



FOUR CONTINENTS FIGURE SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, USA

FEBRUARY 5-10, 2018

Media Information



U.S. Figure Skating looks forward to hosting media attending the Four Continents Championships in Anaheim, California. The event will be held at the Honda Center from February 5-10, 2019.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Anaheim and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press center and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/training session on Tuesday, February 5.

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We look forward to seeing you in Anaheim!

Media Accreditation

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (www.isu.org) under "[Media Accreditation](#)."

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

Writing press, photographers, non-rights holding media and freelancers

- **Writing Press** (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): Maximum two professionals per organization
- **Photographer**: Maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **Television Non-right Holder**: Maximum three professionals per organization
- **Radio Non-right Holder**: Maximum one professional per organization
- **Freelancer**: A freelance journalist or photographer is a full time professional editor or photographer whom is not employed by an agency or newspaper – a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer must provide written evidence that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to capacity. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse any accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information/documentation has not been provided in due time.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is **Friday, January 24, 2019**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
2. ID photo in .jpg.
3. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.*

Rights holding TV and radio

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS. Access to the right holders' area is restricted, therefore right holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team media@isu.ch in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities, please contact the host broadcaster: Rob Dustin (rob@redbricktv.com)

Accreditation confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

Media accreditation should be picked up at the Honda Center at the following times.

Honda Center – TV Rights Holders/Media

Monday, Feb. 4	12:00-17:00
Tuesday, Feb. 5	7:00-16:00
Wednesday, Feb. 6	7:00-16:00
Thursday, Feb. 7	7:00-18:00
Friday, Feb. 8	6:00-20:00
Saturday, Feb. 9	7:00-20:00
Sunday, Feb. 10	7:00-18:30

Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

Media Facilities at the Venue

The Honda Center will provide a media tribune, as well as tabled and non-tabled media seating. Wireless internet will be available throughout the venue. Wired internet and lockers will be available at an additional cost.

Media tribune positions

Tabled media seating: Access through media work area for ice side tabled media seating

General media seating: Access Section 203 (Row L-P, Seats 1-11)

Lockers will be available to members of the media.

Photographer positions

Lower-level: Sections 207 (Rows A-B, Seats 1-7), 209 (Rows A-B, Seats 8-14), 210 (Rows A-B, Seats 1-14)

Mixed zone

The mixed zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.

The mixed zone is split into five main sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

- Quick quotes available through the ISU website
- Rights holders TV and radio broadcasters who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews
- Written press

- Non-rights holders

All athletes must pass through the mixed zone on completion of every event. Media may also approach coaches for interviews in their designated section, if required. The media operations team will make sure that skaters go through the mixed zone, fulfill any media requests and make sure medalists get to their ceremony on time and will return to the mixed zone to finish TV interviews, and will then attend the press conference.

Media Accommodation

The OC has designated one official media hotel. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from all the official media hotels to the main venue and the practice arena. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated official media hotel.

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fees.

HOTEL WITH SPECIAL MEDIA RATE

TownePlace Suites Anaheim

1730 South State College Boulevard, Anaheim, California 92806

Phone: +1 714-939-9700

Website: [Click Here](#)

The TownePlace Suites Anaheim Maingate Near Angel Stadium Hotel is located approximately 1 mile from the Honda Center. Retire after a long day in one of the hotel's spacious suites, fully equipped with kitchens and free high-speed wired and wireless Internet access. The hotel also provides a complimentary breakfast. A food court with Starbucks and numerous fast-food options lie adjacent to the hotel or you can enjoy meals through a local restaurant delivery service.



Rate (per night, per room) for single or double occupancy:

Single/Double Occupancy: \$162.72 (USD)*

*Rate includes taxes of 17.228%; subject to change if included taxes change prior to check-in

Booking

Reservations may be booked online before Jan. 4, 2019 by clicking [here](#).

