



## **2019 National Showcase Competition**



## **2019 National Showcase**

July 31 – August 4, 2019  
Town Toyota Center  
1300 Walla Walla Avenue  
Wenatchee, WA

**Please visit our web site on a regular basis to obtain current information**

[2019nationalshowcase@gmail.com](mailto:2019nationalshowcase@gmail.com)  
<http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/2019-national-showcase>



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2019 National Showcase competition will be held July 31-August 4, 2019. The event will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the current rulebook and the current National Showcase guidelines, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website. The current guidelines for the National Showcase competition can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) under the Programs / National Showcase link on the home page.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated, or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules who are currently registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Skaters representing another governing body must meet that body's closest possible equivalent to the specified U.S. Figure Skating test requirement. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

## ELIGIBILITY & TEST REQUIREMENTS

Placement pre-requisite for singles: Singles competitors, Preliminary through Senior, Adult Bronze through Adult Masters must have placed first, second, third or fourth in a contested showcase skating event at any sanctioned non qualifying competition in the United States, held from July 14, 2018 -July 1, 2019, or in the immediately-prior (2018) National Showcase competition. Lower levels are not eligible to compete in National Showcase.

- Competitors who have entered a competition subsequently canceled for lack of other entries may substitute a testimonial letter from the chair or the registrar to get a bye to National Showcase.
- Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline. Skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.
- Age restrictions/requirements: Required age and test qualifications must be in effect at the date entries are closed (July 1, 2019). Subsequent changes will not affect eligibility.

## ENTRY FEES

All entries and payments must be submitted online through Entryeze. **Deadline for entry is July 1, 2019.** Late entries will not be accepted.

Late Entries: There will be no late entries accepted.

Entry fees are as follows:

• 1st Singles event:	\$150.00
• Additional Singles event: \$85.00	\$ 85.00
• Interpretive event: (if also registered for an additional Singles event; otherwise, 1st Singles event fees applies)	\$ 60.00
• Duet: per duet (Only one registration needed per duet team, but both skaters must be listed on the team roster.)	\$150.00
• Mini-Production and Production Ensembles: per team plus per skater (Team manager registers entire team and all members must be listed on the team roster by the deadline.)	\$100 per team plus \$25.00 per skater

## ENTRY INFORMATION

List the coach that will be accompanying the skater(s) to National Showcase as the primary coach. Credentials will be prepared only for coaches listed in Entryeze as primary coaches. Mini Production and Production Ensembles may designate **two** coaches/team managers – both must be designated at the time of registration. In order to receive a credential, any designated team manager must have completed the SafeSport training and successfully passed a background check for the current membership year. Those that cannot produce proof that

these have been successfully completed will not be provided a credential. Please see the SafeSport Handbook for more details.

Practice ice selection, personal "Good Luck" messages for the program, tickets, pin and program pre-orders will be available online through Entryeze and are subject to the same deadline.

All competitors, one chaperone per skater and one designated U.S. Figure Skating member registered coach or other ISU member registered coach per skater (two per Mini Production and Production Groups) will receive free credentials. Foreign coaches will be required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying that they are a member in good standing.

The age of the skater determines if the skater will receive a Free All Event Ticket OR Chaperone Credential. Everyone must check in at Registration and show a valid license or passport to pick up their Chaperone Credential OR All Event Ticket. Skaters age 12 and over will receive one free All Event Ticket; those under 12 will receive a Chaperone Credential.

All others including additional coaches will be required to purchase a credential/ticket through the event website or at the door. Any additional coach purchasing a credential must be compliant with all the requirements listed in the "Coaches" section of this announcement on page 4.

Pre-Order discounted tickets and merchandise are available online through Entryeze. After the registration deadline, tickets may be purchased at the door.

### **TEAM EVENT ENTRIES**

You will need to register each team separately in the online system. When you register, you will need to provide the following information (please gather all of this information prior to beginning your online registration):

- "Team Contact" – this will be the contact information for a primary person who will be responsible for the team "Team Name" – this will be the name used on the starting orders and in the program
- Number of team members (this should include alternates) and will be the basis of the per member charge for the event
- The team roster - for each of the team members, you will need the following information:
  - Skater first and last name
  - Skater date of birth
  - Skater highest test passed for free skate
  - Skater USFS number
  - Email address of the skater if over 18 or the email address of the skater's legal guardian if under 18 so that they can accept the liability waiver.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

A 30 – word maximum description of the performance is required with your online entry. Please email all descriptions to [2019nationalshowcase@gmail.com](mailto:2019nationalshowcase@gmail.com). Please include Skater Name, level and event. No audio descriptions allowed.

