



ISU WORLD SYNCHRONIZED SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS[®]

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LAKE PLACID, USA

FIRST INFORMATION

WELCOME

On behalf of U.S. Figure Skating, we look forward to welcoming you to Lake Placid, NY, USA for the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships® 2020. Lake Placid holds an important place in the history of figure skating and winter sports as the host of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Games. This will be the fifth time U.S. Figure Skating has hosted the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships and the first time in Lake Placid. Previous events have taken place in Colorado Springs (2010 & 2017), Boston (2013), and the inaugural event in Minneapolis (2000). For additional information on the village of Lake Placid (activities outside of the arena, dining options, etc.), visit the website here: www.lakeplacid.com.



ARENAS

The ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships® 2020 will take place at the 1980 [Herb Brooks Arena](#) with the ice surface of 30m x 60m. Official practices will also take place at the adjacent 1932 Rink, which is also 30m x 60m.

TRANSPORTATION

Teams will be met at the Albany International Airport (ALB) and Montreal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL). Transportation will be provided from the airport to the official hotels for Teams, ISU Office Holders, Referees, Judges, and Technical Panel. The accredited members of the Official Team Delegation (Coaches, Team Managers and Medical Personnel) will only have transportation provided if they travel with the team.

Primary Arrival Day: Tuesday, March 31st

Primary Departure Day: Sunday, April 5th

The Organizing Committee (OC) requests that teams schedule their arrivals and departures for the primary travel days listed above. Please note that teams arriving prior to March 31st or leaving after April 5th will be responsible for all transportation charges.

The OC reserves the right to set all airport shuttle times to most effectively make use of the available vehicles. Wait time for shuttles may be up to one hour.

Further, teams that book hotels outside of the Championships' Official Hotels will be charged for transportation services. If requested by teams, the OC can arrange shuttle pick-up from airport to their hotel at a cost based on persons and time of pickup. Further, teams staying outside the official hotel block will be charged a premium rate for unofficial practice ice sessions.

OFFICIAL HOTELS

All member Federations must reserve their accommodations through the organizing committee via ORS. Additional information with regard to the booking procedures can be found within the competition announcement. The organizing committee requests Federations do not contact hotels directly. Questions can be directed to the OC at worldsynchro2020@usfigureskating.org.

CROWNE PLAZA LAKE PLACID

101 Olympic Drive. Lake Placid, NY 12946

Phone: +1 523 2556

Website: www.lakeplacidcp.com

Distance from Arena: 400m/.25 miles

Room block: Teams

Crowne Plaza Hotel Rate (Double and Single Rooms):

- Sunday – Wednesday: \$144 USD/night (tax included)
- Thursday – Saturday: \$188 USD/night (tax included)
 - o Notes:
 - Four-night minimum stay to guarantee rate
 - Breakfast is NOT included in the rate

The Crowne Plaza will serve as the official hotel for Teams. The hotel is adjacent to the Olympic Center and is within walking distance of the Main Arena, Practice Rink and Lake Placid's Main Street that is home to many shops and restaurants.

GOLDEN ARROW

2559 Main Street, Lake Placid, NY 12946

Phone: +1 844-209-8080

Website: www.golden-arrow.com

Distance from Arena: 0.1 miles

Room block: Teams

Golden Arrow Hotel Rate (Double and Single Rooms):

- \$199 - \$221 USD/night (tax included)
 - o Notes:
 - Room rates are contingent on room type (lake front or village side)
 - Breakfast is NOT included in the rate

The Golden Arrow will serve as an additional official hotel for Teams. The hotel is opposite the Olympic Center and is within walking distance of the Main Arena and Practice Rink. The hotel is also within walking distance of Lake Placid's Main Street that is home to many shops and restaurants.

HIGH PEAKS RESORT

2384 Saranac Avenue. Lake Placid, NY 12946

Phone: +1 518 523 4411

Website: www.highpeaksresort.com

Distance from Arena: 1km/.6 miles

Room block: Officials Only

The High Peaks will serve as the official hotel for all judges and event officials. High Peaks is located on Lake Placid's Main Street.

The OC has adopted the following deadlines as it relates to the booking of hotels for the Championships:

Accommodation Request (via ORS)	01.10.2019
Initial invoices sent to Federations	15.10.2019
Deadline for 50% deposit for hotel reservations from Federations	01.11.2019
Late Fee (\$100 USD) applied to all outstanding invoices	26.11.2019
Refund of 100% hotel deposit for cancellations up to	20.12.2019
Refund of 50% hotel deposit for cancellations from December 21 until	12.03.2020
No refund for cancellations from	13.03.2020
Federation to pay balance of hotel payment latest at	Registration

SECONDARY HOTELS – CHAPERONES, MEDIA & SPECTATORS

There will be secondary hotels within walking distance of the Main and Practice Arena. No transportation will be provided by the organizing committee to these properties. Additional information can be found on the website: www.worldsynchro2020.com.

EVENT SHUTTLE

As both official hotels for teams are within walking distance from the arena, no shuttle will be provided for teams and associated delegation members during the event. A shuttle will be provided for all judges and event officials staying at the High Peaks Resort beginning

Wednesday, April 1 through Saturday, April 4. Shuttle hours will be set based on the final event schedule and provided at registration.

