



2021 CRANBERRY CUP INTERNATIONAL SINGLES AND PAIRS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION THE SKATING CLUB OF BOSTON, NORWOOD, MA AUGUST 11 - 16, 2021

OVERVIEW

The inaugural ***Cranberry Cup International*** for Singles and Pairs will be held August 11-16, 2021 at The Skating Club of Boston facility in Norwood, Massachusetts, in conjunction with the 40th Cranberry Open Figure Skating Competition. This year will also include a special opportunity to include the Lake Placid Ice Dance International. This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event featuring junior and senior singles and pairs.

GENERAL

The **2021 Cranberry Cup International** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018 and in accordance with ISU Communication 2382 (Single & Pair Skating Required Elements for Short Program 2021/22) as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the competition is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108 paragraph 3. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication **2030**. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

**Competition announcements for competitions being held in conjunction with the
2021 Cranberry Cup Singles and Pairs International can be found below:**

[2021 Cranberry Open](#)

[2021 Lake Placid Ice Dance International](#)

COMPETITION VENUE

The Skating Club of Boston
750 University Avenue
Norwood, MA 02062
Tel. 1-617-782-5900

All practice and competition will take place at The Skating Club of Boston, Norwood, Mass. This complex features three temperature controlled indoor ice rinks. Please visit scboston.org for more information. The Performance Center and West Rink will be used for competition and practice ice, and the East Rink will be used for practice ice only.

The Performance Center ice surface is 60mX30m (Olympic size), and the West Rink and East Rink ice surfaces are 60mX25m (NHL size). The facility has the 1240 Café and Performance Center concessions, and Home Ice skate shop.

Senior Men, Senior Ladies and all pairs competitive events will take place on the Performance Center, which is a 60m x 30m surface. The junior ladies and junior men events will take place in the West Rink, which is a 60m x 25m surface.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Junior Singles- Ladies and Men

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.b

Short Program In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018, Rule 611. Required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2382 (Single and Pair Skating Required Elements 2021/22) and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Free Skate In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018, Rule 612.
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Senior Singles- Ladies and Men

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.a

Short Program In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018, Rule 611 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Free Skate In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018, Rule 612.
Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Junior Pairs

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.b

Short Program In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018, Rule 620. Required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2382 (Single and Pair Skating Required Elements 2021/22) and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Free Skate In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018, Rule 621.
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Senior Pairs

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.b

Short Program In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018, Rule 620. Required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2382 (Single and Pair Skating Required Elements 2021/22) and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Free Skate In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2018, Rule 621.
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

EVENT STRUCTURE

The competition will include one official practice for each segment. The competition will feature the following events:

Discipline	Category	Events
Singles	Senior	Ladies and Men
Singles	Junior	Ladies and Men
Pairs	Senior	Senior Pairs
Pairs	Junior	Junior Pairs

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee: SINGLES \$330 USD PAIRS \$350/team USD

Entry fees are required at time of registration and should be paid by credit card online. There will be no entry fee refunds under any circumstances (inclusive of medical withdraws). If requested in advance, member federations will be allowed to wire registration funds directly.

ENTRIES

The Organizer reserves the right to accept a limited number of entries. Skaters will be notified of their acceptance by **Sunday July 25, 2021**. Should skaters not be accepted, skaters will be offered an opportunity to compete in the 2021 Cranberry Open or be refunded (minus processing fees). Skaters must let the Organizing Committee know within 24 hours of notification or skater will automatically be transferred into equivalent Open event and no refunds will be given at that point.

All entries must be submitted online by **Thursday, July 15, 2021** through the US Figure Skating Event Management System.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2021 at 11:59 pm Eastern

Please see Appendix A for registration instructions.

The Announcement and the application form link will be available on the ISU website and the official event website: www.scboston.org/cranberry

PANELS OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) international judge or ISU judge educated in the ISU judging system. The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of judges. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result. The organizer will cover accommodation for accepted judges and invited officials. Meals for accepted judges and invited officials will be provided at the arena during the days of competition.

Please use the online form [HERE](#) to submit nominations. Deadline to submit nominations is **Friday June 11, 2021**.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel for the Cranberry Cup International for officials is:

Courtyard by Marriott - Dedham/Westwood

64 University Avenue

Westwood, MA 02090

T: 1-781-467-1252

Approximately 5 minutes from rink

Athletes and coaches must book rooms on their own. Below are two hotels with room blocks available.

Hampton Inn Boston-Norwood

434 Providence Highway Rt 1

Norwood, MA 02062

T: 1-781-769-7000

Approximately 7 minutes from rink

[Booking Link](#)

Competition rate of \$119 USD/night plus tax. Breakfast is included. Reservations must be made by July 9th using the booking link. Reservations after July 9th will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing room rates.

Courtyard by Marriott- Norwood/Canton

300 River Ridge Drive

Norwood, MA 02062

T:1-781-762-4700

Approximately 10 minutes from rink

[Booking Link](#)

Competition rate of \$139 USD/night plus tax. Reservations must be made by July 20th using the booking link. Reservations after July 20th will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing room rates.

JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Organizer will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals for all invited judges, referees and technical panel officials beginning with dinner on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021** through breakfast on **Monday, August 16, 2021**. The Organizer will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for invited Technical Panel officials (Referee, TC, TS, ATS, Data/Video) and invited judges.