### **LIABILITY AND REFUNDS**

Liability: According to U.S. Figure Skating rule #1600, U.S. Figure Skating, its members or officials, Wenatchee Figure Skating Club and Town Toyota Center assume no responsibility for injury or damages incurred during the 2019 National Showcase: I understand that ice skating can be a dangerous and injurious sport. I assume full responsibility for my own risk of injury. As a participant, I understand and accept the full risk and financial responsibility of my participation in the competition and waive all rights to assert or levy any and all claims, losses, liabilities, costs and/or

liens against the organizations known as "Wenatchee Figure Skating Club," "Town Toyota Center", and "U.S. Figure Skating".

Furthermore, I waive the rights of my heirs, executors and administrators of my estate to assert or levy any and all claims, losses, liabilities, costs and/or liens against the aforementioned corporations and organizations. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the 2019 National Showcase organizations known as "Wenatchee Figure Skating Club," "Town Toyota Center", and "U.S. Figure Skating", and these corporations' and organizations' officers, management, agents and staff from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, costs and/or liens for accidents or injuries to myself, or any other person or property damage caused by me or arising out of my participation in this competition. This is in accordance with the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Refunds: According to U.S. Figure Skating rule #3048, absolutely no refunds will be given after the competition entry deadline of July 1, 2019.

U.S. Figure Skating, its members or officials, Wenatchee Figure Skating Club and Town Toyota Center cannot and will not be responsible for any losses incurred by teams in cases of emergency, theft, or acts of God.

### **REGISTRATION**

The registration desk will open at least 1.5 hours before the start of competition and will remain open throughout the competition and practice ice hours. The registration office will be clearly marked and located in the main lobby of the Town Toyota Center.

Only Team Managers are to register a team. Music must be submitted online before the close of entries and team rosters will be confirmed. The official bulletin board for all official notices will be in the Town Toyota Center main lobby.

### **COACHES**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1, 2019.

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member.
- B. If 18 years of age or older, must submit the proper payment of \$20.00 through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, and submit information for and successfully pass a background check.
- C. Must complete the CER SafeSport training course and any additional courses are required in rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches (maintained and updated frequently by U.S. Figure Skating) who are cleared for a credential at the competition.

- Coaches will need to check in at the arena event Registration Table and show a government-issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.
- If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. We strongly urge all coaches to have their Coach Registration cards and other relevant certifications with them.
- Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

**Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area, at rink side during events including practice sessions. This is absolutely a rule we must abide by for the safety of our skaters through U.S. Figure Skating and SafeSport rules.**

## **MUSIC**

Upon online registration, skaters must upload their music to the Entryeeze website for registration to be complete. All Music must be in MP3 Format. Directions to convert music to MP3 format can be found on the Entryeeze event home page. Skaters and Teams must have a backup CD, only standard format- no re-recordable CD-RW discs will be accepted. Each CD must contain only one program. CD's must be clearly identified with:

- ✓ Name of Club
  - ✓ Name of Skater
  - ✓ Category of Skater
  - ✓ Program
  - ✓ Exact duration of Program
- **3 Back-UP CD's required:** one for registration, one for practice ice, one to keep rink side.
  - CD's must be picked up at Registration following the event. No CDs will be mailed.
  - Music may not be turned in on MP3 players, phones, iPod or other electronic devices.

All files must be converted to a MP3 file. Please go to this website in order to do it. <https://www.coolutils.com/online/Audio-Converter/> . Any questions please contact [2019nationalshowcase@gmail.com](mailto:2019nationalshowcase@gmail.com)

## **BULLETIN AND NOTICES**

The latest schedule updates and changes will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board in the Town Toyota Center main lobby. The official schedule of events will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board and will supersede all other schedules. It is the responsibility of each competitor and coaches to check the official bulletin board for all official information. Notices posted here are considered sufficient notice to all competitors, coaches and participants. Check frequently.

## **DRAW**

There will be no Open Draw.

## **CRITIQUES**

There will be no critiques for the 2019 National Showcase competition.

