

Good Morning Skate Shakopee Athletes and Coaches,

Thank you to those who were able to join us last night for the final "Know Before You Go" call, please review the notes below for resources and important takeaways! We look forward to welcoming you all to the community this weekend and hosting the safest event possible.

Wednesday, 7/29 Call Recording: click [HERE](#)

Starting Orders: click [HERE](#)

Detailed Schedule: click [HERE](#)

Access to Live Stream: will be distributed via email SOON, if you still need to purchase email events@usfigureskating.org

Live Results Link: coming soon!

COACHES/ATHLETES – please review your EMS [schedules](#) with special attention to your arrivals and off-ice warm up time. IF your athlete needs additional assistance and is going to SKIP the off-ice warm up (or any part of the detailed schedule prior to taking the ice for the on-ice warm up) EMAIL SkateShakopee2020@gmail.com so we can incorporate into the schedule and provide an update to volunteers.

What is the face covering policy?

As of July 25, per the [Governor's Executive Order 20-81](#), people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering in all indoor businesses and public indoor places. Face coverings must ALWAYS be worn by all individuals entering the Shakopee Ice Arena after a temperature check is conducted. Athletes are permitted to remove their face coverings ONLY when on the competition and practice ice surface.

What happens if I have a temperature?

Per [CDC Guidelines](#), no individual will be allowed to enter the building if they have a temperature of 100.4 and above. There are NO exceptions (inclusive of athletes).

When should I arrive to the arena?

Arrival times for competition have been loaded into EMS and are accessible for both skaters and coaches through "[My Schedule](#)" (onscreen and downloaded PDF). Those arriving for practice ice are scheduled to arrive 25 minutes prior to the start of your session (and this time is included in the title on the schedule). For both competition and practice, athletes and coaches will be escorted by the assigned usher to socially distanced off-ice warm up spaces then continue the pathway to their assigned locker

rooms/competition or practice ice sessions. All groups will move as a unit, in, through and out of the building.

****SKATER REMINDER:** please verify that the coach attending the competition with you is listed in EMS via "[My Coaches](#)" – this is imperative for check-in but also so they have access to your schedule!

What happens if I miss my scheduled off-ice warm up?

Off-ice warm ups cannot be rescheduled, if athletes and/or coaches arrive late, they will be escorted to the station where their full group is located.

I am a coach with multiple skaters, how do I move throughout the building?

We understand that many coaches will be moving in between the practice and competition surface. We kindly request that when moving throughout the building, you make a conscious effort to meet up with the event per the detailed schedule and move with the group (especially prior to "Enter Ice for Warm-Up"). Please look at "[My Schedule](#)" on EMS and identify any trouble spots. Coaches spending 15 minutes or less in the building in between movements can wait in the "Coaches Layover Room" near the Competition Off-Ice Warm-Up Space. No more than eight people can access this room at once, there is access to a single bathroom and outdoor space. Questions can be directed to Trudy at SkateShakopee2020@gmail.com.

What is the chaperone policy?

One chaperone FOR ALL REGISTERED ATHLETES (*updated as of 7/30) will be admitted for the athlete's actual competition time (see [detailed schedule](#) "Enter Ice for Warm-Up/*Chaperone Access"). Chaperones must meet at the primary entrance in at least TEN MINUTES in advance of their access time for a temperature check and verbal health questionnaire. The chaperone must be over the age of 18 and an immediate family member as defined in [U.S. Figure Skating's SafeSport Handbook](#). Chaperones will be escorted in and out by an usher and can only access the designated area of arena with specific seating. If your athlete needs assistance with their costume and/or skates, they must come ready to the event! Note: there is no chaperone access for practice ice sessions. Additional Chaperone Details:

- Except under emergency circumstances, no additional persons beyond the one chaperone (if applicable)
- Absent special dietary needs due to a medical condition, no outside food/drink will be allowed (exception: filled water bottles)

- Face coverings are always required to be worn for all admitted persons including athletes (unless skating) and a temperature check and questionnaire are required upon entrance.

Can coaches help tie athletes' skates?

Yes, chairs will be located outside of each locker room for coaches to assist with athletes' skates. Reminder: coaches are not allowed in the locker room under any circumstances, skaters must meet you in hallway for assistance.

Can I still purchase practice ice?

Practice ice can still be purchased via EMS, click [here](#) for instructions. If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

What else do I need to know?

- Keep an eye on your email in the lead up and during the event; this will be the primary method of communication via productsupport@usfigureskating.org.
- A link will be emailed (and posted on EMS) for the live results – additionally, if you would still like to purchase the live stream email events@usfigureskating.org. Details for the live stream will be emailed no later than Friday morning.
- Bring your own FILLED water bottle(s), there are no communal water stations or accessible vending machines.
- Small snacks (i.e. bars) are permitted for skaters only.
- Athletes entering the building for practice or competition will have their belongings with them at all time and move with the athletes to each station throughout the facility.
- Tissues are permitted but must be disposed by the skater outside of the facility (i.e. put it in your pocket and/or skate bag).
- Per the Chief Referee, the competition will run by the schedule and NOT run early due to the logistics of the [detailed schedule](#).
- All awards will be held OUTSIDE near competition check-in/registration as soon as possible after results are finalized.

BUILDING LAYOUT/PATHWAY:

