

FAQ's & What you need to Know:

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How do I get Waiver compliant?

There are 4 waivers in all. 1 in the online system, 3 from US Figure Skating. The 1 in the online registration system has been approved and is accepted, what we need now are the 3 from US Figure Skating. If you signed these all prior to the Cup of Colorado competition, you may bring the same screen shot/print out for verification to this competition.

Prior to the event, we ask you to do the following:

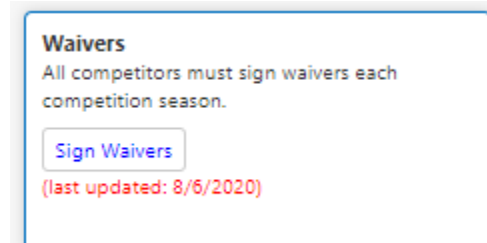
All athletes attending the 2020 Colorado Springs Invitational/RMSG are required to complete the three standard U.S. Figure Skating waivers via [Members Only](#) and provide verification onsite prior to checking in. Directions can be found below and questions can be directed to memberservices@usfigureskating.org.

- Log in to www.usfsaonline.org
- Click the "Person Icon" next to your name followed by "2020-21 Competition Season Profile"



Click "Sign Waivers"

- Athletes under the age of 18 – parent/guardian must sign on their behalf
- After completing all three, take a screen shot of the main page with "last updated: XX/XX/XXXX" to show at registration. This will be required before you are given your credential.



Will I be able to dress and get ready at the Rink?

No, you will need to arrive ready to compete, except for your skates. There will be time allowed for you to put on your skates during your event line up time.

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

- 1) As most everything is outside and check-ins are event/session specific, the coaches will be notified that they need to ensure that if they have 2 athletes at the same time in two different places, that they arrange for another credentialed coach to cover the other athlete
- 2) Coaches will be able to request a special dispensation for cases where they are conflicted based upon one event and they don't want the secondary coach to put their athlete on the ice for both events. They can notify the chief referee in advance and that will be noted on the check in sheets for the outside ice monitor
- 3) Coaches will be allowed to enter either rink late if they are listed on the event or PI check-in sheets as a primary coach in that event – so if you are in the west rink for a practice and then need to run to the east rink to be there for a skater's performance, you must still check in with the outside monitor and they will be able to let you in to the rink to be with your skater

Can coaches/parents help tie athletes' skates?

Yes, chairs will be located outside of each rink at the event check in area to allow chaperones or coaches to assist with athletes' skates. There will be no locker rooms available.

Who can enter the rink?

1 athlete, 1 coach, 1 chaperone (west rink) or 2 chaperones (east rink). Everyone will have their temperature checked and will be required to follow the mask policy stated here. The Chaperone(s) will be directed to the stands upon entry. Upon completion of the athlete's program, the athlete, chaperones, and coaches will be escorted to the exit.

When do we enter the rink?

Athlete and coach will enter just before each practice ice/warm up ice session (no chaperones allowed). Athletes and coaches enter first for events (exception for athletes 7 and under – chaperones may enter with their athlete) followed by chaperones (1 per skater in the West rink and 2 per skater in the East Rink). Please meet at the line up area at your designated time.

Event timing and flow:

Your event schedule will have all your station check in times. Health Screening and Registration will be ONCE per day before the first event or practice ice. The detailed times will also be sent to skaters, parents and coaches in a spreadsheet format. Starting orders will be posted on

Monday, September 7. Referees will start the timing on the event warm-ups when the last skater steps on the ice.

What is the face covering policy?

As of July 17, per the Governor's Executive Order D 2020 138, which has been extended to September 15, people in Colorado age 11 and older are required to wear a face covering in all indoor businesses and public indoor places. All individuals 11 and over entering the ice rinks must ALWAYS wear face coverings. Athletes are permitted to remove their face coverings ONLY when they take the ice for their competition event and are the only athlete on the ice surface. Athletes 11 and older must wear a face covering (mask) when on practice ice and warm-up ice, including their event warm-up (unless they are the only skater on the event warm-up) Pairs and Dance teams are considered family members so may skate without a face covering (mask) for their event.

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).

Where are the bathrooms?

Bathrooms inside the facility will be for Volunteers and Officials only. There will be portable restrooms outside the facility (see the East Rink Lobby diagram and the West rink layout diagram for locations) that have hand sanitizer and will be disinfected at regular intervals throughout the competition.

Can the athlete have personal items with them in the facility?

Since the skaters are only in the facility for practice/warm up ice and their event, items brought into the facility should be minimal. Chaperones should keep the skater's skate bags and other large items with them in the seating area. Skaters should have water bottles and tissues with them only and the coach will be responsible for bringing those items to the skater at the ice surface exit at the conclusion of practice/warm-up or their event performance.

Will the skaters be able to hear their scores?

Yes, for IJS events, scores will be read. The skater, coach, and chaperone may wait in the exit area until the skater's score is read and then must exit the building.

How long do I have to request an IJS Protocol Test Credit Packet?

IJS Test Credit package for Juvenile and higher Free Skates and Free Dances may be purchased online in your competition account under the "Merchandise" until Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 pm. After that time, no other requests will be allowed. Results will be emailed to the email address on file in the skater's competition account.

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. Especially if any changes need to be made
- Event information can be found here: <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=79>
- Bring your own water bottle and use designated bathrooms only (these are outdoor portable restrooms).
- Small snacks (i.e. bars) are permitted for athletes only.
- Tissues are permitted but must be disposed by the athlete 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 schedule.
- Awards will be handed out OUTSIDE at the Awards tent as soon as possible after results are finalized.