

# ***Know Before You Go!***

***2022 U.S. Synchronized Skating  
Championships***

***Tuesday, Feb. 22***



# OVERVIEW



- COVID-19 PROTOCOL
- TRAFFIC FLOW, PARKING, FACILITY ACCESS
- REGISTRATION & TICKETING
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# COVID-19 PROTOCOL



- Testing is not required
- An N95, KN95, or surgical mask plus an additional layer must be worn at all times while in the facility. The only exception will be for skaters who are on the ice for practice and competition.
- An attestation form must be completed by all credentialed attendees including skaters, coaches, and team service personnel. Attestation forms may be compiled and submitted in advance of registration for verification via the online form.
- If you or a member of your team test positive within 10 days of your team departing for competition (including departure tests), they will be subject to a 10-day isolation protocol and your team must complete a COVID-19 Protocol Questionnaire. A member of the event medical team will review your questionnaire and contact you within 48 hours prior to the competition and 24 hours during the competition week.

# ***POSITIVE TEST/SYMPTOM ONSET RESPONSE***



The following participation exception developed by the synchronized skating competitions subcommittee and ratified by the U.S. Figure Skating Board of Directors for the 2022 season (expires June 30).

- A positive test result based on the COVID-19 protocol for attendance at the event will be considered an “on-site illness” under Rule 2823 which would permit the following exceptions:
  - Teams that drop below the minimum number of required skaters will still be eligible to compete.
  - For teams that drop below the minimum number of required skaters to make certain level calls, TN 267 becomes enacted allowing certain calls to still be achieved.
  - This exception applies only to teams effected by a positive COVID-19 test or symptom onset verified by a member of the event medical team via the COVID-19 Protocol Questionnaire.
  - Exceptions must be requested via the COVID-19 Participation Exception Form available online or paper copies at the registration desk. This completed form will be delivered to the Chief Referee of the event and distributed to your panel of officials so that your team will be evaluated accordingly.

# ***ON-SITE EXPECTATIONS – COVID RESPONSE***



- In the event any attendee begins to display symptoms on-site (even after receiving a negative departure test or checking-in to the competition), they should isolate immediately and seek a rapid antigen tests. A negative antigen test will need to be completed prior to re-accessing the facility. If symptoms continue to develop or worsen, the attendee should consider remaining isolated, regardless of antigen test result, and consider seeing a more sensitive test option such as a PCR or NAAT test.
- Distancing your team from others wherever possible.
- Enforcing mask usage among your team members and accompanying spectators.
- Please still be prepared for change, nothing is final until it has already happened!

# TRAFFIC FLOW, PARKING, & FACILITY ACCESS



**A) Gate A** – Registration Access & Spectator Entrance

**T) Team Entry** – Team Bus Drop-Off/Pick-Up

**P) Practice Entry** – Ice Hall practice entrance & Access for teams with cars

**RED** – Team bus/car pathway

**YELLOW** – spectator pathway

# ACCREDITATION/TICKETING



An event credential or ticket is required to access The Broadmoor World Arena (BWA).

- Registration – inside Gate A of BWA. Don't forget your attestation forms!

