

## Important information about State Games of America Figure Skating

### All skaters and coaches should read this!

As the State Games event gets closer to starting, here are some important pieces of information to know:

- 1) **Re-check your schedule online – a couple of practice ice sessions changed times**
- 2) Your first stop in town should be the registration desk just inside Gate A of the World Arena starting at 7:30 am on Wednesday, July 27. You will receive the following items here:
  - a. Your Athlete Credentials (so you can get in and out of the facility without having to pay admission – any other family members will need to pay admission fees and we are not sure yet whether admission fees will be charged for practice ice sessions at the World Arena or Ice Hall – there will be no admission fees charged at the CC Honnen ice rink practice sessions)
  - b. Your Athlete Bag (you will pick this up at our registration desk, not at the opening ceremonies)
  - c. Your T-Shirt (you will pick this up at our registration desk, not at the opening ceremonies)
  - d. Pre-ordered State Games programs
  - e. Figure Skating specific program
  - f. Facility maps that show the rinks in the World Arena complex and directions to our practice ice facility at Honnen Ice Rink at Colorado College
  - g. Refund checks for unassigned practice ice
  - h. We will collect any monies owed for practice ice or registration – **any monies owed must be paid with cash**
  - i. Hand outs showing medical locations and general State Games Information
  - j. Skating/Coaching specific hand outs
  - k. Coaches credentials will also be handed out at the registration desk so that you may enter without having to pay admission
  - l. You will turn in your music here – **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE 2 COPIES OF EACH MUSIC PIECE AND CD'S ARE PREFERRED OVER TAPES**
  - m. We will have the ability to make copies of music for a \$5.00 fee if you forget your second copy
- 3) Your second stop in town should be the practice ice desk just inside Gate A of the World Arena starting at 7:30 am on Wednesday, July 27. You can do the following here:
  - a. Purchase practice ice sessions for any day of the competition
  - b. Re-schedule missed practice ice due to arriving late in town (**make sure you have your airline information handy – practice ice missed for other reasons will not be re-scheduled**)
  - c. The practice ice desk will allow wait lists for sessions. Skaters may wait at the monitor's station and will be allowed to get on a session – you will need to pay for the session with cash – exact change – or a check - \$12.00 per session) – if there are no-shows for the session after 5 minutes
  - d. Music order for each practice session will be done by draw before each session. We do not guarantee that your music will be played.

- 4) Placement of Compulsory Programs –
  - a. In the OLY rink, if your event is designated at the “L” or Lobby end of the rink, then you will enter through the door closest to the main entrance for the ice hall (South side of the rink)
  - b. In the OLY rink, if your event is designated at the “Z” or Zamboni end of the rink, then you will enter through the door closest to the tunnel to get to the World Arena (North side of the rink)
  - c. In the NHL rink, if your event is designated at the “L” or Lobby end of the rink, then you will enter through the door closest to the main entrance for the ice hall (north side of the rink)
  - d. In the NHL rink, if your event is designated at the “Z” or Zamboni end of the rink, then you will enter through the door on the west side (toward the mountains) about ½ way down the ice surface (South side of the rink)
- 5) Problems or issues during the competition
  - a. Should you have a problem or issue during the competition and need to speak to one of the Competition staff, please go to the Registration Desk and ask to speak to the Figure Skating Commissioner and they will locate me via radio and I will attempt to get there as quickly as possible.
  - b. Medical staff will be available on site both on the concourse level – between gates A and C - and on the rink level in Locker Room A
- 6) Opening Ceremonies
  - a. Opening ceremonies will be at the World Arena on Thursday evening.
  - b. Line ups for the Parade of Athletes takes place by the Ice Hall at 6:00 pm – Colorado residents on the west side (towards the mountains) and all other states on the east side (towards the freeway)
  - c. Due to the ceremonies, the Registration desk and the Practice Ice desk will close at 5:00 pm on Thursday.
- 7) Awards
  - a. Results will be posted in the World Arena concourse on the windows next to Gate B
  - b. Medals will be awarded after each event is posted in the World Arena on the concourse between Gates A and C
  - c. Please try to be prompt in getting to your award ceremony and remember to wear your costume and skates
  - d. The Awards people are very familiar with skating and will do everything possible to make sure you can be in the medal ceremony and pictures – just let them know of any special circumstances you might have as I know we have some tight scheduling of events
- 8) Dressing Rooms
  - a. Locker rooms will be available in the World Arena and in the Ice Hall for changing – there will be designated men/women locker rooms – please read the sign next to the locker room to know what it’s designation is
  - b. These will also be designated on the maps
- 9) Services Available during the competition
  - a. Hair Braiding
  - b. Videotaping of events for purchase
  - c. Action photography shots during performance
  - d. Medal Engraving (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) next to the awards area
- 10) Ways and Means
  - a. Results for each event will be sold for \$.25 a copy
  - b. Additional Figure Skating Programs will be sold for \$3.00 a copy