



The Skating Club of Boston[®]

Statement from Doug Zeghibe, CEO and Executive Director, The Skating Club of Boston regarding Flight 5342

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The outpouring of support from around the world has been both gratifying and overwhelming, and we are deeply grateful for the kindness shown by U.S. Figure Skating, the International Skating Union, Governor Healy, Mayor Wu, Senator Warren, the leadership of the Town of Norwood, the leadership of TD Garden and the Boston Bruins, our fellow skating clubs, and many, many others. Our members, both past and present, have demonstrated extraordinary solidarity during this difficult time, and I would be remiss not to specifically acknowledge longtime Club members, Dr. Tenley E. Albright, Albertina Noyes, and Paul George for their unwavering support, as well as Dr. Susan Meminger, who has been tirelessly arranging and rearranging the many flowers left in memory of our beloved friends. I also want to thank Nancy Kerrigan, whose kindness and support has been a great comfort to us all.

Please know that the Club will continue to operate during this difficult time. This decision comes not from insensitivity, but from our resilience as The Skating Club of Boston. While everyone grieves in their own way, too many individuals, teams and organizations rely upon us to completely shut down.. We will honor our friends lost each and every day, and in a lasting and permanent manner as well. I promise you that. We are already working through ideas and plans that we will share in the coming weeks.

Finally, there has been an outpouring of interest in donating funds to help Maxim, Joon Han and Doug and Milo Lane. Yet one more reason to appreciate and love our community. U.S. Figure Skating has set up a fund for all those lost in the skating community if you are interested in helping the families of everyone with loved ones lost. You can donate to the [U.S. Figure Skating Family Support Fund here](#). This is the most trusted source for donating and it is governed by a reputable, third-party organization. While law does not allow these donations to be tax deductible, you can rest assured that the donations will make it to the intended recipients to the maximum amount allowed by law.