

What you need to know about practice ice

Practice Ice scheduling:

Practice Ice was scheduled according to your requests, as close to your event as possible, with at least one practice on the surface you will be skating your events, and so as not to conflict with your competition events. We apologize if something seems out of the norm, but we did the best that we could.

Sessions listed in Red are full. Sessions listed in yellow have only 1 slot left. If the session isn't highlighted with a color, it has more than one slot open.

All practice ice from this point forward, June 27, 2005, must be scheduled at the Arena starting on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 am. We will not accept any more forms in the mail and we will not schedule practice ice over the phone or via email.

Those of you who have practice ice scheduled just prior to the Opening Ceremonies please don't worry. All you will need to do is exit out the back door of any of the rinks and you will be at the athlete staging area. The Parade of Athletes will start at 6:30 pm.

Practice Ice designations are as follows:

BASIC: Basic Skills only
LOW: Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary only
MED: Pre-Juvenile - Intermediate only
HIGH: Novice - Senior only
SYNCHRO: Synchro Teams only (1 team per session)
TEAM: Team Entertainment groups only
OPEN: Open to all categories except Synchronized Teams

If a session is designated BASIC/LOW (or another such designation) then the groups will consist of skaters from Basic to Preliminary. If a session is designated SYNCHRO/OPEN (or something else with /OPEN as the second designation) then it means that Synch teams (or whatever is listed first) have the first opportunity at this slot. If no team sign up for that slot by the end of the day before it is scheduled, it will be switched to the backup designation of OPEN and it will be open to all skaters except the Synchronized Teams.

If a session is designated with a (FR) at the end, it is reserved for those skaters making Final Rounds and will be opened to those skaters first after the last qualifying group has skated and results have been posted.

Practice Ice Locations:

The World Arena (WA), Olympic (OLY), and NHL are all located in one complex. Colorado College Honnen Ice Rink (CC) is located just up the freeway (I-25) and takes about 10 minutes in normal traffic and 20 minutes during rush hour traffic. Maps to this rink will be available at the practice ice and registration tables starting on Wednesday.

Practice Ice Purchases at the rink:

There will be a Practice Ice table just inside Gate A at the World Arena where you may purchase additional sessions starting on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 am. We will not be able to accept credit cards, so purchases must be with cash or check.

Music Playing on Practice Ice:

Music will be played on all practice ice sessions based on random draw – each skater who wants to have their music played will draw a number before starting the session and the music will be played in the order drawn. We DO NOT guarantee that everyone's music will be played on each session.