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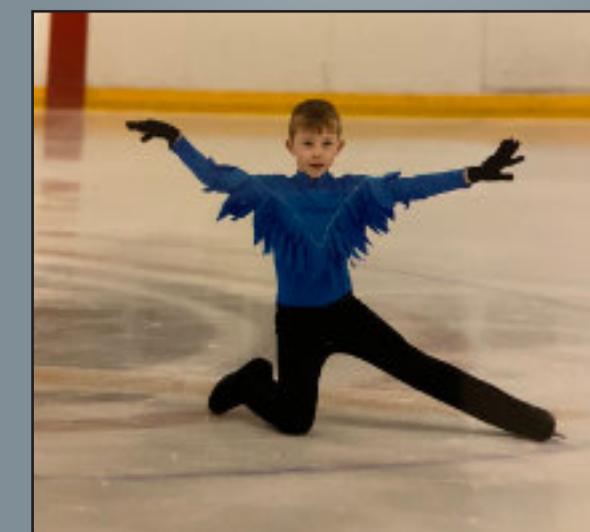
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My name is Billy Durand. I've be playing Hockey and Soccer and Lacrosse since i was 5. For the last 2 years i've been playing for Vermont Academ Varsity Hockey and Varsity Soccer and Varsity Lacrosse. My goal is to play as high as possible level of sports and to get a scholarship to study. Went to the Chowder

Cup in 2019 and finished 77 th scorers on 1621 players. Not bad for a defence player who 3 hours before the first game have not even had met the coaches and other players of the team.

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My name is Elizabeth Farrar, I am a figure skater just starting out, i have been doing it for a few months following the Skate UK scheme and hope to progress to competitive skating in the near future. I began gymnastics when i was 6 and went on to do many years of dance, including getting a place at the ic4c (dance4 Centre for Advanced Training) in the summer of 2022 which was an

amazing offer. I began figure skating the November of 2022 and have never looked back it has been an amazing experience and i look forward to the future. I am currently looking for a coach to do private lessons with, for now i am doing a few lessons a week and attending plenty of practise sessions.





