

2019 MIDWESTERN ADULT NON-QUALIFYING FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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*Monument Ice Rinks
16240 Old Denver Highway
Monument, CO 80132*

*Hosted by Centennial 7K SC
March 8 – 10, 2019*



This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Non-Qualifying Competition at the 2019 Midwestern Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

The 2019 Midwestern Adult Non-Qualifying Figure Skating Championships will be held March 8 – 10, 2019 at the Monument Ice Rinks located at 16240 Old Denver Highway, Monument, CO 890132. The championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and hosted by the Centennial 7K Figure Skating Club.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

Competitors shall be eligible to enter events based on their age and test status as of February 1, 2019. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by their test level (or one above, but not both) and age, but may compete in only one event per discipline (except solo dance). Competitors may enter both partnered and solo dance events.

All age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Chief Referee and/or the competition committee. Men and women will be combined in Adult 1 through Adult Bronze free skate and compulsory moves (based upon the [Adult Competition Series](#) rules), Solo Dance, Solo Free Dance, Jumps, Spins, and Dramatic/Light Entertainment events. The Chief Referee reserves the right to request proof of age. Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable but the competition committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

This competition is part of the [USFS Adult Competition Series](#).

ENTRIES

Entries will only be accepted online at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=354> hosted by Entryeeze. Online registration opens **December 15, 2018** and closes **February 1, 2019**.

The 2019 Midwestern Adult Non-Qualifying Figure Skating Championships consist of the following events:

- [Adult Pre-Bronze - Masters Jr/Sr Free Skate](#)
- [Adult Beginner – Adult High Beginner Free Skate](#)
- [Adult Beginner through Adult Masters Jr/Sr Compulsories](#)
- [Adult 1 through Adult 6 Programs](#)
- [Adult 1 through Adult 6 Compulsories](#)
- [Pairs](#)
- [Partnered Dance](#)
- [Solo Pattern Dance](#)
- [Solo Free Dance](#)
- [Showcase Dramatic](#)
- [Showcase Light Entertainment](#)
- [Jumps](#)
- [Spins](#)

FOREIGN SKATERS

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition may use their federation membership number or any 6-digit number in the US Figure Skating number field. Please email a permission form from your federation to Karen Sulpizio – sksul@aol.com

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=354> and click on "Skaters & Parents"
2. Enter your USFS number (foreign federation number or any 6 digit number) and the security code shown on the screen
3. Either create your account from scratch or copy your information from a previous competition (must have your PIN number from that previous competitions)
4. Select your events and place them in your shopping cart
5. Select your practice ice and place them in your shopping cart
6. Click on your shopping cart and proceed to checkout
7. Purchase any merchandise/advertising that you would like
8. Enter your planned program content (if available)
9. You will be asked several mandatory questions:
 - a. Provide a description of your Light Entertainment Showcase program – enter n/a if not entering this event

- b. Provide a description of your Dramatic Showcase program – enter n/a if not entering this event
10. Pay for your entry
11. Upload your music (if available)

FEES

- \$145 First IJS Singles Event
- \$135 First 6.0 Singles Event
- \$135 Partnered Dance Event per team (\$67.50 per individual)
- \$135 Pairs Event per team (\$67.50 per individual)
- \$75 second singles event (if entered in a qualifying event, your first additional event will be charged at this rate)
- \$50 third and subsequent singles event (if entered in a qualifying event, your second and subsequent events will be charged at this rate)
- \$50 Change of event fee – if approved by chief referee (make sure your events and levels are correct!)
- \$50 penalty fee **per event** for not submitting Planned Program Content OR Music by the deadline
- \$30.00 additional coach credential
- \$50.00 replacement credential fee (skater or coach)

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds including practice ice, minus the online convenience fee, are available if withdrawal is prior to the close of entries – February 1, 2019. After the close of entries, entry refunds are only available if the event is not held due to lack of entries. Two competitors constitute an event. A single skater in any event will be offered the following options: 1) Withdraw with a refund for the event, 2) Move up to the next highest level where there is competition, or 3) Skate the event anyway for first place. Pre-paid practice ice is not refundable or transferable except as listed above. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for Adult Silver through Masters Jr/Sr free skate events. All competitors skating in IJS events need to submit their planned program content in their Entryeze account (login to your account and click on the “Competition” tab and then select “Planned Program Content”). The deadline to submit the Planned Program Content online is February 26, 2019. Anyone not submitting a Planned Program Content Form by the deadline date will be assessed a \$50.00 admin fee that must be paid before the skater is allowed to skate and will still be required to submit their planned program content prior to the competition.

