



# Jessamine Open Competition

On July 30, 2021, U.S. Figure Skating announced changes to its COVID-19 policies that would go into effect on August 2, 2021. U.S. Figure Skating's policy is as follows:

- Masks are required to be worn indoors by ALL people (including fully vaccinated people) attending any U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned event or activity despite local, state or facility policies.
  - Exceptions:
    - Athletes practicing or competing on the ice
    - Warming up outside
- Mask signage must be displayed at entry points for all sanctioned events.
- The Local Organizing Committee is not required to ask for proof of vaccination as a condition of participation in the event.

Based on the updated COVID-19 policy, the following changes have been made for our competition.

**All people (including fully vaccinated people) attending the competition must wear a mask.** Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case within the last 14 days should NOT enter the facility.

Spectators will be allowed at the Jessamine Open. We request that all spectators spread out in the stands.

We would appreciate if you could arrive to the facility ready to compete (costumes, hair, makeup, etc.). **However, if a locker room or changing area is needed, please reach out to [president@palmettoskateclub.com](mailto:president@palmettoskateclub.com) prior to the event (no later than Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>).** Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes 11 years old and younger that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy and the SafeSport Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport](#) page). Any use of electronic devices or smart phones must be avoided and absolutely no photo/videography is allowed inside locker rooms.

Medals will be awarded for skaters in each event. Award times will be announced. If you would prefer to pick up your medal before the award time, please go to the registration desk.