



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

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**** 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

The Skating Club of Boston is excited to welcome you to Norwood! The facility is located at 750 University Avenue, in Norwood, convenient to the shops and restaurants on University Ave., and Legacy Place in Dedham and is only a short, two-stop train ride away from downtown Boston. For more information about the facility, visit the [Club's website](#).

Parking

Parking at the Club is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for the duration of the event. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. On-site parking is FREE from Tuesday through Friday but will be \$10.00 per car, per entry (NO in and out privileges) on Saturday and Sunday.

Please note that parking is available *only* in the Club lot at 750 University Avenue. We respectfully ask that you refrain from parking in any nearby or adjacent lots. Club staff and Norwood Police will be monitoring the lots, along with the owners of the respective properties. There will be a towing policy that will be strictly enforced. Parking on the grass anywhere on the Club property is not allowed at any time.

Additional Parking is available at the MBTA University Park garage, located approximately 1.5 miles away at 50 University Avenue in Westwood, MA. On Saturday, August 14th, and Sunday, August 15th, the Club will operate a complimentary shuttle service between the garage and the Club throughout the day. An exact schedule for the shuttle service will be posted [here](#) by Thursday, August 12th. Weekend parking at the MBTA is advertised at \$3/per day for up to 14 hours. More information may be found on the MBTA's website [here](#).

Drop-Off

Skaters and spectators may be dropped off at the front of the building, but it is expected that the driver exits the parking lot immediately if they have not paid to park during weekend events.



Credentials

Credentials for **competitors, coaches and officials** can be picked at the Registration Desk in the Club Office, directly inside the Club entrance at the front of the building.

Cranberry Cup and Lake Placid Ice Dance International competitors will have access to all events from Tuesday, August 10 through Sunday, August 15.

Cranberry OPEN competitors and coaches must purchase a ticket for Saturday and/or Sunday to be a spectator at the Cranberry Cup and Lake Placid Ice Dance International.

“Chaperone” Credentials: There are NO “Chaperone” credentials at this event. All parents/guardians are required to purchase a ticket. If a skater is 11 years or younger and requires assistance tying skaters, one parent/guardian may enter the main lobby, credentialed area to assist their skater in chairs that will be set up just outside the Preparation Hallway between the Performance Center and West Rink. Parents are not allowed to enter the Preparation Hallway or locker rooms for any reason. There are no exceptions.

U.S. Figure Skating has asked all Local Organizing Committees to refrain from using the term “chaperone” moving forward, as it is misleading in its title.

Volunteers may enter through the Club entrance and check in at the Skate Rental window for their credentials when they arrive for their shift.

Tickets

[Tickets are on sale now](#) and may be purchased online in advance of the competition or onsite at The Skating Club of Boston Ticket Office, located to the right of the main entrance. Please use the two windows located inside the front entrance vestibule. The ticket price is the same whether they are purchased online or in person.

All tickets are sold per day, are general admission and are limited to 1,200 patrons per day. “All-event tickets” are NOT available for this event.

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Facility Access

Weekday Events/ Tuesday through Friday:

- Ticket-holders for both Performance Center and West Rink events will be asked to enter the facility using the northwest stairwell entrance from Tuesday through Friday. The entrance



will be clearly marked but is located to the right of Home Ice when looking at the front of the building.

- Performance Center guests will go up the stairs to the Performance Center mezzanine.
- West Rink guests will NOT go up the stairs but proceed into the main lobby and to the RIGHT to access the West Rink.

Weekend Events/ Saturday and Sunday:

- Ticket-holders for *Performance Center* events are asked to enter the facility through the northeast stairwell entrance located to the LEFT of the main entrance if facing the front of the building, and proceed up the stairs to Performance Center mezzanine.
- Ticket-holders for West Rink events may continue to use the northwest stairwell entrance located to the right of Home Ice when looking at the front of the building, and proceed into the main lobby (do not go up the stairs) and to the right to enter the West Rink.

East Rink (practice ice) Access - Tuesday through Sunday

- The East Rink entrance is located on the left side of the building (with adjacent parking). A ticket is not required to enter the East Rink lobby at any time throughout the competition, however, a ticket or competition credential is required to enter the East Rink (double doors past the 1240 Cafe window) to sit in the stands.
- Access to the 1240 Cafe is also available through the East Rink lobby entrance for ticket-holders and guests that do not have a competition credential.
- The East Rink lobby will be open until 6:00 pm on Tuesday through Thursday, and Friday until 5:00 pm.

1240 Cafe and Concessions

The 1240 Cafe is located on the main/event level of the facility and is open to all **credential-holders** through the main lobby. The Cafe features an assortment of beverages and smoothies plus delicious, healthy options for competitors, coaches and volunteers. **Ticket-holders and guests without credentials** may access the 1240 Cafe through the East Rink lobby entrance or can visit concessions on the northeast corner of the mezzanine level of the Performance Center from Tuesday through Friday.

On Saturday, West Rink ticket-holders will not be able to access concessions in the Performance Center but are welcome to exit the facility and go around to the East Rink lobby to enjoy food and refreshments from the 1240 Cafe.



Performance Center ticket-holders will have access to concessions as well as the 1240 Cafe through the East Rink lobby entrance.

The Micheli for Sports Injury Prevention:

The Micheli Center for Sports Injury Prevention is open at The Skating Club of Boston! Competitors, coaches and parents are welcome to pre-register for both private training sessions and gym space from August 9-14. Learn more about offerings here: <https://www.themichelicenter.com/norwood>.

Appointments are required and no walk-ins will be available during the competition. To book a session or make inquiries, please contact The Micheli Center at (781) 216-0070 or by emailing, info@themichelicenter.com. Payments are made directly with The Micheli Center.

Locker Rooms

Locker rooms will be available for the event and are located in the Preparation Hallway between the Performance Center and West Rink (enter the main lobby of the facility and go to the right). Benches and chairs will also be available in the hallway for anyone who prefers not to use the locker rooms. Locker rooms are designated by ages 18+ and under 18. Skaters must use the appropriate locker room so please pay careful attention to signage.

Coaches and parents/guardians are not allowed in the locker rooms for any reason.

The hallway between the Performance Center and the East Rink (near the 1240 Cafe) is CLOSED for the entire event.

Critiques

Those skaters competing in the juvenile - senior events at the Cranberry Open are being offered a critique after each segment. Additional information is being sent separately.

Medical

COVID-19 Safety Protocols are being sent in a separate document. Please review Club event policies carefully and **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. 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.**

The medical room will be located at the end of the Preparation Hallway between the Performance Center and the West Rink and will be staffed by top physicians and athletic trainers. The Chief



Medical Officer is Dr. Ellen Geminiani, MD. The Medical Coordinator is Brian Fitzgerald, BSN, LAT, ATC and The Skating Club of Boston's COVID-19 Safety Officer is Cheri Rigby, BSN, RN.

Volunteers

Volunteer positions are still available and are open to members and non-members of The Skating Club of Boston! [Sign up today!](#)

Volunteers will have complimentary access to all ticketed events when they work two 6-hour shifts. Those that volunteer for one 6-hour shift will be able to enjoy all the events on the day of their volunteer hours, free of charge.

Advanced sign-up is required to receive complimentary parking (if volunteering on Saturday/Sunday). If you volunteer on a day where a parking fee is charged, volunteers may enter the lot free of charge for their shift but if you leave the lot for any reason after your shift, the entrance fee will apply upon your return should you choose to watch any events. We will not be able to refund or reimburse parking after the event.