## **AWARDS**

- Winners of the initial rounds with second, third and fourth places, receive medals.
- Winners of a final round, or of a group without of a final round, will be U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase 2019 Champions in their respective levels and categories. E.G.: "U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase: 2019 Intermediate Dramatic Champion." They will, with the second and third and fourth places, receive medals.
- Winners of the Parades of Champions will be U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase 2019 Champions and will, with second, third and fourth places, receive trophies. Winners of the Parade of Junior Champions will, with second, third and fourth places, receive trophies. The name of the winner of the Parade of Champions for singles will also be added to the Richard Dwyer Trophy (Perpetual Trophy). The name of the winner of the Parade of Junior Champions for singles will also be added to the Haley Gans Skate with All Your Heart Trophy (Perpetual Trophy). The Winners of the Production Ensemble event will be awarded the Kathy Slack Trophy. Winners of the Adult, Interpretive and Showcase Duet Parades of Champions will, with the second, third and fourth places, receive trophies.

## **ADMISSION**

All -Event ADULT Tickets purchased in advance (age 12 and over) \$40.00

All-Event CHILD Tickets purchased in advance (age 3 -11) \$30.00

All-Event ADULT tickets purchased at the door (age 12 and over) \$50.00

All-Event CHILD tickets purchased at the door (age 3 - 11) \$40.00

Daily Tickets purchased at the door only:

ADULT tickets (age 12 and over) \$20.00/per day

CHILD tickets (age 3 - 11) - \$15.00/per day

Children 2 years of age and under free.

## **ADVERTISING**

Opportunities are available to wish your skaters "Good Luck" in the official program for the 2019 National Showcase competition. Good Luck Ads can be created and added to your cart on entryeze. For program advertising send request to [2019nationalshowcase@gmail.com](mailto:2019nationalshowcase@gmail.com).

## **CREDENTIALS**

- All individual skaters, rostered team members and alternates will receive "All Access" credentials.
- The primary coach listed in Entryeze will receive an "All Access" credential. Only "All Access" credential holders are allowed to enter the locker room area of the arena.
- Chaperone Credentials – All athletes 11 years old and younger will be given (ONE) chaperone credential.
- ONE FREE All Event Ticket – All athletes 12 and over will receive (ONE) All Event Pass for the competition free of charge.
- \*Credentials will be obtained at the registration desk. Photo ID is required to receive Chaperone and Coach credentials. Names must be listed at registration on EntryEeze.

## **LOCKER ROOM POLICY**

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes 11 years old and younger that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s).

Only "All Access" credential holders are allowed to enter the locker room area of the arena.

U.S. Figure Skating's Locker Rooms and Changing Areas policy can be found here:

<http://www.usfsa.org/content/Locker%20Room%20and%20Changing%20Area.pdf>

## **PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO**

Official video and photography will be available for purchase at the event. Additional information will be available on the competition website.

***Please note: videotaping of the competition, including practice ice, in any form is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating Policy.***

## **ARENA INFORMATION**

Town Toyota Center

1300 Walla Walla Ave

Wenatchee, WA 98801

<http://www.towntoyotacenter.com/>

The RINK

adjacent to the main arena

The facility has two ice surfaces dedicated to the competition and concession stands in the main arena lobby.

The main competition rink is The Town Toyota Center, The ice surface in indoors, 85' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. There are dressing rooms available for skaters to use in both rinks. No parents or coaches are allowed in the competitors dressing rooms. Mats and seating will be available outside of the credentialed access area for those skaters that need help with their skates. The main arena viewing area is a comfortable temperature for viewers. The Rink is a typical cold rink.

The RINK will be primarily used for practice ice but some of the event that do not require spot lights may also be held in this rink.

Performance area in both rinks is reduced approximately 15 feet by curtain.

## **ICE RINK SET UP**

### Curtain

There will be a curtain used during the events. The Curtain will be on the Zamboni entrance to the ice in both rinks.

### Rink Access:

For the Town Toyota Center, the entrance is south-east corner of the building.

For The Rink, the entrance is the southeast corner just west of the main arena entrance.

Scenery and Props will be available at the Scenery Entrance of the arena, near the Zamboni area on the north side of the arena in a designated area on the concourse (see rink diagram).

### Lighting:

Follow spots (spot lights) will be used for all events except for Mini Production, Production and Interpretive events where House lights only will be used. We will attempt to schedule spotlight events in Town Toyota Center but is subject to change dependent upon the number of entries.

