication, and many years of hard work, every figure skating athlete has the potential to become a U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist.

A list of RRFSC Gold Medalists is featured in this month's newsletter. The coach(es) who worked with each skater on their gold test are also listed in parentheses.

## Good Luck Skaters!

Good luck to all RRFSC members competing during August! Skaters will be competing at the Hershey Open (Hershey, PA), National Showcase (Strongsville, OH) and Potomac Open (Ashburn, VA). Skate great everyone!

## Car Magnets

As a fundraiser, RRFSC is selling car magnets of the club logo. The cost per magnet is \$5. See any board member to purchase.

## BIRTHDAYS

- August 1:** Ariel Kelly
- August 5:** Lindsay Sudbrink
- August 8:** Katie Regan
- August 14:** Riya Parikh
- August 28:** Katelyn Young
- August 31:** Courtney Meyers



# RED ROSE FSC USFS GOLD MEDALISTS

SENIOR MOVES	SENIOR FREESKATE	GOLD DANCE
<p>Ursula Wolfer, 1997 (Scott Gregory)                      Kimberly Kent-DeGuzman, 2001                      (Anne Hubbard)                      Lily Ngo, 2009 (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Richanda Hyder, 2010 (Craig Horowitz)                      Kaitlyn Regan, 2010                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Megan McGuire, 2010 (Renee Lepley)                      Lindsay Sudbrink, 2010                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Christina Berg, 2013 (Renee Lepley)                      Hana Friedman, 2014                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Elizabeth McCormick, 2014                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Chase Donelson, 2015                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz/Rachel Cox)                      Iman Hurtubise, 2016                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Katelyn Young, 2016                      (Kimberly Kent-DeGuzman)                      Zoe Dean, 2016 (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Lily Delle-Levine, 2016                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Demi Ehrhart, 2016                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Casey Kummer, 2016                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)</p>	<p>Philip Dulebohn, 1993 (Tracey Poletis)                      Ursula Wolfer, 1997 (Tracey Poletis)                      Kaitlyn Regan, 2012                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Lindsay Sudbrink, 2013                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)                      Richanda Hyder, 2016                      (Ursula Wolfer/Alex McGowen)</p>	<p>Andrew Newberry, 1994                      Renee Lepley, 1998 (Russell Green)                      Kaitlyn Regan, 2013 (Andrew Newberry)                      Lindsay Sudbrink, 2013                      (Andrew Newberry/Renee Lepley)</p>
	ADULT GOLD MOVES	ADULT GOLD FREESKATE
	<p>Marcie Vucenic, 2013 (Renee Lepley)                      Ken Nguyen, 2014 (Marcie Vucenic)                      Shari Lentz, 2016 (Craig Horowitz)</p>	<p>Cara Scudner, 2014                      (Craig &amp; Ursula Horowitz)</p>
	SENIOR PAIRS	
	<p>Philip Dulebohn, w/ partner Tiffany Scott,                      1997 (Karl Kurtz)</p>	



## 2015-2016 RRFSC GOLD MEDALISTS

### TESTS PASSED JULY 2016

**Anna Mayers:** Hickory Hoedown  
**Candace Mbugua:** Cha-Cha  
**Neve Minor:** Preliminary Moves  
**Haley Modene:** Juvenile Freeskate  
**Erin Regan:** Juvenile Freeskate  
**Makayla Robitaille:** Intermediate Freeskate, Blues

### GOLD TESTS PASSED:

**Zoe Dean:** Senior Moves  
**Lily Delle-Levine:** Senior Moves  
**Demi Ehrhart:** Senior Moves  
**Casey Kummer:** Senior Moves

**Congrats to all!**

Our next test session will be August 17th, with a deadline of August 3rd.



**2016 RRFC END OF YEAR BANQUET  
Bent Creek Country Club**