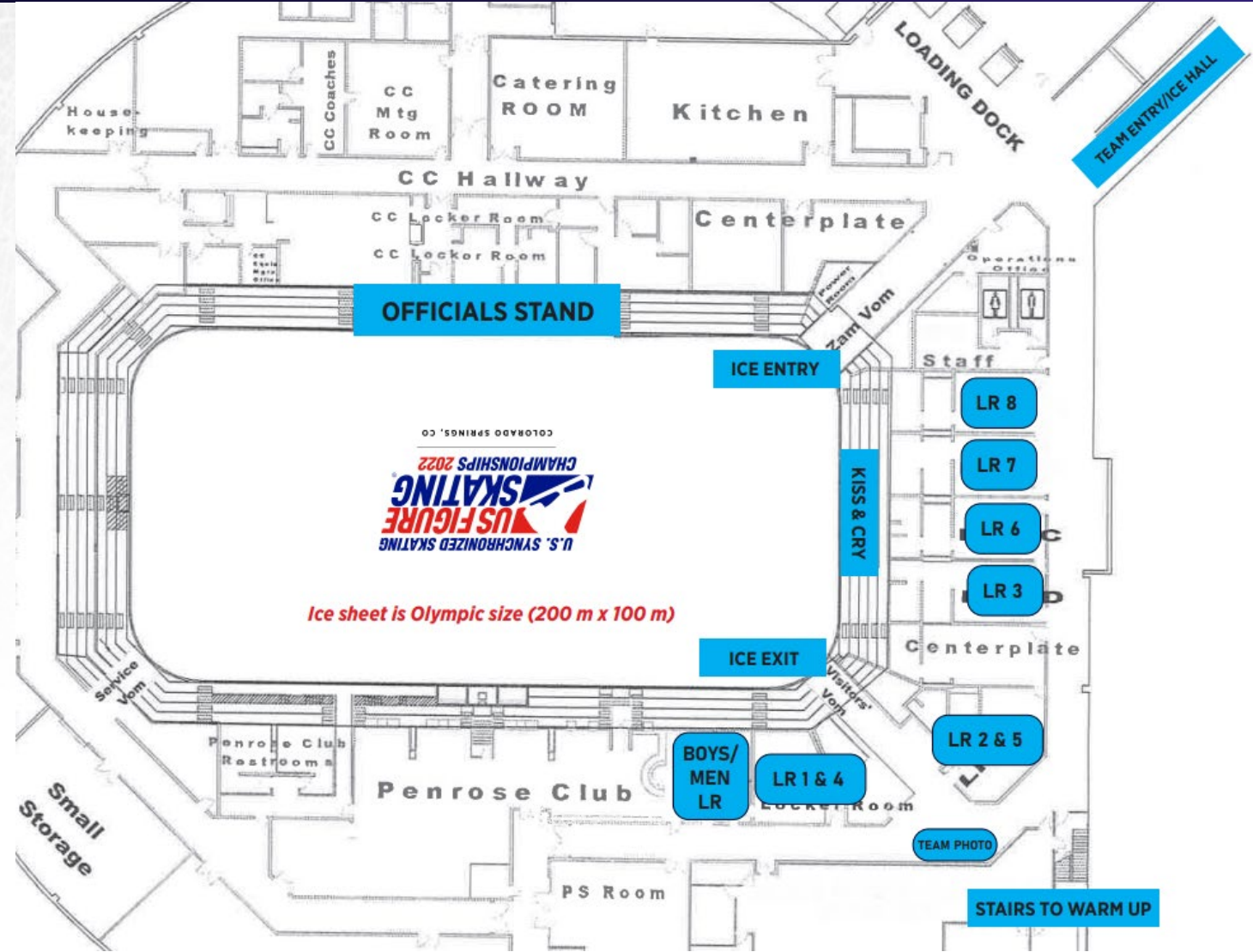
Accreditation Hours	
Tuesday	2pm – 5pm
Wednesday	10am – 7pm
Thursday	7am – 8pm
Friday	7am – 12pm

