



2021 Cranberry Open, Cranberry Cup and Lake Placid Ice Dance International
August 10 - 15, 2021

COVID-19 EVENT PROTOCOLS

**** This document contains important information about the event. Please read it carefully before coming to The Skating Club of Boston. ****

The Skating Club of Boston will comply with all federal, state, and local regulations and additional public health notices in place at the time of the Cranberry Open, Cranberry Cup Singles and Pairs International and Lake Placid Ice Dance International, including recommendations and requirements communicated by U.S. Figure Skating. All protocols found below are subject to change.

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- Effective August 2, 2021: Masks are required to be worn indoors by *everyone* (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 or warming up outside.
- The Skating Club of Boston (LOC) is not requiring proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test to enter the facility from August 10-15, 2021.
- If competitors or coaches are skating at The Skating Club of Boston on August 9 (or earlier), they are required to follow the Club's COVID-19 Travel Policy including proof of vaccination or negative PCR test results when flying, and complete a [daily health questionnaire](#).
 - The following safety policy applies to individuals who have traveled by air within 7 days of arriving at The Skating Club of Boston.
 - Fully-Vaccinated Individuals (Two or Single Dose Vaccines) are exempt from providing PCR test results after traveling by air. However, they must provide a copy of their vaccination card to the Club's COVID-19 Safety Officer before entering the Club. Please send a copy of the vaccination card to cheri.rigby@scboston.org
 - Half-Vaccinated Individuals (Two Dose Vaccines) must provide negative PCR test results to the Club's COVID-19 Safety Officer before entering the Club.
 - Unvaccinated Individuals must provide negative PCR test results to the Club's COVID-19 Safety Officer before entering the Club.
- Those attending the event are responsible for reviewing and complying with all federal, state and local guidelines pertaining to travel in Massachusetts. [Click here to learn more at Mass.gov](#).



- o Domestic travelers must review the [CDC guidelines](#) and comply with all travel requirements to enter Massachusetts.
- o International travelers must review the [CDC guidelines](#) and comply with all travel requirements to enter Massachusetts.
- (MEMBERS and Frequent Guests of The Skating Club of Boston) The Skating Club of Boston is NOT requiring the daily COVID-19 Waiver to enter the facility between August 10 and August 15, 2021.

Please do not come to The Skating Club of Boston if you suspect or are experiencing any of the published COVID-19 symptoms associated with infection. Do not enter the facility if you are experiencing:

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| • Shortness of breath | • Headache | • Body aches |
| • Difficulty breathing | • Chills | • Nasal congestion |
| • Cough | • Sore throat | • Runny nose |
| • Fever | • Loss of taste or smell | • Diarrhea |
| | | • Fatigue |

By entering the facility, you are confirming that you have NOT experienced any of the symptoms outlined about within the past 10 days (NOT attributed to another health condition). If you have experienced any symptoms, have been in close contact in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, currently awaiting results of a recent COVID-19 test OR had a positive COVID-19 test in the past 10 days, contact Medical Personnel.

COMPETITORS

- **Skaters are required to wear a face mask anytime they are not on the ice** (including off-ice warm-up unless they are warming up outside).
- Designated warm-up areas will be available for competition and practice ice.
- Skaters may remove their mask for on-ice warm-up, competition and practice ice, regardless of age.
- Skaters will enter and exit the ice from the same door (ice entrance) for competition warm up.
- When the skater enters the ice for the competition, they will place their mask in a bag and the ice monitor will bring their mask and guards to the exit door so it is waiting for the skater at the end of their performance.



- After the performance is over, the skater will exit the ice surface at the **ice exit** and put their mask and guards on before returning to the locker room.
- Skaters will be permitted to have two coaches rink-side for the duration of the event.
- Gifts and/or flowers are not permitted to be thrown onto the ice during any portion of the event.

COACHES

- **Coaches are required to wear masks at all times while inside The Skating Club of Boston.**
- Two fully compliant coaches per skater will be permitted to stand rink-side during competition and practice sessions.

OFFICIALS

- **Officials are required to wear masks at all times (except meal times) while inside The Skating Club of Boston.**
- The Club Lounge and Club Library will be used for officials' dining. Please spread out in these spaces during meal times and utilize the outdoor deck, with access through the Club Library, for dining whenever possible.

SPECTATORS

- **Spectators are required to wear masks at all times while inside The Skating Club of Boston.**
- Tickets will be available for purchase online and at the Ticket Office. There is no difference in fee regardless of purchasing online or in-person. All tickets are General Admission and spectators are asked to spread out from other spectators that are not in their party.
- Skaters ages 11 and under are permitted one parent/guardian to assist them with skates in preparation for their competition. Any parent/guardian that needs to assist their child with tying their skates must purchase a ticket for the event, but will be permitted to access the lobby no more than 30 minutes prior to their skater's event. Designated seating will be provided in the lobby for skate tying. Parents/guardians are not permitted in the locker room hallway or locker room for any reason.
- Gifts and/or flowers are not permitted to be thrown onto the ice during any portion of the event.

VOLUNTEERS

- **Volunteers are required to wear masks at all times while inside The Skating Club of Boston.**



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- Volunteers must be SafeSport compliant to access the locker room hallway. Please only access those areas permissible by the color of your credential.
- Volunteers who volunteer two (2) 6-hour shifts will be permitted unlimited access to the competitions (Cranberry Open, Cranberry Cup and Lake Placid Ice Dance International).
- Volunteers who sign up for one or more shifts during the competition will have access to the volunteer hospitality room (Business Office conference room) for light refreshments during their shift.

LIVE STREAMING

- KrPhotogs will be livestreaming all of the competition events for all three competitions (both the Performance Center and West Rink). The links are available on the event website and will be included in the Know Before You Go document.

TEST CREDIT

- Test credit packets will be sent electronically following the competition. Packets will not be mailed.

CLEANING PROTOCOLS

- The LOC is working with the facility team to ensure proper sanitization of all touch points made by skaters, coaches, officials, etc. Volunteers will be equipped with proper sanitization supplies to help in additional cleaning.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Director, Events and Programs: Leslie Graham, events@scboston.org
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WHO'S WHO

- Chief Referee, Cranberry Open: Alexander Enzmann
- Event Liaison, Cranberry Cup: Wendy Enzmann
- Event Liaison, Lake Placid Ice Dance International: Kathaleen Cutone
- Chief Medical Officer: Dr. Ellen Geminiani, MD
- Medical Coordinator: Brian Fitzgerald, BSN, LAT, ATC
- COVID-19 Safety Officer: Cheri Rigby, BSN, RN