

The practice ice schedule is now available for viewing on www.mids2011.annarbor.com.

Please review it. There are a number of forms posted. You may look at “PI by Event” which shows all official practices, warm ups, and events – organized by your event.

Or you may look at the” Final Master PI Schedule” which shows all unofficial, official, and warm up practice ice sessions....but not the Event time itself. From this list you can pick your unofficial practices.

We have also posted a new, slightly revised “Schedule of Events”.

Remember, we will assign the Official Practice sessions and the Warm Ups, according to referee direction. We will assign you to group A or group B. Those lists will also be posted. Warm Up sessions will be divided by start order (e.g, 1 -6, 7-12) so you will not know which group you are in until you are here and can look at the posted start orders. Official practice ice groups will be posted on www.sk8stuff.com. Please watch the website for your scheduled time(s).

On Monday November 1st, all this information will go live on www.sk8stuff.com. From here you will pick your own unofficial PI session only if you preordered. You will need a PIN and can get it from the sk8stuff website where it says ‘click here if you need a PIN’....or some such wording. The PIN is sent to the email that you gave to us on your entry form.

Each of you who has prepaid can pick your unofficial PI sessions based on the number you paid for. The limit is still 2 per day maximum. The system will not allow you to buy more than what you paid for. Music is played only on official practices.

If you did not prepay for unofficial practice ice and would like to order sessions, print and complete the practice ice form. Enclose a check for \$20 per person per 30 minute unofficial practice ice session and mail it to Luci Hochrein 1820 Chicory Ridge Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103. The due date for mailed orders is November 4. Please get your request in the mail promptly and do not email orders. Additional practice ice will be available in the practice ice office at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube beginning Tuesday morning November 9.

PURCHASING OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

Official practice has been pre-purchased. However, if there are available openings on the official practice ice, we will be offering those spots for sale onsite one hour prior to that session. No music will be played for those competitors who purchase these spots. The maximum number of skaters that were initially scheduled to be on that ice will not be exceeded.

Clear as mud? Questions go to Luci Hochrein at hochrein@umich.edu.