2026 DIAMOND CLASSIC SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

RESOURCES:

November 6-7, 2026
Sanctioned and hosted by Mentor FSC

Mentor CIVIC ARENA
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Mentor, Ohio 44060

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Ohio Department of Health: - https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home

SCHEDULE:

The detailed locker room and warm up schedule is attached.
Teams should present themselves in their entirety, with team managers and coaches at the upper level arena entrance to the building. After check-in, the team will be escorted to their warm-up area.

BUILDING ACCESS & LAYOUT

ADMISSION POLICIES:

1. Admission Cost: $10/person. Children under 5 are free. Credit cards will be able to be used.
2. Spectators can enter the arena at the ice surface (lower level) and are permitted in the West Arena, Rink Lobby, East Rink, Spectator Overflow, or concession area. Spectators should not be in the warm-up or locker room areas.

3. The event will be live-streamed via 828 Studios www.828studios.com

   Team photo and video packages:
   https://828studios.com/store#!/2026-Diamond-Classic-PHOTO-&-VIDEO-w-music/p/868737255

   Live Stream:
   https://828studios.com/synchro/

4. **Skaters whom wish to view the event are being asked to sit in the upper bleachers. Seating priority will be given to spectators. As seating fills, see Overflow plan below.**

OVERFLOW-SPECTATORS-SKATERS

1. Skaters will be asked to use the upper bleachers in the arena to view the event. Seating will be prioritized for paying spectators.
2. The Community Room will also be available upstairs overlooking the West Rink. Table and Chairs will be available for teams and spectators. Food may be consumed in this area.
3. To access the overflow area, please utilize the upper entrance via the outdoor stairs. The indoor stairway will be utilized for the competing teams as they travel from the warm up areas to their locker rooms.

TEAM REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN-Main Entrance of facility-Second Floor Arena Entrance/Lobby

- Teams will be escorted to assigned warm up area
- If someone becomes ill at the competition, they will be referred to the UH Urgent Care located at 6900 Center St., Mentor, Ohio 44060
- Any skaters, or team members whom are experiencing any of the following symptoms should not enter the facility.
    - Fever or chills
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle or body aches
    - Headache
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Sore Throat
    - Congestion or runny nose
    - Nausea or vomiting
    - Diarrhea
- Medical will also be available at the south side of the West Rink. Please notify a volunteer if assistance is needed.

WARM-UP AREAS:

Community Room-

- Warm Up Areas # A, # D,
- A few tables and chairs will be placed on the perimeter of each warm up area for team manager and coaches
- Volunteers will be available to assist teams with any issues or questions.

Ballet Room-

- The Ballet Room is directly across from the desk on the second level and will be used for one team at a time for warm up.
- Warm Up Area C