Breakfast – Available at hotel and arena (except Monday, August 16 – only at hotel)

Lunch and Dinner – Available at arena

ONSITE REGISTRATION

Accreditation will take place at The Skating Club of Boston. The accreditation desk will be open starting Wednesday, August 11, 2021. All persons to be accredited are kindly asked to accredit upon arrival. Accreditation will be given to Officials and ISU Office Holders. Accreditation as a team member will be given to all drawn judges, competitors, one coach per competitor, and one chaperone* per competitor.

*Decisions regarding chaperones/spectators will be made by July 15th.

DRAWS AND JUDGES' MEETINGS

The **draw for the initial starting orders** will take place in accordance with ISU Rules 512 & 513 paragraph 1. Times and specific location will be announced and posted on the Cranberry Cup website (www.scboston.org/cranberry).

For Free Skating there will be no draws. The reverse order of places in the Short Program will be used for the free skating starting order.

The **initial judges' meeting** will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at The Skating Club of Boston.

The **Round Table Discussions** will take place on Saturday August 14, 2021 for Junior events and Sunday August 15, 2021 for Senior events. Times TBD based on schedule.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The competitors, coaches and additional federation officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the official hotel to the airport.

RESULTS AND ISU MINIMUM SCORE

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 352 and 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2021 Cranberry Cup International to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by Competitors and Officials.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

The Skating Club of Boston will be complying with all federal, state, and local regulations and additional public health notices in place at the time of the 2021 Cranberry Cup International, including recommendations from U.S. Figure Skating. Please visit the competition website often for updated information and policies, as well as [Mass.gov website](http://Mass.gov).

COVID-19 INFORMATION (as of May 20, 2021)

All attendees are always required to properly wear face coverings over their nose and mouth and secured under their chin while in a facility. This is not only for your protection but for the protection of others and is applied to all attendees. A decision regarding masks for athletes will be made after July 15, 2021.

People who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are still required to follow these requirements per CDC recommendations.

Social distancing must be maintained at all times. The CDC recommends a distance of 6 feet and separate pathways will be established within the venue (minimizing crossover and contamination).

Chaperones/Spectators: A decision regarding chaperones and spectators will be made by July 15, 2021. Please visit the [event website](#) often for updated information and policies.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Please continue to check the event website for the most recent updates.

The final schedule of all events, with practice sessions and groups, will be given upon arrival as well as posted on the event website.

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Official Practice Junior Ladies Short Program- West Rink
Official Practice Junior Men Short Program - West Rink
Draws for Initial Starting Order-Junior Ladies and Men
Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase through EMS)

Thursday, August 12, 2021

Initial Judges' Meeting
Official Practice Junior Pairs Short Program- Performance Center
Draw for Initial Starting Order- Junior Pairs
Competition, Junior Ladies Short Program-West Rink
Competition, Junior Men Short Program- West Rink
Competition, Junior Pairs Short Program- Performance Center
Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase through EMS)

Friday, August 13, 2021

Official Practice Junior Pairs Free Skate- Performance Center
Competition, Junior Pairs Free Skate- Performance Center
Official Practice Junior Ladies Free Skate and Junior Men Free Skate- West Rink
Competition, Junior Ladies Free Skate and Junior Men Free Skate- West Rink
Official Practice Senior Ladies Short Program- Performance Center
Draw for Initial Starting Order- Senior Ladies
Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase through EMS)

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Official Practice Senior Pairs Short Program- Performance Center
Official Practice Senior Men Short Program - Performance Center
Draws for Initial Starting Order- Senior Pairs and Senior Men
Competition, Senior Ladies Short Program – Performance Center
Competition, Senior Pairs Short Program – Performance Center
Competition, Senior Men Short Program – Performance Center
Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase through EMS)
Round Table Discussions

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Official Practice Senior Ladies Free Skate- Performance Center
Official Practice, Senior Pairs Free Skate- Performance Center
Official Practice, Senior Men Free Skate- Performance Center
Competition, Senior Ladies Free Skate- Performance Center

Competition, Senior Pairs Free Skate- Performance Center
Competition, Senior Men Free Skate- Performance Center
Round Table Discussions

Monday, August 16, 2021

Departures



Appendix A: How to Register Online

2021 CRANBERRY CUP INTERNATIONAL SINGLES AND PAIRS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION THE SKATING CLUB OF BOSTON, NORWOOD, MA AUGUST 10 - 16, 2021 EMS REGISTRATION HOW TO (“International”)

Note: All skaters/teams registering for Junior and Senior International are subject to approval by the LOC Chair and Chief Referee

STEP ONE

Log in to <https://m.usfigureskating.org/competition/30005>. Foreign skaters must create non-member accounts to access registration, [click here](#) for instructions.

STEP TWO

Click blue EMS button followed by COMPETITION REGISTRATION
Select “2021 Cranberry Open and 2021 Cranberry Cup International”

STEP THREE

Select “Junior International” or “Senior International” and proceed to check out
If you need assistance with EMS at any time, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

EMS COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS: After registration is complete, all skaters and declared coaches will have access to the EMS Portal.

Through this portal, skaters are required to complete the items below no later than August 3, 2021:

- [UPLOAD competition music and copyright information](#)
- [SUBMIT planned program content \(PPC\)](#)
- CONFIRM coaches attending the competition
 - ○ ALL coaches must have non-member accounts (same as skater process), [click here](#) for more info. If you need additional assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org.
- UPLOAD Federation Info
 - IF competitor holds passport from ISU Federation, provide letter verifying skater is a member in good standing and can compete on behalf of the federation
 - IF competitor does not hold passport from ISU Federation, upload ISU Declaration

In addition: A photo copy of competitor's passport must be provided onsite at registration