



Oktoberfest Safety & Operations Plan

Athletes

Welcome to our 36th 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, as there were many times this year that we were uncertain if it would be possible. 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 Skaters will be considered withdrawn. These are guidelines that were set following rules and recommendations from our state, county, facility, and club, and are subject to change should stricter requirements be mandated.

Please stay home if you have any COVID symptoms, you or a member of your household are awaiting test results, you or a member of your household have tested positive in the last 14 days, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive or is symptomatic.

- While in the building, all patrons 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 and complete their health screening. No skaters, chaperones, coaches, officials, or spectators will be allowed in the building if they cannot pass the health screening. Anyone arriving 15 minutes or less before their event will be withdrawn and unable to skate.
- Skaters are required to check in to the Ready Area hallway 25 minutes prior to the start of each event.
- Skaters will be given credentials to give them access to restricted areas of the facility. Once they have passed the health screening, they will be given a sticker. Volunteers will require these stickers to enter the Ready Area. Skaters who are not wearing their credentials will not be allowed into the Ready Area.
- Each skater may have one chaperone to wait with them until it is their time to enter the Ready Area. All other friends and family will need to wait to arrive at event time.
- Only coaches and skaters are allowed in the Ready Area in the hallway. No chaperones or spectators, with the exception of Special Skaters.
- Only one coach per skater will be allowed to put the skater on the ice.
- To limit the number of contacts, we will be keeping skating groups together whenever possible. Volunteers will be moving the groups to the ice waiting area when appropriate, to keep groups properly distanced.
- Results will only be posted online.

- Awards will be scheduled. At your scheduled time, you may come to the dance room to receive your awards and take pictures on the podium, with your chaperone. All participants will receive an award.
- Once you receive your awards, we ask that you immediately leave the facility. Go and celebrate all of your hard work this season, that you finally got to show off!

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!