U.S. Figure Skating Info Desk Hours	
Friday	12pm – 8pm
Saturday	12pm – 9pm

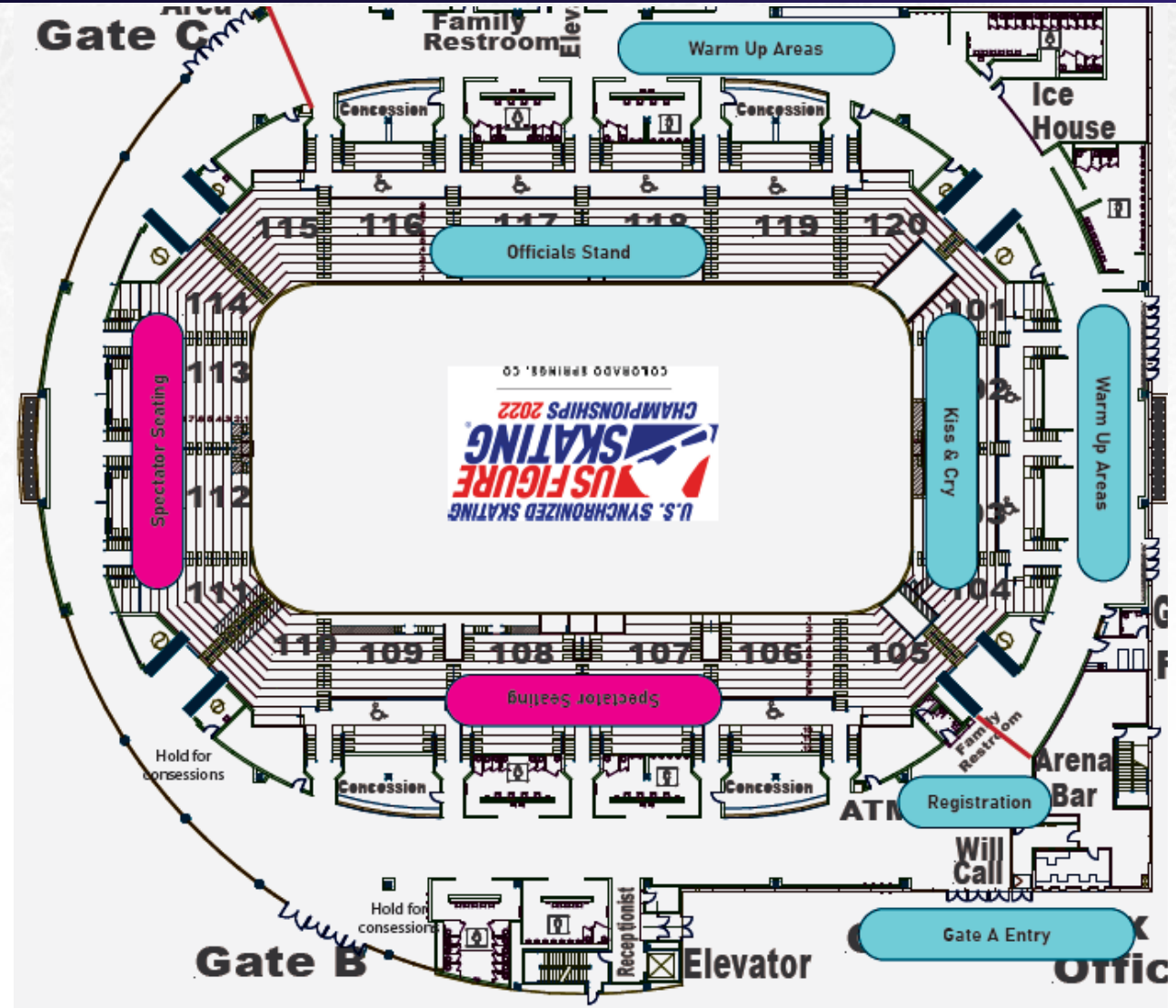
- Tickets – available online now! Go to [www.ussynchrochampionships.com](http://www.ussynchrochampionships.com) for more information!

# ARENA LAYOUT - EVENT LEVEL





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# ***AWARDS CEREMONIES - PROCESS***



All teams placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> are invited to participate in the awards ceremony on ice. Timing is tight to allow for on-ice awards presentations so please be aware and respectful of the awards schedule outlined below as well as the staging guidelines for the awards ceremonies.

