

Dear Bay State Games Figure Skating Participant,

Thank you for your participation in the 2019 Bay State Games Figure Skating competition. With the competition just a week away, we wanted to pass along some additional details and updates to help make your Bay State Games experience memorable.

Final Schedule and Finalist Packet

An updated Finalist Schedule and a link to the finalist packet can be found at the links below. Please refer to the Finalist Packet for additional competition details and other important information pertaining to athlete check-in, music, merchandise, photo and video, State Games of America, and more.

[USFS](#)

[ISI](#)

Social Media Use

Bay State Games will be posting updates on Facebook (Bay State Games) and Twitter (@BayStateGames) pertaining to the schedule for the day. Please check periodically as we will be posting important updates and if the competition is running ahead or behind.

Don't forget to follow Bay State Games on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and tag us in your photos.

Athlete Party

Due to ongoing construction at the Williams College Field House, there is a change in the location of the Athlete Party on Saturday evening. The Athlete Party will be held at the Community Room located at the First Congregational Church Williamstown (906 Main St, Williamstown, MA) from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9. The church is a 5 minute walk from the Williams College Ice Rink and a 3 minute drive from the Williams Inn. The party is casual dress. From 6pm to 7pm pizza, drinks, cookies and chips will be served to the athletes. From 7pm to 8pm we will have games, the figure skating club banner contest and a raffle for all athletes where over 50 prizes will be awarded. The athlete party is free for athletes as long as they wear their athlete id card which they will receive at registration. Parents and siblings who wish to eat at the party are asked to register at the door and pay a nominal \$3/person fee to offset food costs. All athletes are encouraged to attend this free party hosted in their honor.

Banner Contest

The always popular Skating Club Banner contest will be held as part of the athlete party. Please note that there is a change in the banner contest from information originally printed in the finalist packet. With a party location now confirmed and concerns over banner parts falling on the ice if they were displayed during the competition, we will have clubs bring their banner to the skating party on Saturday, February 9. Banners will be displayed from 6pm to 7pm for judging at the party. Awards will be presented to the top three banners as determined by a panel of judges who will be judging the contest. All banners must be limited to 3 feet high and 10 feet wide. Lit banners must be battery operated and not need to be plugged in.

Athlete Discount Card

Athletes will receive a Williamstown Chamber of Commerce discount card when checking in for the competition. This includes discounts at over 20 area businesses. Discounts at the following businesses can be received when presenting the Athlete ID badge and Discount Card:

'6 House Pub: 15% off all appetizers, entrees, and desserts

Gala: 25% off Breakfast, Brunch, or Dinner

Pera Bistro: Free dessert for the table

The Log by Ramutos: 15% off Purchase (excludes alcohol and already discounted items)

Trail House Kitchen & Bar: Free dessert with the purchase of an entrée

The Smoothie Spot: \$1 off any bowl or smoothie

Spring Street Market: Free Mocha Joe's Coffee with purchase of breakfast sandwich or burrito

Wild Oats: FREE cookie with the purchase of a salad or sandwich (limit 4 per athlete)

Aubuchon WILLIAMSTOWN: \$5 off a \$25 purchase

Nature's Closet: 20% off one item

Purple Dragon Games: 10% off purchase

The Williams Bookstore: 10% off any general reading books

Where'd You Get That?!: 10% off purchase

Tasha Yoga: Buy one class, get second one half off

Parking

Parking is available in the lots connected to the rink (side and circle), the Williams football field lot on Meacham Street, the Water Street lot, and the municipal lot across from Tunnel City Coffee. The municipal lot has limited spaces due to construction. Bay State Games signs will direct you to appropriate parking areas.

Practice Ice

There is a limited amount of practice ice time remaining. If you would like to schedule practice ice at this late date, you must reserve a time by emailing bsgpracticeice@gmail.com. You may also inquire about practice ice times when checking in. Please see the Practice Ice form using the USFS or ISI website links above for the remaining available times.

Coaches Check In

All coaches (IS and US) must check in at the registration table when they arrive to be confirmed and given their coaches credential. Coaches must have a credential to be allowed into the athlete area to put their students on the ice. Coaches must be in good standing with IS and/or US to receive their credential. Coaches are required to wear their id for access to the dressing room, athlete staging area and to put their students on the ice.

Thank you again for your participation in the Bay State Games. If you see errors that require a change or have questions, please email info@baystategames.org. Email is the best way to communicate with our staff as we will be in the Berkshires as of February 7 and will not be in our office to answer phone calls.