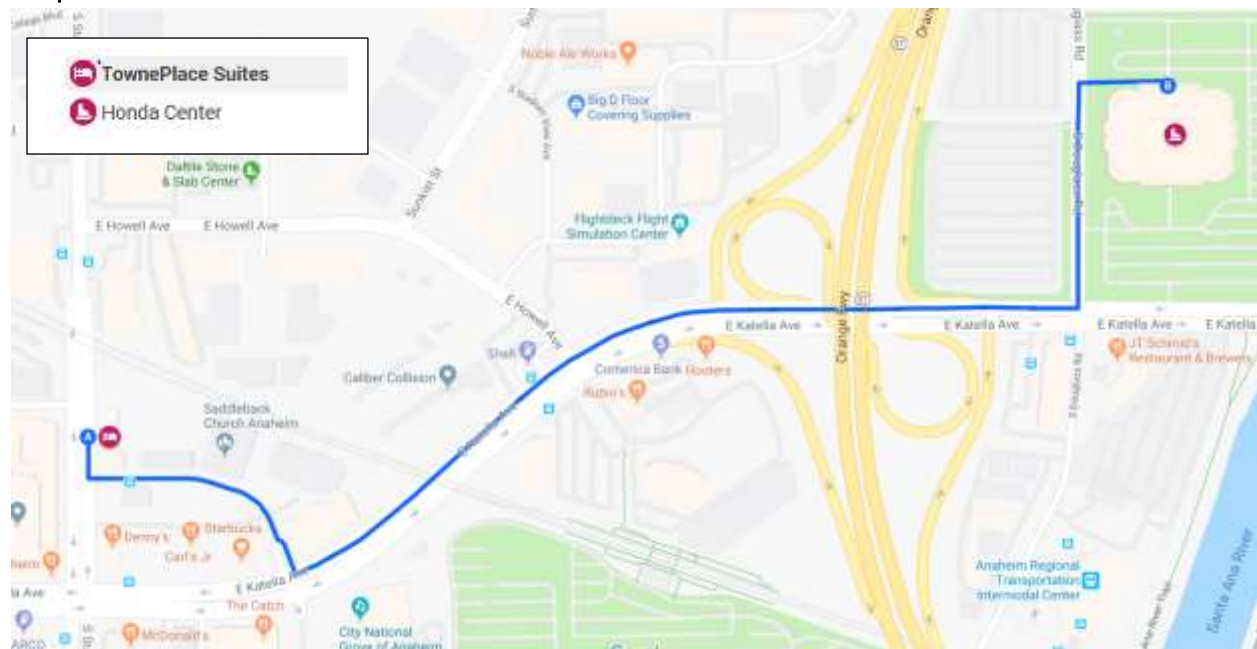
Media rooms limited at the TownePlace Suites

Rooms are limited and available on a first come first serve basis. After Jan. 4, 2019 or once the media room block sells out (whichever occurs first), room rates will be at that hotel's prevailing online room rate if the hotel has rooms available.

Shuttle from TownePlace Suites to Honda Center

The hotel will provide a limited shuttle service four times a day to and from the hotel and the Honda Center. The actual times of the shuttle will be published at a later date. No shuttle service will be provided to the Great Park Ice.

Map from TownePlace Suites to Honda Center



OTHER HOTELS LOCATED NEAR THE HONDA CENTER

The following is a list of hotels also located near the Honda Center and may have availability at the hotel's prevailing online rate. The below list of hotels is provided as a courtesy. There is no special media rate and no shuttle service will be provided from the following hotels to the Honda Center or the Great Park Ice.

<p>Ayres Hotel Anaheim</p> <p>2550 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806</p> <p>Website</p> <p>+1 800 595 5692</p>	<p>Ayres Hotel Orange</p> <p>200 N. The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868</p> <p>Website</p> <p>+1 714 919 7940</p>
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Distance to Honda Center: Approximately 0.2 miles	Distance to Honda Center: Approximately 1.8 miles
<p>Extended Stay America - Orange County - Katella Ave.</p> <p>1635 W. Katella Ave., Orange, CA 92867</p> <p>Website</p> <p>+1 866 599 6674</p> <p>Distances to Honda Center: Approximately 0.7 miles</p>	<p>ALO Hotel by Ayres</p> <p>3737 W. Chapman Ave., Orange, CA 92868</p> <p>Website</p> <p>+1 714 978 9168</p> <p>Distance to Honda Center: Approximately 1.9 miles</p>
<p>Embassy Suites by Hilton Anaheim Orange</p> <p>400 N. State College Boulevard, Orange, CA 92868</p> <p>Website</p> <p>+1 714 938 1111</p> <p>Distance to Honda Center: Approximately 1.6 miles</p>	<p>DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Anaheim - Orange County</p> <p>100 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868</p> <p>Website</p> <p>+1 714 634 4500</p> <p>Distance to Honda Center: Approximately 2 miles</p>

Competition information

[Four Continents Web Page](#) - check this page for future updates.

Schedule: TBD

Entry List: TBD

Results: TBD

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