



**U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING  
INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC**

**NORWOOD, MA**

 ***US FIGURE SKATING***

## WELCOME

On behalf of U.S. Figure Skating, Hayden Synchronized Skating Teams, and the Skating Club of Boston we look forward to welcoming you to Norwood, MA for the **US Synchronized Skating International Classic 2025**.



## ARENAS

The competition will take place at the [Skating Club of Boston](#) in Norwood, MA. The competition ice surface is an Olympic sized arena which is 30m x 60m. All teams will have access to practice ice on the competition arena on Thursday February 6, 2025.



Practice ice will also be available for purchase at adjacent rinks in the facility (25m x 60m) as at the [Cadillac Ice Arena](#) (also 30m x 60 m) which is located 15 minutes from the Skating Club of Boston. Practice ice at this arena has been reserved for teams February 4, 5, 6, 2025 from 09:00 - 14:00. More information will be provided on purchasing extra ice at both arenas.

## HOTELS

### **Official Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Dedham/Westwood**

64 University Avenue

Westwood, MA 02090

phone: +1 781-467-1252

Website: [Courtyard by Marriott](#)

[Reservations Here](#)

### **Hampton Inn Norwood**

434 Providence Highway Rt 1

Norwood, MA 02062

Website: [Hampton Inn Norwood](#)

[Reservations Here](#)

### **Courtyard Boston Norwood/ Canton**

300 River Ridge Drive

Norwood, MA 02062

Website: [Courtyard Boston Norwood / Canton](#)

[Reservations Here](#)

### **Hilton Garden Inn Canton**

110 Royall St

Canton, MA 02021

Website: [Hilton Garden Inn Canton](#)

[Reservations Here](#)

### **Hilton Dedham**

25 Allied Drive

Dedham, MA 02026

Website: [Hilton Dedham](#)

[Reservations Here](#)

### **Residence Inn Dedham**

259 Elm Street

Dedham, MA 02026

Website: [Residence Inn Dedham](#)

### **Holiday Inn Dedham**

55 Ariadne Road

Dedham, MA 02026

[Reservations Here](#)

Website: [Holiday Inn Dedham](#)

## TRANSPORTATION

**Primary Arrival Days:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025 & Wednesday, February 5, 2025

**Primary Departure Day:** Sunday, February 8, 2025

**Airport:** The nearest airport to **The Skating Club of Boston** is **Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)** with a distance of **43 km** to the official hotel.

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

### **Boston Charter Bus Company**

**Tel:** +1 (617) 314-7577

**Website:** [Boston Charter Bus Company](#)

### **Motherland Coach**

**Tel:** +1 (781) 436-8086

**email:** [info@motherlandcoach.com](mailto:info@motherlandcoach.com)

## ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for teams is planned at **The Skating Club of Boston**, 750 University Ave in Norwood, MA upon arrival beginning on Thursday, February 6, 2025.

## WIRE TRANSFERS

Information for wire transfers meant to be sent to Hayden Synchronized Skating Teams

### **Bank Information**

Name: Bank of America, NA

Main Address: 222 Broadway, New York, New York 10038

Local Branch Address: 1761 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington, MA 02420

Account Number: 466021594524

SWIFT Number for International Wire Transfers: BOFAUS3N (in US Dollars)

## TICKETS

Event Tickets will be available for advance purchase and at the door: [www.scboston.org](http://www.scboston.org)

## MEDICAL

The OC has arranged for medical services and will be available during official practices and competition sessions.

## EMBASSIES, CONSULATES & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Additional information can be found here: [www.usa.gov/visas-and-visitors](http://www.usa.gov/visas-and-visitors).

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACTS

If there are any questions that have not been answered in this guide, please feel free to email the OC at [synchrointernational@haydensynchro.com](mailto:synchrointernational@haydensynchro.com) or US Figure Skating at: [synchro@usfigureskating.org](mailto:synchro@usfigureskating.org)

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday February 5, 2025	All Day	Arrival of Teams
Thursday February 6, 2025	All Day TBA TBA TBA TBA	Practice on official surface Team Leader Meeting Individual Technical Panel meetings per discipline Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting Judges Draw and Meeting
Friday February 7, 2026	TBA TBA	JUNIOR - Short Program SENIOR - Short Program
Saturday February 8, 2024	TBA TBA TBA	JUNIOR - Free Skating SENIOR - Free Skating VICTORY CEREMONIES - Junior and Senior

**Please note:** This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS:

### Boston / Norwood VISITOR INFORMATION:

- **Dining:** There are many restaurants near the rink and hotels. You will need a reservation for large groups at most of them.
- **Shopping:**
  - o [Legacy Place, Dedham](#) (close to the rink)
  - o [Wrentham Village Premium Outlets](#) (about 30 min drive)

**LANGUAGE:** The official language is English.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Trains from Westwood to Boston from the Route 128 Station on the Providence/ Stoughton line. More information can be found [here](#).

**WEATHER:** The weather in Boston can be unpredictable. The average high temperature in February is 35° F /2° C with the possibility of snow or rain likely. Travelers to Boston should be prepared for cold weather.

**TIME DIFFERENCE:** Boston is in the Eastern Standard Time zone, which is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) -5.

**ELECTRICITY:** The voltage in the United States is 120 V, 60 Hz

**CURRENCY:** Official currency unit is the dollar (USD) which is made up of 100 cents. Paper bills are 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 dollars. Coins are 1, 5, 10, and 25 cents. Foreign currency can be exchanged for local money in the airport, banks, official exchange offices and post offices.

**BANKING HOURS:** Many bank branches and exchange offices are normally open from 09:00 to 16:00 (Monday through Friday) and 08:00 to 12:00 (Saturdays). Most banks have cash machines (ATMs), which operate 24 hours a day.

**TIPPING:** Tipping is standard practice across America. In city restaurants, tipping 15% of the bill is expected; less is accepted in an informal dinner, while top-end restaurants expect 20%. Bartenders expect \$1 per drink. Taxi drivers expect 10% to 15%. Skycaps at airports and porters at hotels expect \$1 a bag or so. It is polite to leave a few dollars for the hotel maid, especially if you spend several nights.

**LIQUOR LAWS:** The minimum legal drinking age in America is 21 years old.