All other events will be judged using the 6.0 majority system.

MUSIC

All competition music must be electronically submitted via your account in the Entryeze portal (Competition and then My Music) no later than February 25, 2019. All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3 or M4a
For assistance with file conversion, [click here](#).
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - o This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on a zip/thumb drive or mobile device as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition.

PRACTICE ICE

All skaters must register at the registration desk prior to skating any practice session. We will be using the uploaded version of the music for the skater's event for practice ice.

Practice ice sessions are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Safety on the ice is the responsibility of the skater. Practice ice will be leveled and a maximum of 18 skaters will be allowed on the ice for any given time slot. A maximum of 5 couples will be allowed on the ice for Couples Dance and Pairs practice ice sessions. Skaters are expected to follow usual rink etiquette. Coaching shall be from behind the side boards. Coaches are not permitted to be in the music box or on the platform for the officials. Only credentialed coaches and credentialed athletes will be permitted in the restricted areas with access to the ice.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE:

Skaters may reserve up to 4 unofficial practice ice sessions with your registration (you will be able to select the actual sessions after the schedule has been posted). Additional purchases of unofficial practice ice will be available for sale online after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-purchased sessions with their entries have chosen their sessions. The skater will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your account to purchase your sessions. There will be no music played on

unofficial practice ice sessions. Sessions will be 30 minutes in length and will cost \$20.00 if purchased with your entry before February 1, 2019. Additional purchases of unofficial practice ice after the schedule has been posted will be \$25.00. Any sales at the competition for remaining spaces will be available at the registration desk at the competition for \$30.00.

UNOFFICIAL WARM-UPS:

Skaters may reserve 1 (One) warm up session for each free skate and showcase event with your registration and the session will be assigned by the practice ice chair. Warm up sessions will be scheduled 1-3 hours prior to the event. Warm up sessions will be scheduled on the secondary ice surface. Additional purchases of warm up ice will be available for sale online after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-purchased sessions have been assigned. The skater will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your account to view or purchase your sessions. There will be no music played on warm up sessions. Sessions will be 15 minutes in length and will cost \$20.00 if purchased with your entry before February 1, 2019. Additional purchases of available warm-up sessions after the schedule has been posted will be \$25.00. Any sales at the competition for remaining spaces will be available at the registration desk at the competition for \$30.00.

ADMISSION

All event pass (available in the Merchandise section of your Entryeeze account):

Adult:	\$10.00
Child (10 and under):	\$5.00

Daily event tickets (available at the registration desk):

Adult:	\$15.00 per day
Children 10 and under:	\$10.00 per day

CREDENTIALS

Each athlete will receive a complimentary credential and a credential for **ONE** designated approved coach. This will be the primary coach designated on your registration in the online system.

The credentials are marked with the individual's name and are non-transferable. You must have credentials to enter Monument Ice Rink's warm-up area and the locker rooms. One additional coach credentials may be purchased online or at the registration desk. The additional coach must meet all coach compliance requirements. The additional coach credential is \$30.00.

At the time of registration, each competitor will receive their credential badges. The competitor's coach will pick up their credential badge separately at check-in.

A photo ID must be shown by all coaches when the credential is picked up. Credentials are non-transferable!

Credentials must be worn at all times while in Monument Ice Rink. Any lost credentials will be replaced for an additional charge of \$50 per badge.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

Local Motion Productions will provide action photos and videos for all events at this competition. **Please note: flash photography and videotaping of the competition, including practice ice, in any form is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you would you like your photo in the event souvenir program, email a photo to Wendy Coates at wendycoates60@gmail.com, no later than February 20, 2019. Photos should be a "yearbook style" headshot in JPEG or PNG format with a pixel resolution of at least 600 x400 pixels. Detailed instructions with a link to the email address will be available on the event website <https://www.midwesternadultsectionals.com>. Submission of a competition entry automatically grants permission to use all accompanying information, including photographs, for publicizing these Championships.