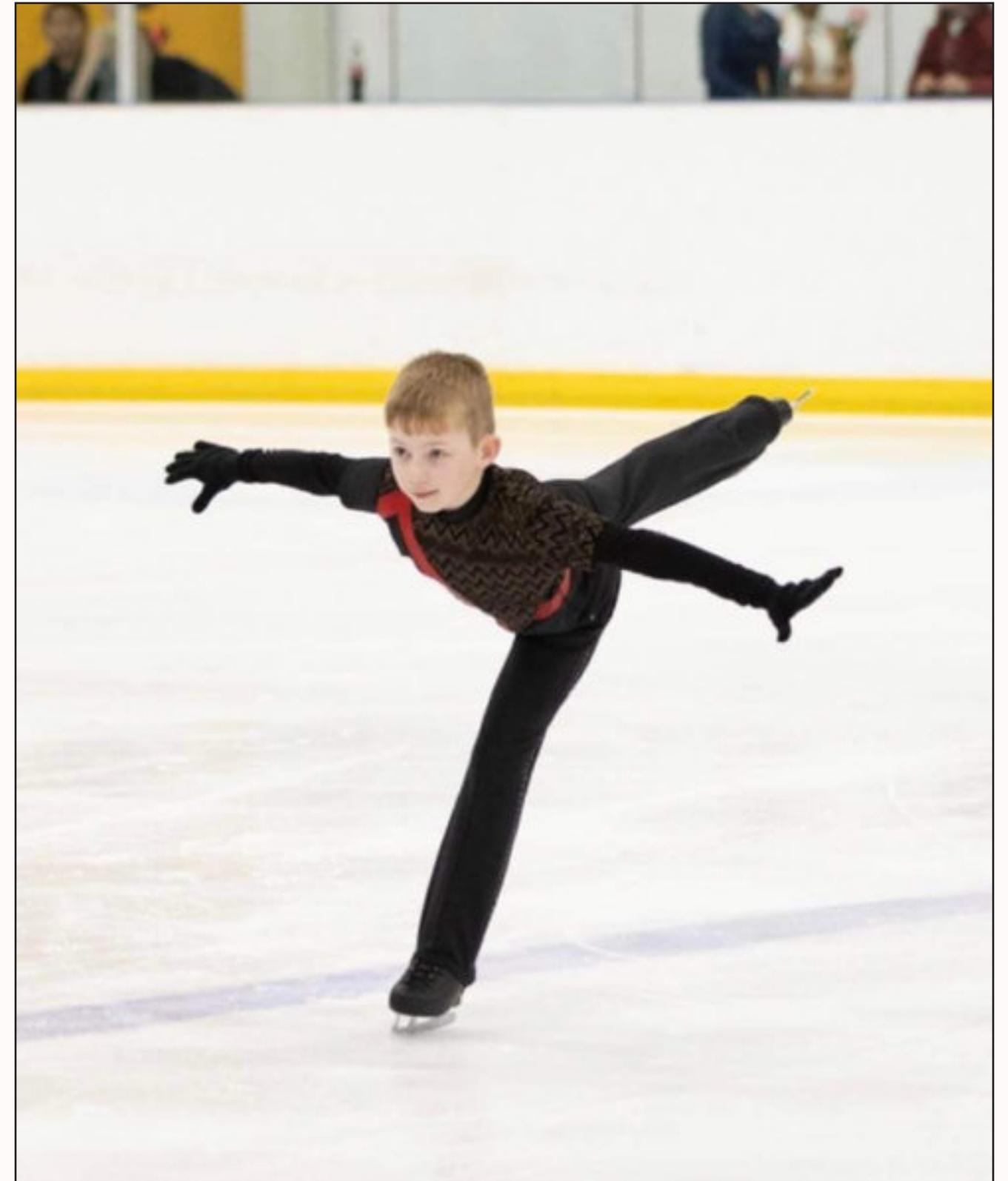


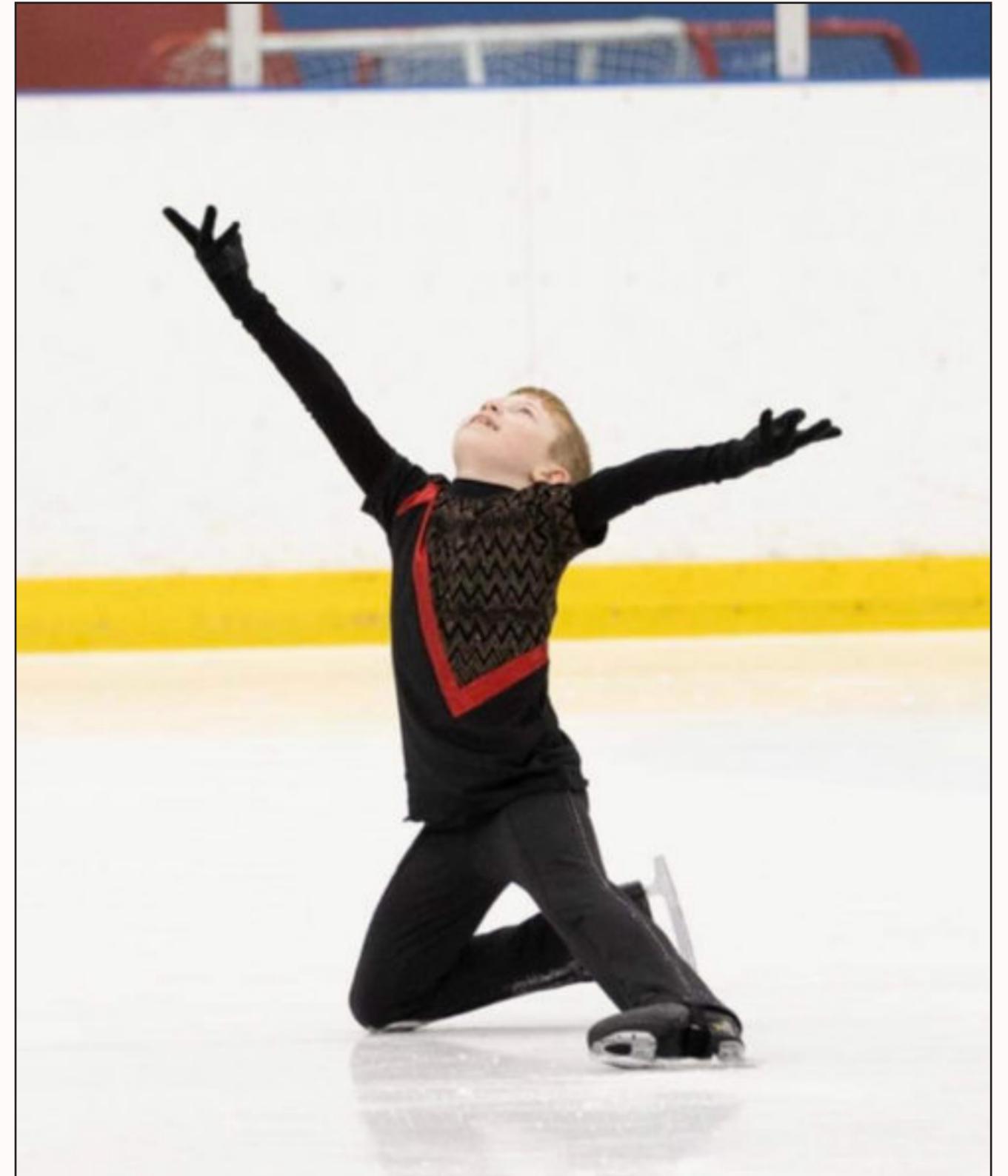


My name is Liam Crosby. My ambitions and hopes for my figure skating in the next six months are, to complete L2 NiSA skills and free skate. Also, I would like to do competitions at other ice rings all over the UK. I am working on my skating jumps and would love to achieve higher level jumps by the end of the

year. In the future I have ambitions of gaining higher NiSA levels in British Ice Skating. My ultimate goals would be to compete at international competitions and maybe one day even compete in the Olympics.

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Liam Mitchell

My name is Liam Mitchell, and was born August 14, 2013 in Oromocto New Brunswick Canada.

My dream from a very young age has always been to make it to the NHL one day and play for the Edmonton Oilers.

My goals in life are always to do my best in school, be respectful to others and to catch the biggest large mouth bass in the world.

I've had many challenges, some were fun and some were not. I believe that hard work pays off, and making mistakes is how we learn.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2023 2013 Jr Bruins AAA travel team member
- 2023 2012 Champions AAA Hounds spring team member as an underaged player.
- 2023 2013 NB ICE AAA spring hockey team member
- 2022-2023 U11 AA Oromocto Eagles team member
- 2022 2013 Prospects Hockey AAA travel team member













Olivia Roberts



My name is Olivia Roberts and my dream is to play for the Balmoral Hall Blazers, Div. 1 College and Team Canada.

My current goals are to make Boys AA next season and finishing 1st place with my Manitoba All-Stars team in all our tournaments.

My top achievements to date is making the

top boys and girls Elite Spring Hockey teams. Finishing 2nd and 3rd in Elite boys tournaments with the Manitoba Jr. Moose.

Shout out to my my current teams South Winnipeg Kings U11A1 Black, 2012 Manitoba All-Stars and 2021 Manitoba Jr. Ice Xtreme! Looking forward to travelling to Nashville, Minneapolis and Las Vegas for tournaments this season!!







Serena Zhang



My Name is Serena Zhang. I am a 14 year old figure skater, and I have been skating for over a decade! Some of my achievements include 3rd place at the 2022 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships and I have gotten multiples medals and awards from qualifying competitions.

In the future, I want to pursue a career in Architecture or Engineering while keeping figure skating as a hobby.

