



# Oktoberfest Safety & Operations Plan

Welcome to our 37<sup>th</sup> annual Oktoberfest! We are so excited to have you joining us again. We are beyond grateful that we have been given the opportunity to host, especially with the uncertainty that still lingers. But in order to be able to host this great competition, we need everyone's cooperation and dedication to guarantee the safest environment possible for everyone. Below you will find the requirements for participation. There are MANY changes from past years, so please read carefully. If you are found in violation, you will be asked to leave the facility and competition. Skaters will be considered withdrawn.

***Please stay home if you have any COVID symptoms.***

- **While in the building, all patrons (skaters, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, etc) are REQUIRED to wear a mask that properly covers their mouth and nose. They must be worn properly at all times.** Upon entering the ice, the skater may remove their mask. Coaches must wear their masks at all times. Face shields are not acceptable alone. They may only be worn in conjunction with a mask.
- Sanitizer is available throughout the facility. We encourage regular sanitizing and hand washing.
- The skater may choose to compete with or without a mask, without penalty.
- There will be no dressings rooms available. All skaters need to arrive dressed and ready to skate.
- All warmups will need to be done outside. Absolutely no warmups inside. There is a park nearby that can be used. Do not congregate near the entrances to the facility.
- Skaters are required to check in 40 minutes prior to the start of each event. Anyone arriving 15 minutes or less before their event will be withdrawn and unable to skate.
- Coaches are required to check in prior to their first event. They will be given a credential that must be worn at all times in the facility.
- Skaters and coaches will be given credentials to give them access to restricted areas of the facility.
- Each skater may have one chaperone with them upon arrival, and until their event. All other friends and family will need to wait to arrive at event time.
- Only coaches and skaters are allowed inside the arena at ice level. No chaperones or spectators, with the exception of Special Skaters.
- Spectators are allowed, but they must arrive at the time of the event and leave immediately following their skater's event. There cannot be any loitering on the balcony, lobby, or anywhere else in the facility.
- Only one coach per skater will be allowed to put the skater on the ice.
- Results will only be posted online.
- Awards will be available once official results have been posted online.
- Once you receive your awards, we ask that you immediately leave the facility. Go and celebrate all of your hard work this season!

*Please be courteous to our volunteers. They are making this event possible!*

**We are SO excited to see you! Stay safe and healthy! We will see you soon!**