



# Ice Skating Club of Indianapolis Newsletter

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## “Stars on Ice” – ISCI Style!

You may know that the “Stars on Ice” tour features Olympic and National skating champions, such as Ashley Wagner, Gracie Gold, and Jeremy Abbott. You may also know that this is a fun event as your favorite skaters perform solo and group routines to amazingly fun and popular music. However, you may not know that this year, the Chicago Stars on Ice also featured two of ISCI’s skaters - Sofia-Alexandra Colon and Louise MacKay!

This dynamic duo represented our club so very well. To be able to participate, the skaters needed to have passed their Juvenile Moves in the Field test and commit to practices the two Sundays leading up to the event as well as a practice the night of the event. (This means having dedicated parents willing to make multiple trips to Chicago!)

They skated their group number to a song titled “Victorious” by Panic! At The Disco. Both ladies worked hard and had quite a bit of fun...which is what the sport is all about!

## New Club Member Spotlight

Emily Hu  
ISCI Member

Emily is 12 years old and started skating less than two years ago. She is a middle school student at Clay along with her friend, Claire Qu (go Trojans!), and will begin her seventh grade year in the fall. She loves skating because it is competitive and challenging. We love to watch her skate because she always seems to have a big smile on her face.

Regarding favorite food, Emily is a huge fan of noodles. We are very happy to have you in the club, Emily!!

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## Upcoming Events

Test Sessions - TBD (End of June and Before Tony Todd)

Tony Todd Entry Deadline - July 7<sup>th</sup>

Tony Todd Competition - August 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

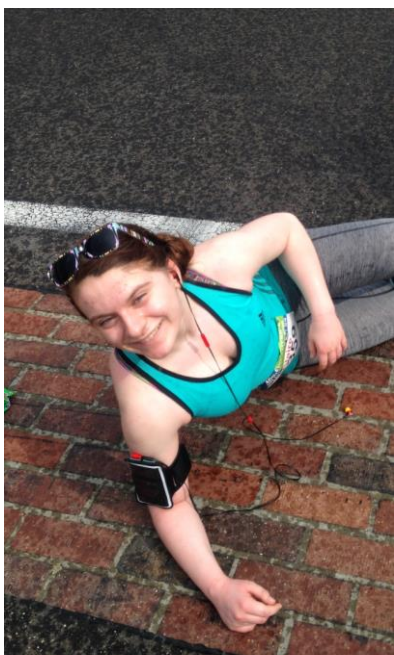


Louise and Sofia (front middle and left) taking a photo break with Meryl Davis and Charlie White during practice ice.



## Off the Ice

Congratulations to Claire Weems who did the Indy Mini on May 7<sup>th</sup>. This is her second year to run/walk 13.1 miles! The picture below shows her taking a brief photo op on the yard of bricks at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway track - which is part of the course. It's a tradition for the winners of the Indy 500 to kiss the bricks; many of the runners do the same when they hit this part of the course. (*Rumor has it that we had at least six ISCI parents who also finished this race!*) Way to go Claire and parents!!!



## New Club Member Spotlight (continued)

Katie O'Daniel  
*ISCI Member*

Katie, 11 years old, began skating when she was nine after doing a book report on Michelle Kwan. She has incredibly fast scratch spins and is currently learning her axel from coach JJ. She will begin 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Westfield Intermediate. Her favorite food is served at the Taiwan Tea House.

In the summers, she volunteers at Conner Prairie (see her below in character!). Like skating, this requires a costume, acting skills, and poise. Let's be sure to visit Katie this summer. *It's awesome to have you as a part of ISCI, Katie!!!*



## Spring and Summer Birthdays!

April 2 - Claire W  
 April 30 - Audrey  
 May 12 - Alisha  
 May 28 - Claire Q  
 June 5 - Molly R  
 June 7 - Abbygale  
 June 14 - Melisa  
 June 16 - Judge Kristin  
 June 17 - Coach Jennie  
 July 9 - Tianxin  
 August 8 - Stephanie M  
 August 9 - Mallorely  
 August 13 - Manda  
 August 21 - Coach Michelle  
 August 23 - Vivian  
 August 28 - Angelica  
 August 31 - Mae Mae



**Editor's Note: THANKS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH THIS MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER AN AMAZING 2015-2016 SEASON. Looking forward to a great summer and kicking off the next year with a great Tony Todd Competition!!!!**