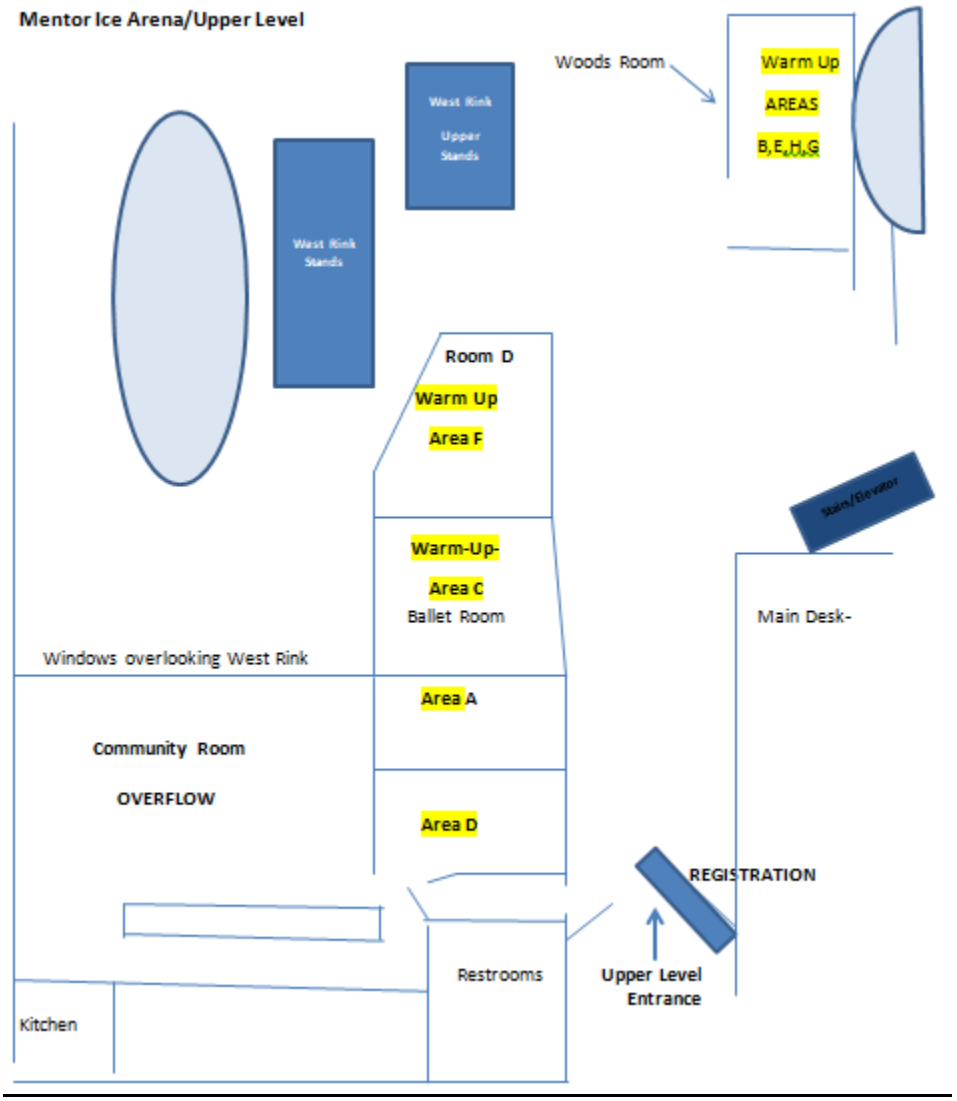
Woods Room -

- Woods Room (2nd floor, overlooking East Rink) will be used as warm up area.
- Warm Up Areas #B, #E, and #H
- A few tables and chairs will be placed on the perimeter of each warm up area for team manager and coaches

Room D- Room D (2nd floor, overlooking West Rink) will be used as warm up area.

- Warm Up Areas # F
- A table and a few chairs will be placed on the perimeter of the warm up area for team manager and coaches
- Only one team will warm up in Room D at a time.

WARM UP AREAS with OVERFLOW AREA



LOCKER ROOMS

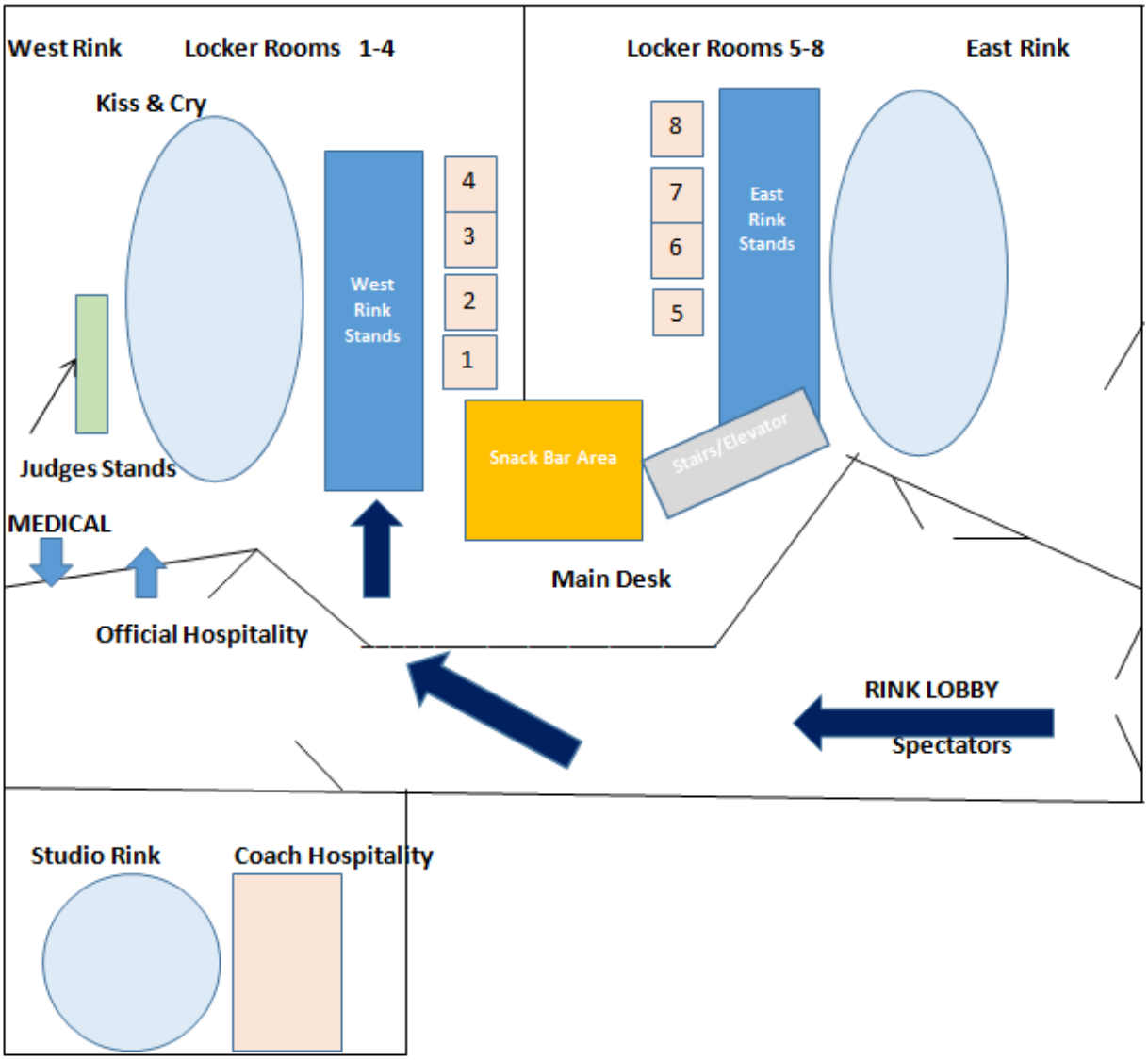
West Rink Locker Rooms:

- Locker Room 1
- Locker Room 2
- Locker Room 3
- Locker Room 4

East Rink Locker Rooms:

- Locker Room 5
- Locker Room 6
- Locker Room 7
- Locker Room 8

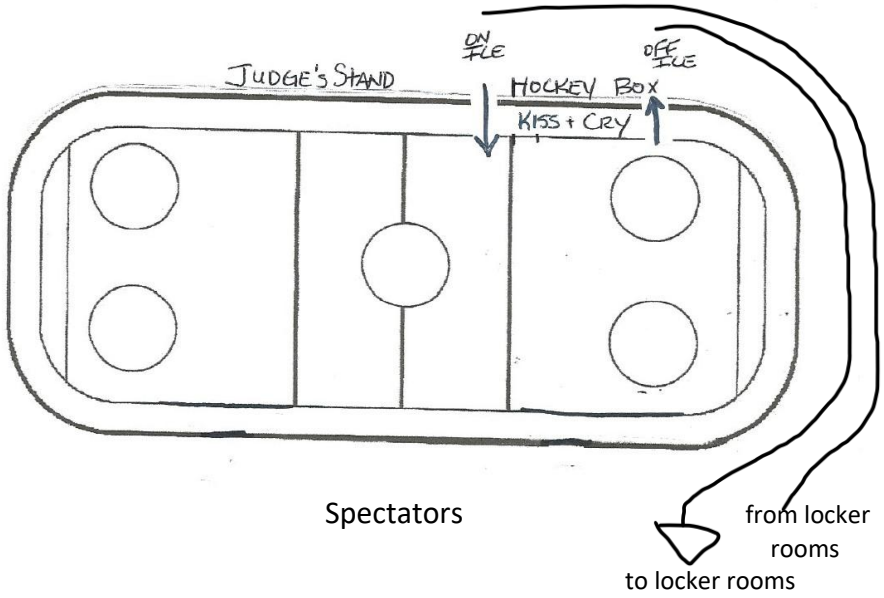
Mentor Ice Arena-Lower/Ice Level



Coach Hospitality

There will be a coach hospitality area set up in our Studio Rink with coffee, tea, water, soft drinks and light refreshments during the competition. Studio rink entrance is off the main lobby opposite the West Rink main entrance.

West Rink On and Off Doors



OFFICIALS STAND:

- The officials stand will be to the south/or left side of the announcer when facing the West Rink.

MUSIC

- All music is to be loaded via EMS
- Music officials will sit in scorer's box
- Practice music: Teams that have purchased practice ice should provide a CD for unofficial practice ice.

RESULTS

https://ijs.usfigureskating.org/leaderboard/results/2026/37211/index.asp

AWARDS

Awards will be provided for 1st-4th place. (all Aspire teams will receive a medal)
Coaches may pick up Awards on the 2nd level at the main desk across from the Ballet Room.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

- Unofficial Practice Ice will be available on the competition rink on Friday, Nov. 6, 2026 from 6:00pm-9:00pm and prior to starting the event on Saturday Nov. 7, 2026
- Unofficial Practice Ice will be also be available on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026 on the East rink during the event.
- Teams practicing on the East Rink on Saturday may warm up inside the East Rink area.
- Spectators may watch practice ice seated in the arena.