MERCHANDISE

Each competitor will receive a free Event program in their goody bag.

Additional programs:	\$5.00 with entry	\$10.00 at competition
All-Event Pass – Adult	\$10.00	
All-Event Pass – Child	\$5.00	
Additional coach credential:	\$30.00	
Good Luck Ad	\$10.00	
Quarter page Ad	\$25.00	
Half page Ad	\$35.00	
Full page Ad	\$50.00	
Competitors' Party Sponsor	\$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100	
IJS Protocol packet:	\$5.00 (full results and all competitors' protocols)	
IJS Protocol Test Request (Adult Gold FS Test):	\$10.00	

COMPETITORS PARTY

The competitor's party will be held on Saturday night, March 9, 2019 from 7-10 pm at the hotel in the Ballroom. Party is free to all participants, volunteers, and officials. Theme: Pajama Party (wearing PJs instead of casual attire is optional) – BYO Pillows and blankets. Movie - The Beginner, which has only been shown in a few select locations in the US. The film is in German with English subtitles. Info and trailer here - <https://riverrunfilm.com/film/beginner/>.

If you'd like to sponsor the party in lieu of "Tossies" to help cover costs and be listed as a sponsor in the competition program, please select the sponsorship option in the "Merchandise" section of the online entry system or contact Lori Fussell at LoriFussellUSFS@comcast.net

TOSSIES FOR ALL!

We are excited to bring back "Tossies for All"! The "Tossies for All" initiative is an opportunity for YOU to have YOUR TOSSIE included in the goodie bag that each competitor receives at registration. Support ALL of your fellow adult skaters while also taking the "work" out of tossing gifts to friends. To participate in the "Tossies for All" initiative as a goodie bag item donor, please contact Lori Fussell at LoriFussellUSFS@comcast.net no later than February 15th – Tossies must be received by the club no later than March 1, 2019.

Tossies can be sent/mailed to Lisa Landon – 3405 Birnamwood Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

As a reminder, Tossies are encouraged; however, they must be fully wrapped so as to not leave any debris on the ice. Live flowers are not allowed as tossies at all!

MAKE IT A SPRING BREAK VACATION!

Coming into town for the Midwestern Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships, or just looking for an excuse to check out the beautiful mountains of Colorado? Join the Monument Skating Academy for their Adult Skating Camp to be held the week of March 11 - 13, 2019! Additional details to follow, but mark your calendars for an exciting three days of elite coaching, off and on-ice classes, and opportunities to gain new perspective on the sport of figure skating! Here is the link to sign up: <http://www.monumenticeacademy.com/adultcamp>

SCHEDULE / GROUPS

A tentative schedule will be posted on the competition website. This schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries. An updated schedule will be posted on the event web site <https://www.midwesternadultsectionals.com> as soon as possible following the close of entries. (Entries close on February 1, 2019).

ACCOMODATIONS

Please identify the **Centennial 7k Midwestern Adult SC- Competitors** when making your reservations to secure these rates or click on the link on the competition website (<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2335117>) to make your reservations online. Please make your reservations early to guarantee you have the necessary room(s). Please use our official hotel as it helps us to keep our other prices lower through a rebate program!

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Drury Inn & Suites Colorado Springs Near Air Force Academy
1170 InterQuest Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
Telephone: (719) 599-4000
www.druryhotels.com

Deadline for Reservations: **Sunday, February 03, 2019**

Group room rates include the following for overnight guests:

- **Free Hot Breakfast** - Start every day with make-your-own Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, KELSO+BROS® coffee and more. Free hot breakfast is served daily from 6–9:30 a.m. on weekdays and 7–10 a.m. on weekends.
- **Free Evening Drinks and Snacks*** - Join us from 5:30–7 p.m. every evening to enjoy free hot food and cold beverages at our 5:30 Kickback®. We feature a rotating menu of hot food, beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks.
- **Free Wi-Fi Throughout the Hotel** - Get the score, check your social networks or email family members from anywhere in the hotel – for free!
- **Free Soft Drinks and Popcorn** - Complimentary freshly-popped popcorn and a refreshing beverage are available each evening for a great nighttime snack!
- **On-Site Facilities** - Take advantage of the business center, fitness center or pool while you're away from home. Print your boarding pass, finish a presentation or check e-mail in our business centers.