MEALS

The OC has arranged for team meal options at the Olympic Center and Official Hotels. Breakfast each day will be served at the official hotels. Lunch, dinner, and late dinner (Friday, April 3rd only) will be served at the Olympic Center. Official's meals will be served at the High Peaks Resort.

Per the ISU regulations, meal hours are as follows:

Breakfast: 06:00 – 10:00

Lunch: 11:30 – 15:00

Dinner: 18:00 – 22:00

Late Dinner (Friday ONLY): 22:00 – 00:30

Team meal pricing and menu information will be shared with Federations and team contacts once finalized.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the Olympic Center. The accreditation office can be accessed through the Visit Lake Placid entrance of the Olympic Center. It is requested that only one team representative checks in the team. All photos should be submitted to ORS so that all credentials may be pre-printed and prepared for pick up by the team representative. Tentative hours for accreditation will be shared with Federations and team contacts prior to arrival in Lake Placid.

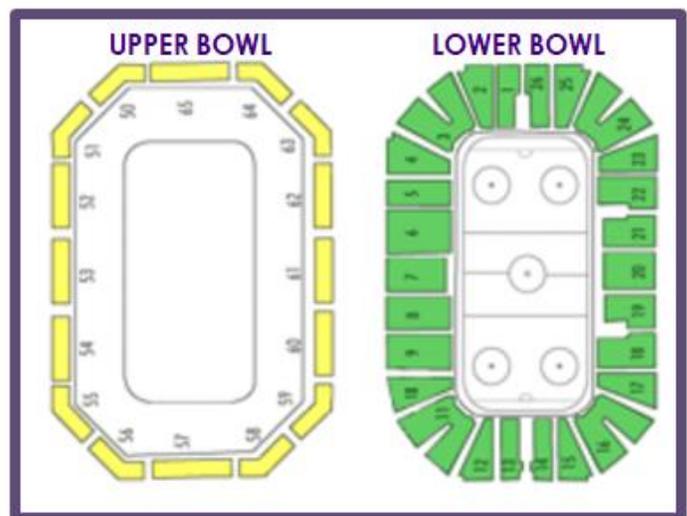
TICKETS

Federation ticket sales will be available for purchase online beginning October 1, 2019. Federations will receive an email from the OC outlining the process no later than September 15, 2019. Please note, only one order may be placed per Federation.

Public ticket sales will begin on October 8, 2019. To receive additional information, join our mailing list here: <https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/WorldSynchro20Interest/>

All-Event Ticket Packages

- Lower Bowl - \$165.00 + \$10 Admin Fee
- Upper Bowl - \$115.00 + \$10 Admin Fee





CLOSING PARTY

A closing party will be held on Saturday, April 4th after the competitive events and Victory Ceremony have concluded. Additional information will be distributed to teams once finalized.

MEDICAL

The OC has arranged full medical services and will be available at both arenas during all scheduled sessions.

EMBASSIES, CONSULATES & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Additional information can be found here: www.usa.gov/visas-and-visitors.

Please note, Montreal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL) is in Canada and when making travel plans, consider if an additional visa will be required to enter Canada prior to crossing the border into the United States.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACTS

If there are any questions that have not been answered in this guide, please feel free to email the OC at worldsynchro2020@usfigureskating.org.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 2

Official Practices
Short Program Draw Party

Friday, April 3

Official Practices
Opening Ceremony
Short Program Competition

Saturday, April 4

Official Practices
Free Skate Competition
Victory Ceremony
Closing Banquet

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS:

LAKE PLACID – VISITOR INFORMATION:

- Dining: www.lakeplacid.com/do/dining
- Activities: www.lakeplacid.com/do
- Shopping: www.lakeplacid.com/do/shop

LANGUAGE: The official language is English.

WEATHER: The weather in Lake Placid in April can be unpredictable. The average high temperature in April is 52 ° F (11 ° C) with a low of 28 ° F (-2 ° C), but the possibility of snow does exist. Travelers to Lake Placid should be prepared for both possibilities.

TIME DIFFERENCE: Lake Placid is in Eastern Time zone, which is – 4 Greenwich Mean Time.

ELECTRICITY: The voltage in the United States is 120 V, 60 Hz

CURRENCY: Official currency unit is the dollar (USD) which is made up of 100 cents. Paper bills are 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 dollars. Coins are 1, 5, 10, and 25 cents. Foreign currency can be exchanged for local money in the airport, banks, official exchange offices and post offices.

BANKING HOURS: Many bank branches and exchange offices are normally open from 09:00 to 14:00 (Monday through Friday) and 08:00 to 12:00 (Saturdays). Most banks have cash machines (ATMs), which operate 24 hours a day.

TIPPING: Tipping is standard practice across America. In city restaurants, tipping 15% of the bill is expected; less is accepted in an informal dinner, while top-end restaurants expect 20%. Bartenders expect \$1 per drink. Taxi drivers expect 10% to 15%. Skycaps at airports and porters at hotels expect \$1 a bag or so. It is polite to leave a few dollars for the hotel maid, especially if you spend several nights.

LIQUOR LAWS: The minimum legal drinking age in America is 21 years old.

