St. Moritz Ice Skating Club, Inc. 2019 Election of Board of Directors Statements of Candidates

Scott Davis



I have served on the Board for two years and am currently Vice President. I attended USFS Governing Council as a delegate of the club to learn first hand how USFS works. I've been a CCIA Delegate for three years. I spearheaded the bid to host 2019 Pacific Coast Adult Sectionals and co-chaired the competition. The 18 month process meant many hours of detailed work. The competition was very well received by participants, with many remarks on how well run it was. I came to skating at age 54 and have spent the last five years embracing this passion. I am a competitive adult skater, taking time off to heal an injury.

Phillip DiGuglielmo



I have been a proud member of the St Moritz ISC since 2005. As a skater for over 40 years I have had the pleasure of competing at the USFS Nationals and later internationally as the Italian National Silver Medalist. I also performed with Ice Capades for three years touring over 100 cities in the US and Canada. I received my BS in Biology from the University of Colorado at Denver and use my background in biomechanics on an everyday basis with my students. As a coaching professional I have had skaters compete at all levels from Basic Skills up to the World Championships. My students range from 5 ½ years old to over 60. I hold a Master Rating from the PSA in freestyle and a Certified Rating in Moves in the Field. I hold a National Technical Specialist appointment and have served on several USFS committees including International Committee, Technical Committee, Singles Development Sub-committee, Grievance Committee and am the incoming Coaches Committee Chair. I have served on the board previously for six years and have supported the implementation of new and valuable programs for our members. We have balanced being fiscally responsible with the funds of the club and utilized them to benefit our diverse membership. I believe that through my relationships with other coaches, skaters and parents I can help further solidify the St Moritz ISC as one of the premier clubs in the country.

Jean Fahmie



I have been a member of the St Moritz Club for more than 40 years and I hope to continue to serve the Club as a member of the board. It is also my hope that all of you will support the Club by becoming or continuing to be a volunteer.

My duties for St. Moritz have included being the President, Vice President, Secretary, membership chair, office manager, CCIA delegate, Governing Council delegate, co-chair of the Bay Cities synchro competition, and special-skater volunteer. For U.S. Figure Skating, I am a sectional accountant and technical accountant, have served on the Membership Committee and as the Chair of the Special Olympics/Therapeutic Skating Committee. I am currently serving as the President of the Club.

Since I started skating at age 5, I have been a free skater, ice dancer, coach, synchro team manager and a competitor in synchronized skating, adult singles, and ice dance. With your support, I will use my background in skating and the Club to represent the wide variety of interests of our membership.

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Juliet Gee



I am the parent of Aimee Gee, a special skater. We have been involved with skating at the Oakland Ice Center since joining the Friday Special Skater Class in 2009. We joined the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club shortly thereafter. My daughter Aimee currently takes classes at Dublin Iceland. I have volunteered to help out for Skate St. Moritz. I have also lent my skills as a lawyer in helping investigate a dispute for the club. I have enjoyed my current term on the board and would like to have the opportunity to continue to represent the interest of parents of skaters at both the Dublin and Oakland ice rinks. If reelected, I will bring the perspective of both a parent of a skater and the parent of a special needs child.

Carol Mirenda



Dear Fellow Club Members,

I was an avid freestyle and figure skater as an adolescent in my home state of New Jersey and promised myself that when I was older I would switch to ice dancing. That switch occurred in February 1992, when I joined SMISC and I have not stopped skating or being a St. Moritz member since. In the past I have served on the SMISC Board of Directors for a number of terms, the last term was 2015-16. As a Director I have served as Secretary more than once. For nine years I was the ice dance test chair. I had the pleasure of managing the Trial Judge paperwork at the competitions hosted by SMISC for a number of years. For several years I have been the announcer during the Club's ice dance tests. This experience has lead me to announce at local competitions or critiques hosted at Roseville, Vacaville, Dublin, Oakland and San Jose when the 2018 U.S. National Championships were in town. I was a co-chair, along with Dirk Vanderlaan and Lisa Erle, for the 2018 Skate St. Moritz competition. My most recent contribution to the Club was as co-chair for the 2019 Pacific Coast Adult Sectional Championships. I skate at the Oakland rink twice per week. I love the sport of figure skating and would be delighted to serve again on the Board of Directors to advance the needs of all of the Club's members.

Elizabeth Palomeque



Hello! I am Libby, and I would like to serve on the Board of St. Moritz, ISC. I began skating five years ago as a true adult beginner in OIC's Learn-to-Skate program, and I cannot begin to articulate all the ways that skating, and our club have since enriched my life. I am passionate about our sport, passionate about our club, and passionate about our community and its role in improving the lives of skaters of all ages. For the past three years I have served St. Moritz by volunteering at events, and by serving as the adult moderator for the St. Moritz Jr. Board, an organization of which I am overwhelmingly proud. I am excited to take my service to a deeper level. In my professional life, I work as a Wealth Manager and Financial Advisor. I believe this experience, as well as my experience on the Board and as Treasurer of Board for Escuela Bilingue International from 2013-2017 may prove useful in assisting the board of St.Moritz to meet its fiduciary obligations not only for our current crop of skaters, but also for generations of skaters yet to come. I thank you for your consideration.