

## President's Corner

The President's Corner has temporarily moved from its traditional front-page top left corner spot in order to highlight the good news of our Northern Ice successes. Michael Franzese placed first in the Juvenile Boys Event at Regionals and will be going to Junior Nationals. (See Michael Franzese...)

Northern Ice has given Michael \$1500 to defray his Junior Nationals expenses. Getting to post-regionals competition is a blessing, but it is very expensive. One of the many benefits of belonging to Northern Ice is that we will help any member in good standing who qualifies for post-regional competition. This is one of the reasons we look for your help on our club fundraisers such as Northern Blast 2004 and most urgently for Synchro Mids. Even if you are not a Synchro skater, this is an excellent opportunity to help the club raise money to support our skaters. We will also use the funds to support our test sessions, exhibitions and future events hosted by Northern Ice. Please consider helping out with Synchro Mids. It is an excellent opportunity for Northern Ice to build our available funds for skater support and other programs.

Also, Angelica Gervasio earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Jackson Ultima Future Champions Series. (See Angelica Gervasio...) We are also very proud of all of the skaters that represented Northern Ice SC this year at UGL Regionals. (See 2004 Upper Great Lakes Regional Championships.)

We have another by-laws change that needs your approval. We have been invited to be home club at Arctic Ice Arena. (Read all the details in \*Important\*.) The board has voted to approve this change and we see it as an opportunity for continued club growth. Please return your ballot ASAP.

Another great step is that we have a new webmaster, Kris Dixon, for [www.northernice.org](http://www.northernice.org). The site is actually fully functional. We are currently posting test forms and news, competition announcements, club pix and all other NI SC news. Check it out. (See [www.northernice.org](http://www.northernice.org))

Due to popular demand we have NI SC merchandise available for purchase. You may have seen some of our skaters with the new logo items. We had an initial opportunity to purchase NI SC items at our exhibition. They were a big hit so we are offering them again. (See NI SC logo merch and attached form.)

Plus, We have pictures from our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regionals Exhibition. (See Regionals Exhibition.) We also have Test News, Membership News and Starfire News.

**Happy Holidays-**

## 2004 Upper Great Lakes Regional Championships

October 13-18, 2003  
Bloomington, MN

Northern Ice is so proud of all of our skaters who represented us this year at UGL Regionals. Michael Franzese, who placed first in Juvenile Boys, will be going to Junior Nationals. Also, we had 2 skaters, Rachel Franzese and Angelica Gervasio make final round in the highly competitive Juvenile Girls event. We are so proud of them and of all the skaters that represented NISC this year.

### Pre-Juvenile

Christiaan Burner - **4th Place** Pre-Juvenile Boys  
Victoria Carr - 10th Place Pre-Juvenile Girls Group G  
Ashley Dixon - **3rd Place** Pre-Juvenile Girls Group C  
Brad Kleffman - 5th Place Pre-Juvenile Boys  
Alexis Krpan - 9th Place Pre-Juvenile Girls Group D  
Taylor Rusen - 7th Place Pre-Juvenile Girls Group G  
Nicole Yeung - 5th Place Pre-Juvenile Girls Group G

### Open Juvenile

Aimee Waring - **3rd Place** Open Juvenile Ladies Group A

### Juvenile

Samantha Cappetto - 10th Place Juvenile Girls Group C  
Meaghan Foley - 13th Place Juvenile Girls Group C  
Michael Franzese - **1st Place Juvenile Boys**  
Rachel Franzese - **3rd Place** Juvenile Girls Group B,  
**12th Place Juvenile Girls Final Round**  
Carolyn Fredin - 13th Place Juvenile Girls Group D  
Angelica Gervasio - **1st Place** Juvenile Girls Group B,  
**10th Place Juvenile Girls Final Round**  
Alyson Wiley - 10th Place Juvenile Girls Group B

### Intermediate

Angela Halvorsen - 5th Place Intermediate Ladies Group E  
Melanie Wittenborn - 9th Place Intermediate Ladies Group F