



Hi Coaches!

Here are some important notes regarding the 2023 Colorado Springs Invitational/Rocky Mountain State Games! Sorry for the length but want you to have all the information for ensuring your skater has a positive experience at the competition.

- 1) Centennial Skating Club is committed to the safety of our athletes. Please read up on all policies in the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe Handbook (<https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/SkateSafe%20Handbook.pdf>)
- 2) Starting orders will be posted online on Thursday morning – there is a link on the login page of the competition. There is a QR code on the back of your coach credential that will link to this page
- 3) Make sure your skaters participating in the jumps/spins/compulsory moves events are using the most current requirements! These were sent out last week.
- 4) Please make sure that your skaters arrive 60 minutes prior to their event – we may run up to 10 minutes early
- 5) Please check in at the registration desk to receive your coach credential – only skaters and coaches are allowed at the boards/rink door during competition – **our ice monitors will report any coaches that are not wearing their credentials to the Chief Referee who will file an ethics report with US Figure Skating for each occurrence**
- 6) Please note on the attached rink layout the sides of the rink that your skaters will be on for their half ice events
- 7) We will have glass pulled in both rinks to allow space for coaches to speak to their skaters during the event warm-up
- 8) Note that during competition, all skaters will enter the ice surface via the western-most door and will exit from the same door
- 9) Access to bathrooms for spectators/coaches/skaters will be in the **West rink**. East rink restrooms are for volunteers and officials only in order to ensure compliance with SkateSafe policies
- 10) Skaters may warm up outside in the designated areas on the Astroturf (weather is supposed to be nice) or in the designated warm-up areas inside the rinks
- 11) Locker rooms will be available to put on skates – doors will be bolted open. It is best if skaters come dressed and ready to skate with hair and make-up done – there will be individual changing tents available in the East Rink.
- 12) Local Motion will be **live streaming** and doing videos and action shots at this competition
- 13) Etched It will be doing medal engraving
- 14) Locker Room 4 in the East rink is Coach's hospitality.

We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday!

Best Regards,

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Competition Chair/Chief Referee