Note: Rink Diagrams are purely for guidance and should not be considered as a precise depiction, layout is not to scale.

## **SCHEDULE**

A tentative schedule is provided below:

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Practice Ice 9:00am – 11:00pm on Town Toyota Center

Thursday August 1, 2019

Practice ice 6:00am – 7:50am on Town Toyota Center

Competition 8:00am – 6:30pm on Town Toyota Center

Practice ice 8:00am – 6:30pm on The Rink

Friday August 2, 2019

Practice ice 6:00am – 7:50am on Town Toyota Center

Competition 8:00am – 9:00pm on Town Toyota Center

Practice ice 9:15pm – 11:15pm on Town Toyota Center

Practice ice 8:00am – 9:00pm on The Rink

Saturday August 3, 2019

Practice ice 6:00am – 7:50am on Town Toyota Center

Competition 8:00am – 9:00pm on Town Toyota Center

Practice ice 9:00pm – 11:00pm on Town Toyota Center

Practice ice 7:00am – 2:00pm on The Rink

Sunday August 4, 2019  
Practice ice 6:00am – 7:50am on Town Toyota Center  
Competition 8:00am – 7:00pm on Town Toyota Center

\*Interpretive events may be on The Rink throughout the week  
\*\*On Ice Awards for Mini Production and Production Final Rounds will be on same day as competition if time is permitted.

This schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries. An updated schedule will be posted on the event web site (<http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/2019-national-showcase>) approximately 10 days from the close of entries. Do not assume days of competition and please note that the specific competition dates are tentative and may change based upon the final entry numbers following the close of entries.

### **JUDGING INFORMATION**

#### Judges Location:

The judges will be seated on the Southwest Side of the Arena. They will be located slightly to the left of center ice, at just above the rink boards. Both spectators and judges (center) will sit on the West Side of the The Rink.

#### Spotlights:

Follow spots will be located on the four corners of the Arena. There will be 4 spotlights.

#### Seating Location:

Permanent seating in the Town Toyota Arena is in a U-shape. Skaters may orient scenery and performance to the judges accordingly. Spectator seating is recommended on the south and west seating in the Arena. See attached arena diagram.

Permanent seating in The Rink is bench seating on the West Side of the rink. Skaters may orient scenery and performance to the audience and judges accordingly. See attached arena diagram.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Hilton Garden Inn

25 N Worthen Street Wenatchee WA 98801  
1-800-HILTONS  
Rate: \$149 + tax  
Booking Code: UFS

### Fairfield Inn & Suites East Wenatchee

201 Valley Mall Parkway East Wenatchee WA 98802  
509-664-4532  
Rate: \$154 + Tax

### Comfort Suites at the Park

195 E Penny Road Wenatchee WA 98801  
509-662-1818  
Rate: \$178 + tax

### Super 8 Wenatchee

1401 N Miller Ave Wenatchee WA 98801  
509-662-3443  
Rate: \$95 + tax

### Springhill Suites by Marriott

1730 N Wenatchee Avenue Wenatchee WA 98801  
509-667-2775  
Rate: \$164 + Tax

### Holiday Inn Express

1921 N Wenatchee Avenue Wenatchee WA 98801  
877-778-1202  
Rate: \$154 + tax

### Coast Wenatchee Center

201 N Wenatchee Avenue Wenatchee WA 98801  
509-662-1234  
Rate: \$124 + Tax

### Cedars Inn

80 9th Street NE East Wenatchee WA 98802  
509-888-8000  
Rate: King: \$142 + tax 2 Queens: \$143 + tax

### Wenatchee Red Lion

1225 N Wenatchee Avenue Wenatchee WA 98801  
509-663-0711  
Rate: Single: \$139 + tax Double: \$149 + tax  
Code: USFI0731

## TRAVEL INFORMATION TRANSPORTATION

**Pangborn Memorial Airport** (Wenatchee) is jointly owned and operated by the Ports of Chelan and Douglas Counties. There are three daily arrival and departure scheduled services to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport providing the region with one-stop connecting service (via Seattle-Tacoma [SEA]) to 20 major international and 75 domestic destinations. Pangborn Memorial is serviced by Alaska Airlines operated by Horizon Air.

