

Skaters enjoy new ice rink in Ansonia

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ANSONIA - After three postponements due to inclement conditions the weather finally cooperated Wednesday and the city was able to hold a grand opening for a portable ice rink at Nolan Field.

More than 50 people enjoyed the skate opportunity during the evening.

Figure skater Marisa Panuczak, 15, of Seymour said the condition of the ice prevented her from performing her complete routine.

But she did skate for the crowd, and showed off her graceful style.

Marisa is a sophomore at Notre Dame High School of Fairfield. She won gold medals in January during International Skating Institute championship competitions at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Marisa called skating her "passion." She laced up her skates for the first time at age 4.

Mayor David S. Casseti said he came up with the idea to give kids — and their parents something to do in the winter.

"I wanted to do something because there's not as much activity in the winter due to the cold," Casseti said.

"I thought ice skating would be a good sport to offer the residents."

The rink will be open to city residents and guests.

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