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## 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships June 2019 News

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Summer might not be the time you normally think of ice sports and events but keep in mind that Tuesday this week was the 200-Days-To-Go mark for the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. That means we only have 197 days from today to “get ‘er done!” It’s exciting to think the Championships are that close, but hopefully this will get everyone motivated as well.

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### Ticket Package Sales Update

Both All-Event and Championship Weekend Ticket Package sales continue to move along nicely, but with Championship Weekend Package sales only having launched May 17, that is where we are seeing the largest increase in sales week over week. If you are interested in securing a ticket package for the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, we suggest that now is a very good time to make your purchase for two major reasons: 1) There are still good seats to choose from and during summer you can spend more time ensuring you get the seat locations you want, and 2) U.S. Figure Skating clubs throughout the southeast are currently putting together their group ticket package purchases which are due in August. By making your ticket package selections now, you will get ahead of that large block of pending ticket purchases.



To purchase an All-Event Ticket Package or a Championship Weekend Ticket Package, or both, click [here](#) or go to [www.ncskate2020.com/tickets](http://www.ncskate2020.com/tickets).

For any questions about ticket packages or tickets, you can contact Collins Lowder in the LOC offices at 919.678.1652 or [clowder@sportsproperties.com](mailto:clowder@sportsproperties.com), OR contact the Greensboro Coliseum Box Office directly at 336-373-7400.

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### Timing of Volunteer Sign-Up

Probably the question we get asked as much as any other is, “When will I be able to sign up to be a volunteer for the Championships?” The good news is the answer is “soon.” Your Local Organizing Committee for USFSC 2020 is working right now on the Volunteer Program for the U.S. Championships and we fully expect to be able to provide you with the information to sign-up to be a volunteer in conjunction with our next newsletter slated for distribution the end of next month.



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### Planning Committees Hard at Work

There are currently three event planning committees comprised totally of volunteers helping to design and develop plans and operations for various aspects of the 2020 Championships. Those committees include the Opening Ceremonies Committee, Sweepers Committee, and the Social Media Committee.

The **Opening Ceremonies Committee**, responsible

for planning and producing the Opening Ceremonies, is chaired by Opening Ceremonies Director, Danielle Logano, who also served as Ceremonies director in 2015. Committee members include Melissa Vriner, Jennifer Hctor, and Samantha Vonsiatsky in Charlotte; Nicole Gaboury in Greensboro; Jayme Gaster in Hillsborough; and Beth Campbell in Raleigh.



The **Sweepers Committee** is charged with recruiting and training the Ice Sweepers -- those adorable young skaters who pick up all the stuffed items thrown on the ice in recognition of an athlete's performance). The Committee is chaired by long-time Championships Volunteer Coordinator and Figure Skating Judge, Bonnie Boaz, supported by Nicole Gaboury, and our LOC staff. Figure Skating clubs in North and South Carolina will be helping to select the sweepers from their clubs. Sweeper outfits are being provided by Del Arbour, who has graciously outfitted the sweepers for the 2011 and 2015 Championships in Greensboro previously.

The **Social Media Committee**, which plans the social media strategy for the Championships and executes it on a monthly basis, is chaired by Chrystal Sills of Vela Agency, Bronze Sponsor of the Championships, and includes Celine Ives of Sports & Properties, Christina Hussey of Vela, and Kim Saavedra of U.S. Figure Skating.

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#### 2020 USFSC Social Media



The 2020 Championships are promoted daily on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. We encourage you to follow us on one, two, or all three social media channels for the latest from both the 2020 U.S. Championships and the world of figure skating.

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#### Keeping Up With The Latest 2020 USFSC News

To receive our monthly news and keep abreast of all things related to the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Greensboro, simply email [info@ncskate2020.com](mailto:info@ncskate2020.com) or call 919.678.1651 and ask to be put on our distribution list.

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