#### Arrivals

Flight Number	Time	Days	Airline	Flight Status
2158	11:10 am	Daily	Alaska / Horizon	<a href="#">Check Flight Status</a>
2064	7:05 pm	x/Saturday	Alaska / Horizon	<a href="#">Check Flight Status</a>
2150	12:05 am	Daily	Alaska/Horizon	<a href="#">Check Flight Status</a>

#### Departures

Flight Number	Time	Days	Airline	Flight Status
2149	6:00 am	Daily	Alaska / Horizon	<a href="#">Check Flight Status</a>
2159	12:05 pm	Daily	Alaska / Horizon	<a href="#">Check Flight Status</a>
2069	7:50 pm	x/Saturday	Alaska/Horizon	<a href="#">Check Flight Status</a>

## **Car Rentals**

There are 3 rental car companies that service the Pangborn Memorial Airport, with 2 located onsite.

### **Avis/Budget**

One Pangborn Dr  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802  
Phone – 509-663-2626  
[www.budget.com](http://www.budget.com)

### **Hertz**

One Pangborn Dr, Suite G-8  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802  
Phone – 509-884-6900  
[www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)

### **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

1153 Wenatchee Ave  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
Phone – 59-663-8812  
[www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)

**Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)** is located approximately 153 miles west of Wenatchee and takes approximately 2 hrs and 30 mins by car. A rental car is the best mode of transportation from SEA. All major rental car agencies are available. Thirty-four airlines serve 91 non-stop domestic and 28 international destinations. Seattle-Tacoma has 80 gates on four concourses and two satellite buildings.

**Spokane International Airport (GEG)** The second busiest airport in Washington State, Spokane International Airport (GEG) serves eastern Washington and northern Idaho. It is located 169 miles east of Wenatchee and takes approximately 2 hrs and 30 mins by car. A rental car is the best mode of transportation from SEA. All major rental car agencies are available. Alaska Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines all operate at Spokane International Airport, which has two runways and one passenger terminal with 24 gates spread across three concourses.

## **COMPETITORS SOCIAL**

A complimentary ice cream social will be provided to all competitors; additional information will be provided closer to the date.

## **PRACTICE ICE**

There are no complimentary practice ice sessions. Town Toyota Area has 2 ice surfaces allowing practice ice availability Wednesday through Sunday. Pre-paying for practice ice during registration will assure the ability to schedule practice ice around your competition schedule. Pre-paid practice ice sessions are limited to 3 sessions per program for solos (with a maximum of 2 spotlight practice), and 2 sessions per program for teams and duets. When selecting practice ice sessions, select sessions that are either the day prior to your event or 1.5 hours before your scheduled competition time. Scheduling practice ice no closer than 1.5 hours to your event will eliminate possible conflicts between practice ice and the competition schedule in the event practice ice is running behind. If additional practice ice slots remain following the close of entries, all registered skaters will simultaneously receive an email from EntryEeze indicating practice ice sessions are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Remaining practice ice sessions may be available on a walk-on basis during the event. Check-in at the practice ice desk to determine if additional practice ice can be purchased on-site.

Practice Ice Price and Description:

- A. Spotlight Practice: Skater/or Duet will get ONE run through of their performance with music under spotlights. Props are allowed.

Cost: \$25 for individual and \$35 for Duet

- B. Regular Practice: Skater or Duet will be get 20 minutes of practice. Max skaters on ice will be 16 individuals or 8 Duets. This is practice is similar to a freestyle session. No music will be played, and full house lights will be on.

Cost: \$25 for individual and \$35 for Duet

- C. Private Team Ice: This ice is only for Mini Productions and Production Teams. Limit 2 per team. Each team will have ice to themselves, props allowed, music played at discretion of coach, and full house lights on.

Cost: \$100 for 12 minutes.

<http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/2019-national-showcase>

#### **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

##### LOC Contacts:

Competition Co-Chairman, Registration Info:

France Bédard, [francebedard2@gmail.com](mailto:francebedard2@gmail.com)

Pam Dawson, [2019NationalShowcase@gmail.com](mailto:2019NationalShowcase@gmail.com)

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Vendors:

[2019NationalShowcase@gmail.com](mailto:2019NationalShowcase@gmail.com)

##### U.S. Figure Skating Contacts:

Chief Referee: Steve Wolkin, [sew454@aol.com](mailto:sew454@aol.com)

