



## *Figure Skaters Online and Ice-Dance.com join forces on new podcast, “This Week in Skating”*

APRIL 24, 2022 – Long-time figure skating online media outlets *Figure Skaters Online* and *Ice-Dance.com* are collaborating on a new podcast.

[This Week in Skating](#) is a weekly podcast highlighting the latest figure skating news and event information as well as publishing interviews with athletes, coaches and officials.

Daphne Backman and Gina Capellazzi will serve as the podcast hosts. Backman founded Ice-Dance.com (IDC) in 1999 and has spent the last 20 plus years promoting the sport and athletes as well as managing IDC’s coverage of over 30 events per year. Capellazzi has been the website administrator for Figure Skaters Online (FSO) since 2015 and has been with the organization since 2013. She designs and maintains FSO’s athlete websites as well as coordinates FSO’s event coverage and oversees its staff of writers.

The podcast will debut on Tuesday, May 3 with new episodes to be released every Tuesday. Questions and feedback can be submitted at [thisweekinskating@gmail.com](mailto:thisweekinskating@gmail.com). Listeners can follow This Week in Skating on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

To listen to the podcast preview, visit <https://redcircle.com/shows/this-week-in-skating-podcast>.

### **About Figure Skaters Online**

Since the 1998-99 season, Figure Skaters Online (FSO) has provided official websites for U.S. men, women and pairs figure skaters. In addition, FSO provides event and show coverage, along with in-depth interviews.

### **About Ice-Dance.com**

Since 1999, Ice-Dance.com (IDC) has been the premiere online resource for all things ice dance. From articles and photographs to interviews with athletes and coaches, Team IDC continues to increase its event coverage each year.