*Service of alcohol is subject to state and local law. Alcoholic beverages are not complimentary and require a nominal charge at the following hotels due to state and local laws: Drury Inn Bowling Green, Drury Suites Paducah, Drury Inn Paducah, Drury Inn & Suites Louisville East, Drury Inn & Suites Louisville North and Drury Plaza Hotel Downtown Pittsburgh.

AIRPORT INFORMATION:

Colorado Springs International Airport is located approximately 30 miles from the Monument Ice Rink and the Drury Inn & Suites near the Air Force Academy

Colorado Springs Airport - COS
7770 Milton E Proby Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
<https://flycos.coloradosprings.gov>

Denver International Airport is located approximately 75 miles from the Monument Ice Rinks and the Drury Inn & Suites near the Air Force Academy

Denver International Airport – DEN
8500 Peña Blvd
Denver, CO 80249
<http://www.flydenver.com>

As a member of U.S. Figure Skating you are eligible to receive discounted flights to U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events on United Airlines. Book now by calling the United Olympic Desk at 1-800-841-0460 and receive up to 10% off the retail fare price by mentioning the designated code, **UO24**

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation To/From Colorado Springs Airport

- Taxi service and UBER/LYFT are available to the hotel
- Colorado Springs Shuttle
Shuttle Service directly to the hotel from Colorado Springs Airport
877-587-3456 – please call for reservations
- Rental cars are also available at the airport.

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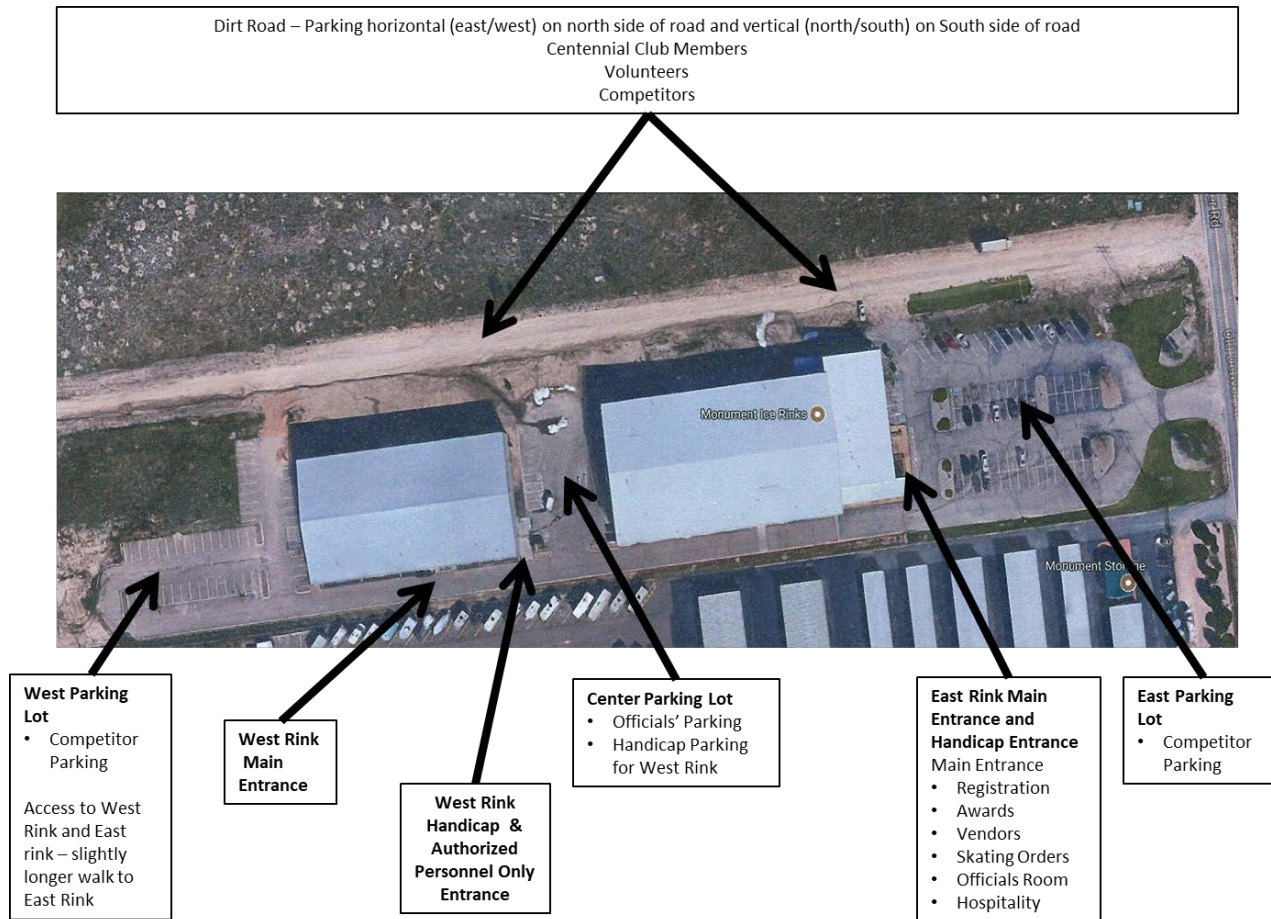
ARENA INFORMATION