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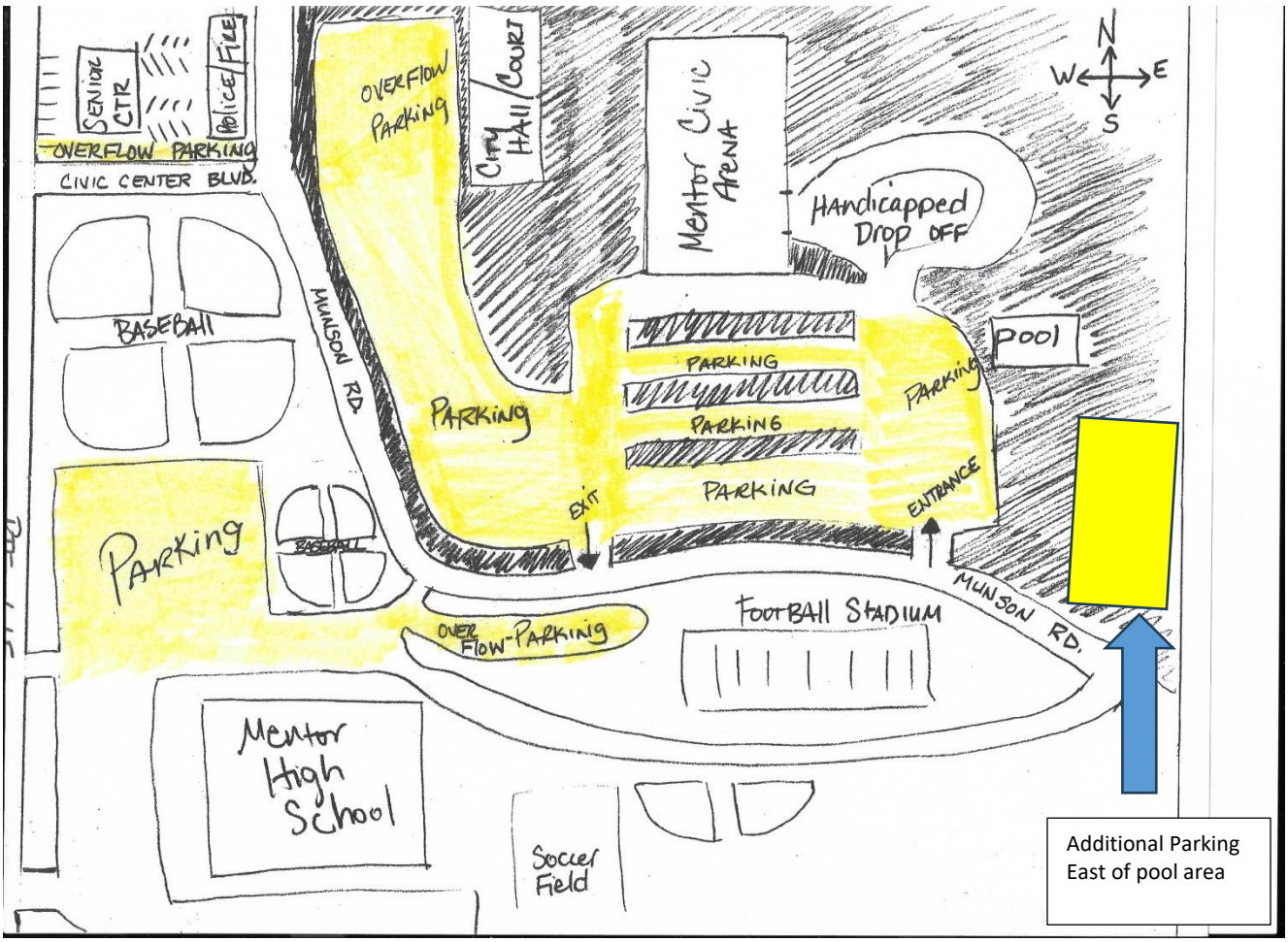
Parking is free. Spaces are available in front of the rink and in the lot extending toward City Hall. An additional 1,000 spaces are available across the street at the high school and football stadium. The drawing is not to scale. To keep spaces near the rink available for spectators, team buses should park at the high school during the event. **Buses may load and unload in the upper drive in front of the arena.** Buses must not use the arena's lower entrance because they cannot navigate the turn.