



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO.....INTO THE BUBBLE UPDATED AS OF JAN. 10

- **OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** www.2021uschampionships.com
 - Updates as of Jan. 7 include schedule (v10), practice groups, testing schedule etc.
 - Athletes/Coaches – this info. has been loaded into [EMS](#), check frequently for updates.
- **HEALTHY ROSTER/SAFER SCREENING**
 - If you are not receiving daily screening texts, please email Lorin Sezer at lsezer@usfigureskating.org with your date of birth and current cell phone number. Each person attending must sign up.
- **TESTING REQUIREMENT/PROCESS FOR ALL BUBBLE PARTICIPANTS**
- **Step 1 – Review dates for testing**
 - SENIOR athletes, coaches, and chaperones- please schedule COVID tests as follows:
 - Test 1 – day you arrive (Jan. 10-12)
 - Test 2 – within 72 hours of first test (Jan. 13-14)
 - Test 3 – applicable for any coach staying for the junior events – Jan. 18
 - JUNIOR athletes, coaches, and chaperones please schedule your COVID test for Jan. 18
 - You are only required to take one test!
 - OFFICIALS please schedule COVID tests as follows:
 - Test 1 – day you arrive (Jan. 10-12)
 - Test 2 – within 72 hours of first test (Jan. 13-14)
 - Test 3 – applicable for anyone staying for Juniors – Jan. 18
- **Step 2 – Pre-schedule test [HERE](#)** (read all below before starting schedule process)
 - If you fail to pre-schedule your test, there is no guarantee results can be expedited and you may be in quarantine for up to 48 hours.
 - **Minor athletes:** A parent/legal guardian must complete the minor consent for available [here](#).
 - Print off and bring signed paperwork to event and present at check-in

Step 3 – Review how to access your results [HERE](#)

Departure Tests:

- Must be requested in advance, details will be confirmed upon check-in
 - This question was included on the mandatory form – if you need to confirm or update your response, email events@usfigureskating.org
 - Arrival tests will be covered by U.S. Figure Skating. Any departure test requested are the responsibility of the attendee (\$130/per skater, coach or chaperone)
 - Test is covered for officials if required by your home state to avoid a quarantine period

****If you have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days, do not pre-schedule your onsite PCR Test. Contact Gretchen Mohney at gmohney@usfigureskating.org or 269-352-4964.**

- **ARRIVAL TO THE ORLEANS ARENA – GATE B (DO NOT ENTER THE HOTEL/CASINO)**
 - **FLYING**
 - **ATHLETES/COACHES/CHAPERONES:**
 - You are responsible for your transportation to and from the Orleans Arena. If using rideshare or taxi service, you must be dropped off at GATE B of the Arena (directions below)
 - **OFFICIALS:**
 - You will be met at baggage claim – all travelers must be dropped off at GATE B of the Orleans Arena. If you need assistance, call Nicole Keeley at 781-733-0989.
 - If your driver tries to drop you off at the hotel/casino entrance, do not get out. Instruct them to bring you to Gate B of the Orleans Arena (instruction below).
 - **DRIVING**
 - From W Tropicana Ave, turn on S Arville St and then turn Left on W Tompkins entering the Orleans Hotel & Casino property (W Tompkins Avenue is the road between the arena and hotel/casino). You may park in the Southeast Lot (closest to Gate B entrance) for the entirety of the event. The Arena will be on your right, look for the Gate B sign. **BRING ALL YOUR BELONGINGS WITH YOU** as you will not be able to return to your car after testing.

GO PAST THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO GATE B UNTIL YOU REACH THE COVID TESTING/CHECK-IN ENTRANCE SIGNAGE ON YOUR RIGHT



UPON COMPLETION OF EVENT ORIENTATION, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR HOTEL ROOM AND QUARANTINE/SELF-ISOLATE UNTIL A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT IS CONFIRMED.

- **TEST RESULTS**
 - Be proactive, check the website and/or app. – details [HERE](#).
 - **Negative Test: once confirmed, go to Gate B to receive your credential**
 - **Note: a green screen from Healthy Roster is not confirmation of a negative test!**
 - **Positive Test: DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM, a member of the medical team will contact you with instruction.**
- **HOTEL**
 - Do not contact the hotel directly (in advance of or after your arrival)
 - Contact Terri Herron at therron@usfigureskating.org or 678-595-3308
 - Reminders:

- You will be provided with a mini-fridge in your room (incl. in resort fee)
 - Week two attendees, mini-fridges may not be in your room upon arrival but will be delivered within 24 hours of check-in
- Each Floor – access to microwave (with vending/ice machine), refresh station (incl. linen & water), trash disposal (on-own)
 - No cooking devices are permitted in your room (i.e. hot plates)
- No laundry service available or access to gym; running/walking map [HERE](#)
- Designated floors for athletes/chaperones, coaches and staff/official
 - Elevator only, no access to stairwells



• EVENT MEALS

- All athletes, coaches and approved chaperones must participate in the bubble meal plan – \$100/per day, per person:
 - Payment will be processed upon arrival at event orientation (credit card only, no cash)
 - Total will be pro-rated contingent on arrival/departure date and time
- Bring any snacks/beverages you would like with you upon arrival as you will not be able to purchase/have items delivered after entering the bubble.
 - To supplement what skaters are bringing on their own, limited fueling/recovery options will be provided at a designated Fueling Station located at the concourse dining area each morning during breakfast service *ONLY* (from 6:00 a.m. -10 a.m.). Skaters are expected to grab any supplemental snacks for their day during this meal window. Dieticians will be on site to answer questions, as needed.
 - The arena coffee cart **WILL** be available during the event (not included in meal plan, cost to attendee).
 - Jan. 12-17: 7am – 2pm (subject to change)
 - Jan. 19-21: 7am – 2pm (subject to change)
- Quarantine Meals: will be delivered to your room by a hotel staff member, they will drop the food in front of your door and knock (they will not enter your room).
 - Athletes, coaches & chaperones: complete your Quarantine Meal Form [HERE](#)
 - ****not required by officials or staff**
 - All attendees that arrive on Jan. 11, 12, or 18 will receive breakfast the day after their arrival delivered to their hotel room. (This is a part of the athlete/coach/chaperone meal plan).
 - If you do not receive an anticipated quarantine meal, **contact Terri 678-595-3308.**
- Meals after negative test: will begin at arena after your last quarantine meal, for example: if you were delivered a quarantine breakfast and received your negative test by 9:00 a.m., your first meal at the arena will be lunch. There will be two separate dining areas; the concourse meal space for athletes, coaches and chaperones and event-level dining for officials and staff. Note: the dining rooms are intended for refueling

and not socializing, no more than two (2) people will be permitted at each table. Additional details will be provided onsite.

- Meal Hours (subject to change):
 - 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Breakfast
 - 11:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Lunch
 - 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Dinner (*11:00 p.m. on Jan. 14th & Jan. 16th)

• **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I CLEAR QUARANTINE (i.e. receive my negative test)?**

- All attendees should return to the Gate B lobby to show their negative test results and receipt for their meal plan (only if an athlete, coach, or chaperone) – once verified, you will receive your event credential



• **CHAPERONE/MEDIA ACCESS**

- Once you have picked up your credential at Gate B, you will no longer have access to that area and will access the arena through Gate C (no exceptions)
- If walking out from Gate B, take a right and walk under the covered walkway until you reach the Welcome sign, pictured below
- If walking from hotel, walk towards Gate B, take a left and walk under the covered walkway until you reach the Welcome sign, pictured below

