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Alpharetta Welcomes Figure Skaters To 2022 Magnolia Open

Three-day figure skating competition at The Cooler, March 11 - 13

ALPHARETTA, GA - (February 25, 2022) – For those who avidly watched the Winter Olympics and want more of the icy action, the <u>2022 Magnolia Open</u> hosted by the <u>Atlanta Figure Skating Club</u> will be held at The Cooler Family Skate Center on March 11 - 13, 2022. The event will draw nearly 200 skaters to compete in multiple figure skating events in the well balanced and Excel levels, starting with basic skill levels and ranging up to adults, for all Excel and Special Olympics.



The Atlanta Figure Skating Club

This figure skating competition is called the "Magnolia Open" because it is open for any domestic or foreign skater who is a current member and in good standing with their federation. It is a designated Excel Series competition for the 2022 Excel Series, open to juvenile and adult skaters.

25 experienced, high-level judges will officiate the competition. Each skating event will award placements 1-4 and the winners will receive a medal. All results will be live through online posting on the Atlanta Figure Skating Club's website: https://www.atlantafsc.com.

"We are proud to call The Cooler in Alpharetta the home rink for Atlanta Figure Skating Club," said Atlanta Figure Skating Competition Chair, Tea Junnila. "We have a long history of successfully hosting events with The Cooler, and Alpharetta is a wonderful host city as it has an abundance of restaurants, shops and entertainment that the Atlanta Open attendees can enjoy off the rink."

The Magnolia Open is projected to attract not only the skaters but also parents, coaches, and judges to Alpharetta. The event will draw participants to the city's hotels, eateries, retailers, and other tourism-related businesses.

"It is our pleasure to welcome the Magnolia Open skaters, parents, coaches and judges to Alpharetta," said Janet Rodgers, President and CEO of the Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau. "A competition of this nature in our destination creates an energy that rings through the entire city. Over the four-day event, Alpharetta will host many Magnolia Open visitors who will shop, dine, play, and stay in our awesome community."

Spectators are invited to attend and enjoy all the action at The Cooler. Viewing is free of charge.

About Atlanta Figure Skating Club

The Atlanta Figure Skating Club is an enthusiastic group of over 350 members who are devoted to the advancement and promotion of figure skating as an art and a sport. We are one of the largest clubs in the country, celebrating our 60th anniversary in 2018. We are a member of U.S. Figure Skating, the governing body for the sport, which is recognized as such by the U.S. Olympic Committee and the International Skating Union.

Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau serves as the official Destination Marketing Organization for the city of Alpharetta, Ga. With so much to do, why not stay the weekend? Book a hotel stay at one of the Alpharetta's 30 modern and upscale hotels directly at www.awesomealpharetta.com. Alpharetta was recently named "One of the South's Friendliest Cities" by Southern Living Magazine and "One of the Best Places to Visit in Georgia" by Vacationidea.com.

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