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Vika & Dasha

Our names are Victoria and Daria. We are sisters, twins from Kazakhstan. We have been engaged in figure skating for 8 years. We go regularly to republican competitions. We are developed in different directions, train according to the tabata system and post on our YouTube channel - Lovely Sisters. We also applied for the Guinness Book of Records, wanted to break the record, but

unfortunately we were refused because of our age. Also, we constantly participate in city competitions. We competed in berpi, squats. And every time we get prizes. We are huge fans of Russian figure skaters. Anna Shcherbakova is our idol, we strive to repeat the path of the 2022 Olympic Champion. Our dream is to train with the famous Anna's coach-Eteri Tutberidze.









Hello, I'm Yuna, I'm currently nine years old and I'm from Austria. I started skating when I was five. It was love on the first step, you could say. Everything started with the children's course in the heart of Tyrol (Innsbruck) and it quickly became clear that I wanted to learn more than just fish forward and some frog jumps 🐸. At the beginning I was only allowed to stand on the ice for one hour a day and that a maximum of two times a week, fortunately that has changed. Now I train many hours on the ice a week 🙌, have a solid off-ice training 🏊♀️ and do improvisation and a little dance with my mom 🎭 once a week in my basement.

My biggest challenge so far was the Corona crisis. It forced me to train off-ice for almost 4 months in 2020 and also in 2021 I had several off-ice seasons. But what doesn't knock you down makes you stronger. I took the motto "No Excuses!" to heart and continued giving my best. During this time I started to work on my Biemann and my stretchability. In general, I have a hard time with stretching, but if you do it every other day for an hour, at least there is no regression anymore 😊.

On the ice, though, I'm not a fan of pirouettes. Of course, the ones I have to do, I do consistently, but my heart beats for jumping. I jumped my first axel when I was

exactly seven years old, and now I jump all double jumps and train the double combinations quite diligently. The double Axel will be my next big goal as soon as the competition season is over. Last year I was the overall winner of Austria in my category, of course I'm trying to achieve this goal again this year, but it's very difficult. I am one of the youngest in my category and I have to push hard to look as beautiful as the big ones.