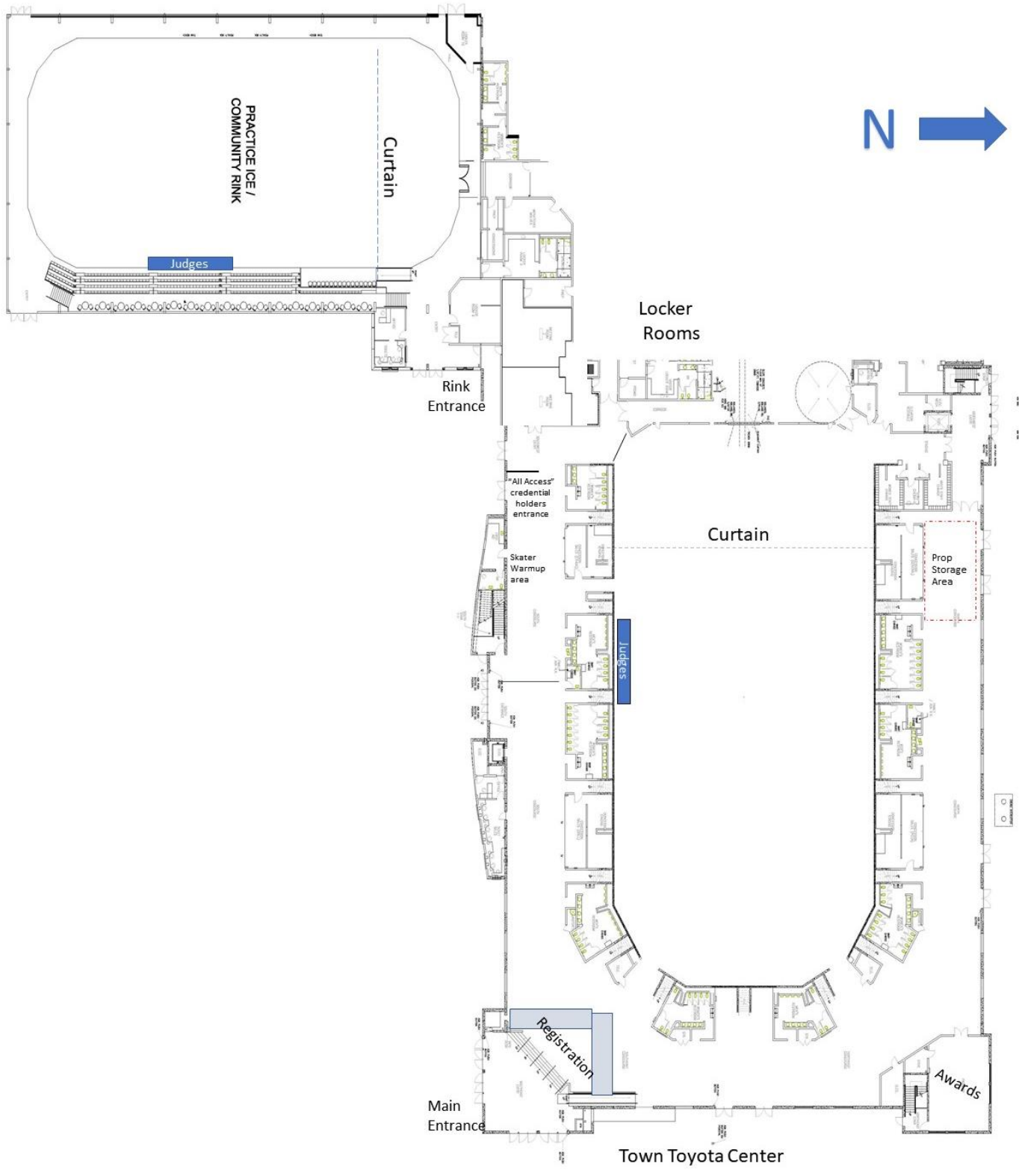
Chief Accountant: Veronica Nebb, [vnebb@aol.com](mailto:vnebb@aol.com)

Chair, National Showcase Subcommittee: Daren Patterson, [darenpatterson@yahoo.com](mailto:darenpatterson@yahoo.com)

Chair, Programs and New Program Development Committee: John Cole, [jhabcole@aol.com](mailto:jhabcole@aol.com)

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RINK DIAGRAMS



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## 2019 National Showcase

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### TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Showcase Competition will be run in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the 2019 National Showcase Guidelines. The Guidelines are available through the National Showcase [webpage here.](#)