## **Preparation**

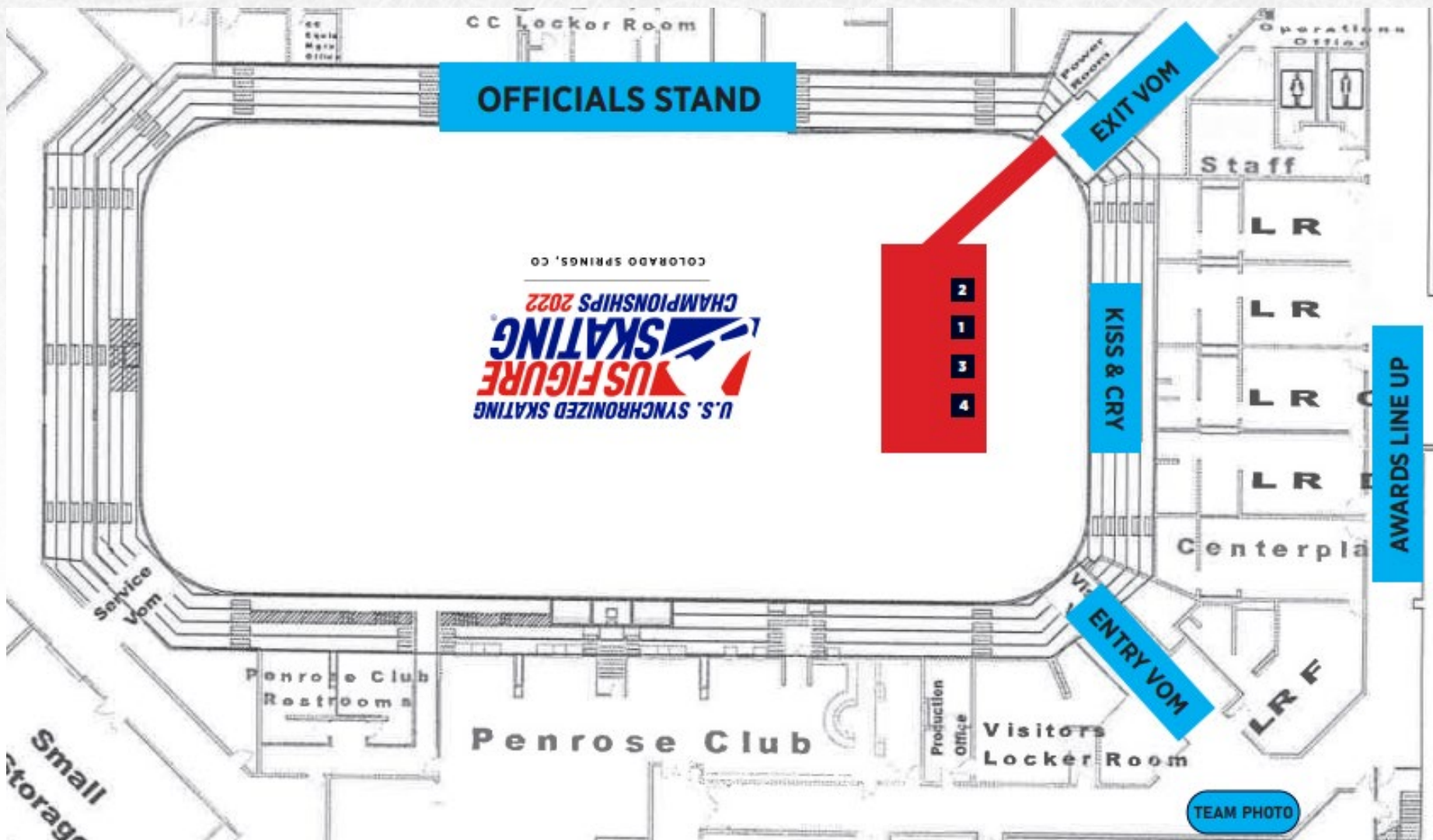
- For events that immediately precede an awards ceremony, check in with a locker room monitor to see if there is a locker room in the main arena where you may stage for awards.
- For all others, teams should report to the OLY rink in the Ice Hall at the time designated in the awards schedule. Seating areas will be provided for teams to put skates on. Teams should prepare to come to this area dressed as there are limited dressing rooms available.
  - Other teams will be conducting their unofficial practices during awards preparation times, so please be respectful of these team's time.
- Designate a maximum of two representatives to stand on the podium.

# AWARDS CEREMONIES - SCHEDULE



Event	In Awards Staging	Line Up	Presentation On-Ice	Photos	Exit Ice
Thursday, March 3					
Novice	7:42 PM	7:57 PM	8:02 PM	8:12 PM	8:20 PM
Masters	8:02 PM	8:17 PM	8:22 PM	8:32 PM	8:40 PM
Elite 12	8:22 PM	8:37 PM	8:42 PM	8:47 PM	8:52 PM
Friday, March 4					
Intermediate	8:11 PM	8:26 PM	8:31 PM	8:41 PM	8:49 PM
Junior	8:31 PM	8:46 PM	8:51 PM	9:01 PM	9:09 PM
Saturday, March 5					
Juvenile	4:14 PM	4:29 PM	4:34 PM	4:44 PM	4:52 PM
Adult	4:34 PM	4:49 PM	4:54 PM	5:04 PM	5:12 PM
Collegiate	8:56 PM	9:11 PM	9:16 PM	9:26 PM	9:34 PM
Senior	9:16 PM	9:31 PM	9:36 PM	9:46 PM	9:54 PM

# AWARDS CEREMONIES - LAYOUT



# ***UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE FACILITY NOTES***



## **WORLD ARENA ICE HALL**

Attached to BWA, please use the Ice Hall's main doors for entry/exit.

