

Event Conduct Details; MI High School Skating 2021 District Events (revised 1/30/2021)

General day-of-competition process is as defined in the **2021 Season Protocols** document, as emailed to all teams Dec 31 2021. Skaters/Teams will need to provide Health Check info, Waivers, and Skating Rosters to the competition hosts; these documents shall be passed to the Accountant for permanent record.

This year's competitions will be run in different order than past years, to limit number of people in the building and on-ice at any time. Each competition will be run in 3 separate sections – all of the A team events will take place, then all of the B team events will take place, then all of the C team events will take place.

There are no team level practices prior to the start of competition.

Only those skaters actually participating in an event (level + discipline) + the coach and/or team manager will be permitted on-ice or at rinkside during each event. For instance ONLY those specifically participating in A level JUMPS will be allowed at rinkside during A-level JUMPS.

Skaters and coach/team manager must wear masks at all times, excepting that masks are optional while skater is performing the element for judging purposes.

The “2020-2021 District Team Meet Schedules” page (page 6) in **2021 Season Protocols** provides guidelines for entry and exit doors for events, as well as team grouping and distancing requirements.

The competition 104 shows the intended order of events. Understand that since this year is a bit of an “experiment”, actual clock timing should be considered an estimate.

Stroking-only warmup: For each “event” (i.e. “Level A Jumps”) a 2 minute stroking-only warmup will be provided for all skaters participating in that event. No more than 8 skaters will warmup at a time – if there are more than 8 skaters total in the event, then multiple warmup groups will be used to maintain separation. Masks shall be worn.

Element warmup and performance: Following the stroking-only warmup, a 1-minute warmup will be provided for each element (masks required), then skaters shall return to the wall and will be called out individually to perform their element (mask optional)

Skating Orders: the Accountant will provide a randomized skating order for each of the 9 events (Level A Jumps, Level A Moves, Level A Spins, Level B Jumps, etc). The orders will be posted on competition day. Within the event, the “first team” will rotate DOWN one line for each element (ie for the FIRST element, the team listed as skater 1 will be the first team to skate, followed by skater 2, etc; for the SECOND element, the team listed as skater 2 will be the first team to skate, followed by skater 3, etc).

Reskates: reskate process is the same as in past years. Each team is allowed ONE reskate per level. Please note that rule # 8 on the “Team Event Rules” page of the announcement requires **that if a reskate is performed, the second attempt has to be the exact same element as the first attempt by the same skater**

Elements: elements used for the February competitions will be AS STATED in the Announcement for COMPETITION 3

Facemask Note: note that some rinks have a requirement that masks be worn at all times within the rink. If this is the case, their requirement overrides ours, and masks must be worn at all times, including while performing. Rinks with lesser requirements DO NOT reduce our requirements however.

Number of elements per skater: referees, when evaluating rosters or performance, please remember that rule # 5 on the “Team Event Rules” page of the announcement requires **that No skater to skate more than two elements in each discipline per level (spins, jumps, moves)**. If a team does not have enough skaters to perform an element, the team will receive no credit for that element (rule #9).