The competition will be held at the Monument Ice Rinks located at 16240 Old Denver Highway, Monument, CO 80132. The East Rink (main competition surface) is 200 x 85 with rounded corners the West rink (secondary competition surface and practice ice) is 200 x 85 with rounded corners.

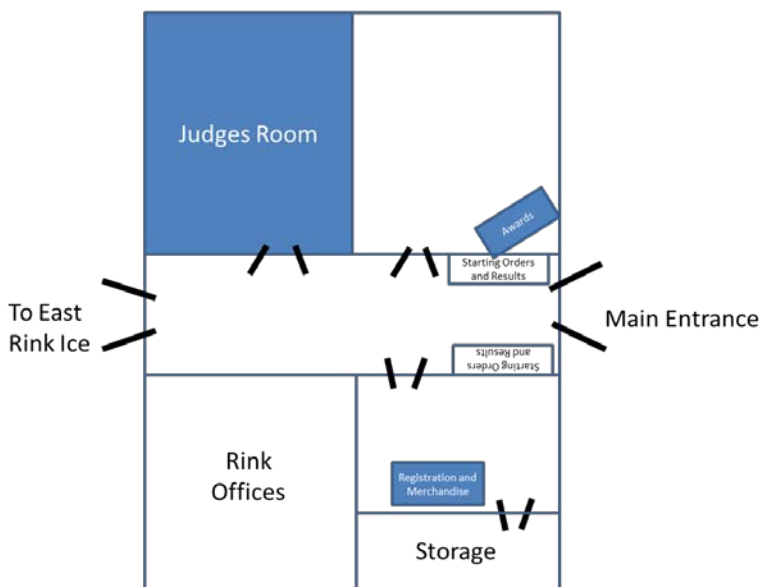
Directions to the rink:

I-25 to Baptist Road Exit

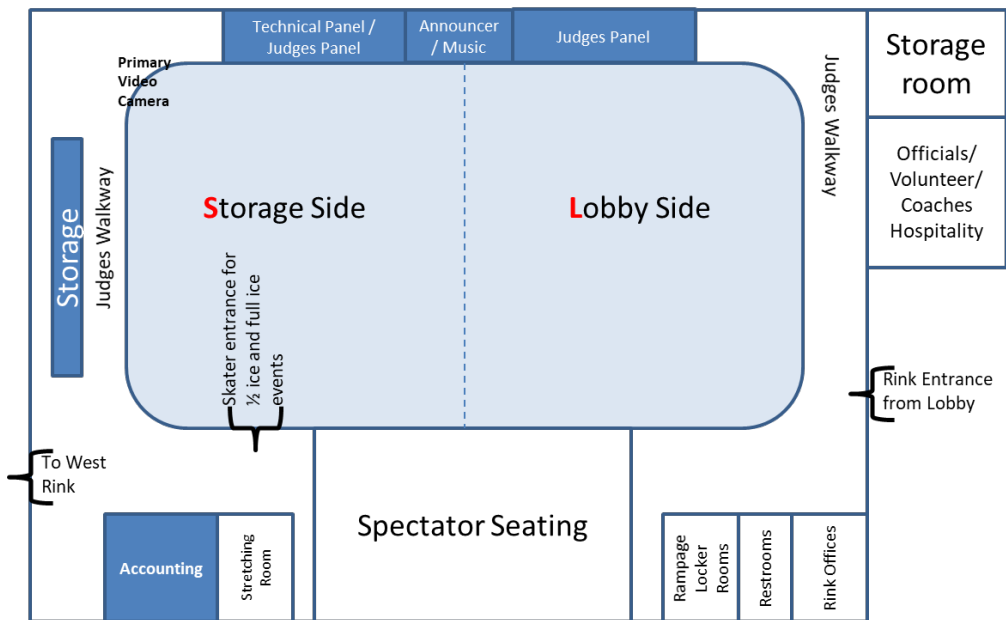
Go West (towards the mountains) and at the roundabout take the first right onto Old Denver Highway. The rink is about 1 mile up the road on the left (west side of the street – toward the mountains)



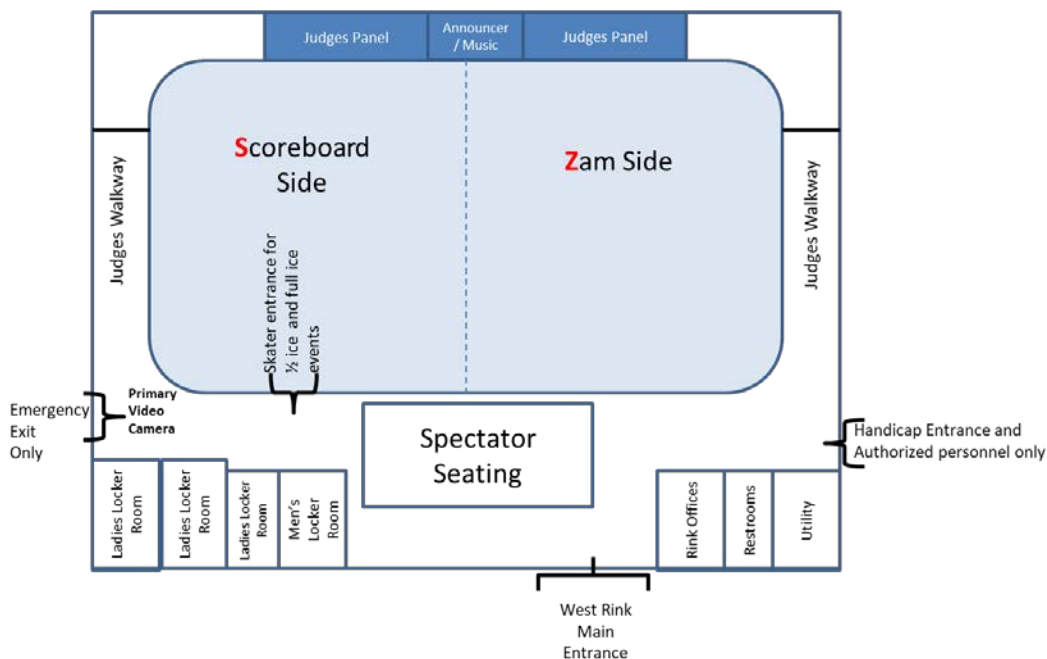
East Rink Lobby



East Rink



West Rink



LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact event chairs via email and allow up to 48 hours for responses to be provided.

Competition Co-Chair(s):	Lisa Landon	lisa_landon@comcast.net
Competition Co-Chair(s):	Lori Fussell	LoriFussellUSFS@comcast.net
Registrar:	Karen Sulpizio	sksul@aol.com
Practice Ice:	Lisa Landon	lisa_landon@comcast.net
Programs:	Wendy Coates	wendycoates60@gmail.com
Advertising & Sponsorship:	Lisa Landon	lisa_landon@comcast.net
Chief Referee:	Lisa Landon	lisa_landon@comcast.net

Event Website: <https://www.midwesternadultsectionals.com>