There are many opportunities for my future, but the big goal at the end should be the Olympic Games in 2030. I would love to be allowed to represent Austria - as Olga Mikutina was allowed to do this year. She is a wonderful runner and a great role model for me!

I hope that I was able to bring you a little closer to myself and my passion. Don't forget to stop by at my Instagram account: [yunamae_skating](#) - there you can follow my journey and maybe leave me some greetings from all over the world 😊.

Lots of love,

Yuna-Mae

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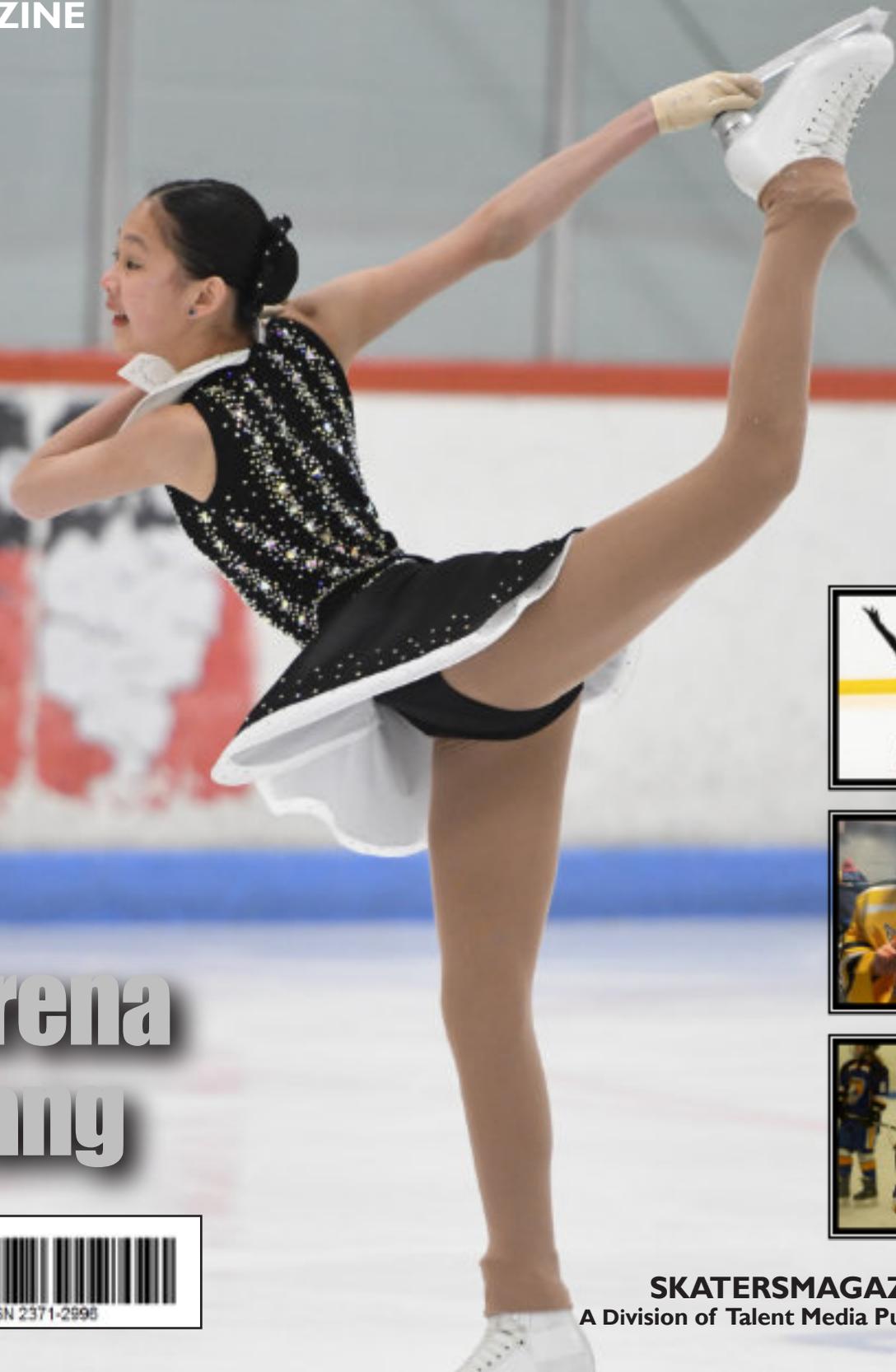






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