Connecting hallway between Ice Hall and BWA is matted and available for teams with tight practice turn arounds.

Credentials required to access this facility.

## **AIR FORCE ACADEMY**

Please allow some additional time to enter this facility. Teams are required to access Air Force grounds via the north security gate. Gate opens at 5:30 a.m. daily.

The license of the driver (car or bus) accessing the grounds must be presented at the gate and it is recommended that anyone over the age of 16 be prepared to present an ID as well.

Teams should enter the building via the lower South East doors.

If you are departing the grounds after 10pm, you must use the south gate of the grounds.

Credentials recommended, but not required to access this facility.

Full list of UPI facilities and other information included in final information packet.

# ***FIELD OF PLAY REMINDERS***



Call to Start Reminder: **Rule 1322** (Rulebook page 109)

**B. Synchronized skating:** Every synchronized team (for both IJS and 6.0 events) must take the starting position and make a signal to the referee of each segment of the competition (short program and free skate) no later than 30 seconds after the team's name has been announced. If this time has expired and the team has not yet taken the starting position, the referee will apply a deduction from the final score as per rule 9923. If 60 seconds started from the call to start have expired and the team has not yet taken the starting position, the team will be considered as withdrawn.

Every team gets at least 60 seconds to warm up prior to being announced – may be longer depending on time it takes to finish marking the prior team. Please plan ahead if you end up with a longer warm-up time.

# FIELD OF PLAY REMINDERS



## Review Falls and Interruptions: Rule 1404 Allowance of a Delayed Start or Restart

(Rulebook pages 111-112)

- 1404 A. If the tempo or quality of the music is deficient, the team captain must stop skating and notify the event referee. No restart may be made if the team captain fails to inform the event referee within 30 seconds after the start. If the interruption happens after the 30 second mark, the performance will continue from the point of interruption. Back-up music must be readily available at rink side. No deduction will be made by the event referee or judges.
- 1404 C. If an interruption or stop in the music or any other adverse condition unrelated to the team 1404 C. If a skater is injured during the performance, or another adverse condition related to the skater (such as health problems or unexpected damage to the skater's clothing or equipment) impedes the skater's/team's skating, the skater must stop skating and either this skater (if possible) or the team captain must report to the event referee. The rest of the team must continue to skate until they are ordered to stop by an acoustic signal of the event referee.

# ***PRACTICE ICE RULE: SYNCHRO CHAMPIONSHIPS***



- Pay attention to the start time of your event's Official Practice Ice
- **Rule 2950** (Rulebook page 140)
  - For the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, after the first official practice for an event has begun, no team in that event may practice for any length of time on any ice surface outside of the practice ice provided by the organizers.
- If you are interested in additional practice ice, email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org)



# ***CHIEF REFEREE INTRODUCTION***



Lois Long

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Please CC: [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org) on any email communications.

# ***VOLUNTEER!***



If you or members of your team are interested in volunteering for this event, they may sign up via EMS under Volunteer Opportunities. All volunteers must be a member of U.S. Figure Skating or have a non-member account to access.

Volunteers will receive a custom event beanie, ticket vouchers for a session of their choice, and we will have daily raffles for volunteers including gift cards to local restaurants and Team USA gear!

# **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

# ***ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REP!***



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- AAC Member 2011 – 2022
- DREAM Skater 2010 – 2015
- Former TEAM USA & World Team Competitor

AAC reps attend the Championships to support and advocate athletes throughout the week but are available all season long. Ashley will be around throughout the event to talk to athletes about any questions or concerns they may have!

# *LOCAL INFORMATION*



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[WWW.VISITCOS.COM](http://WWW.VISITCOS.COM)

# ***MUSIC & PPC DEADLINE REMINDER***



Please upload all music and PPC to EMS portal for this competition. It did not carry over from sectionals!

If you have already submitted, verify what is submitted is accurate!

## **MUSIC & PPC DEADLINE**

## **TOMORROW**

## **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23 AT 11:59PM ET**

**QUESTIONS?**



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