

The Next 100 Years

The Skating Club of Boston®
750 University Avenue
Norwood, MA



The Skating Club of Boston will enter its next 100 years by building a new three-rink, high-performance facility located in Norwood, MA.

This document highlights plans for the new facility, scheduled for completion by Summer 2020.

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NEW FACILITY – RINK LEVEL

Rink One – The Performance Center



- Olympic-sized arena (100' x 200')
- Upholstered seating for 2,500 spectators
- Hosts exhibitions, shows, and competitions (figure skating and short-track speed skating)
- State-of-the-art Bose sound system and sound dampening features to create total sound clarity for skaters and spectators
- Overhead display with scores, replay videos, entertainment and information

The Performance Center is the centerpiece of The Skating Club of Boston's new facility. Spectators will enjoy upholstered seating (seat, back and arm rests) with a clear view of the ice surface and excellent acoustics, no matter where they are seated. The first five rows of seating retract to allow for ice-side dining during special events. They can also be reconfigured to flexibly meet the needs of various competitions.

Ice time at this rink will be scheduled for all the U.S. Figure Skating disciplines, as well as learn-to-skate group classes and other Club programming. Parents and friends can view their skaters from the stands, from an open seating gallery adjacent to the main lobby, or from the Club Lounge, which features windows overlooking the length of the ice.

Rink 2 – Dedicated Figure Skating Rink



- One of two NHL surfaces (200' x 85')
- Seating for 1,500 spectators
- Suitable for a variety of competitive events
- Used exclusively for figure skating
- Spectator viewing from the stands or the Club Lounge, opposite the Performance Center

Daily programming at this rink includes training sessions for all U.S. Figure Skating disciplines and learn-to-skate classes. Along with Rink One, Rink Two will allow for more training sessions with fewer skaters on the ice at any given time, during the same hours of operation.



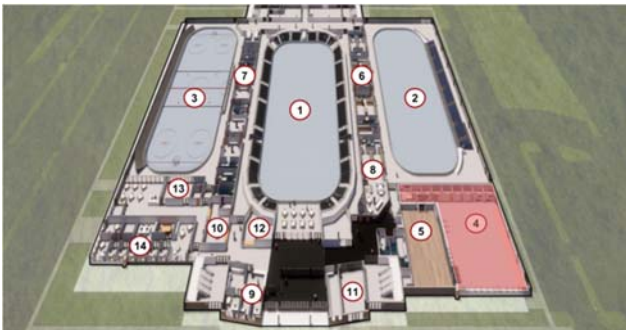
Rink 3 – Dual-Use Surface



- One of two NHL surfaces (200' x 85')
- Dual use for figure skating and hockey
- Painted with lines, face-off dots and circles
- Equipped with safety glass, protective netting, benches, penalty boxes, scoreboard, and hockey goals
- Accessible through a side entrance along the east parking lot, as well as the facility's main center entrance

Local hockey teams will skate on Rink Three during their specific seasons, and use the Team Locker Rooms. When not in use for hockey, this rink will be used for practice sessions for all the U.S. Figure Skating disciplines. Skaters and their families can also take advantage of the Lobby Café, Skate Sharpening Repair and Rentals, and a comfortable seating area with a television, charging stations and views into the rink.

The Micheli Center at The Skating Club of Boston



- 5,000 square feet to support a wide variety of group and individual fitness training options
- Design specified by fitness, injury prevention and sports and wellness professionals
- Private offices for athlete evaluation, injury treatment, physical therapy, x-ray imaging, sports psychology, and nutritional counseling

Through a partnership with [The Micheli Center For Sports Injury Prevention](#), the (tentatively named) The Micheli Center at The Skating Club of Boston will provide a multitude of equipment and ample space for the needs of both high-performance and recreational skaters. Members will have access to the skater spinner, exercise bikes, treadmills, free weights, a sprint track with artificial turf and more.

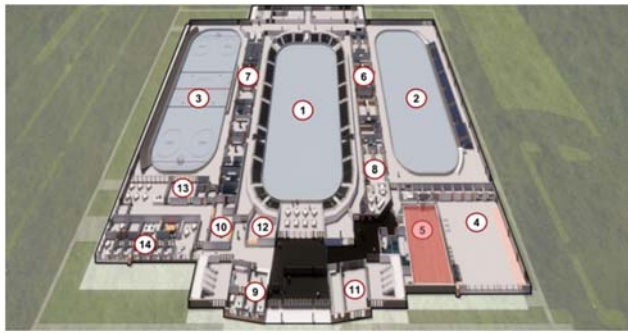
The off-ice training room, as operated by The Micheli Center, will give the Club's members in-house access to all the resources at The Micheli Center's disposal, including certified trainers who specialize in training children and young adults, research and analytics based injury-prevention programs, and counseling for issues that affect athletes both young and old.

Members will securely enter the space through the off-ice check in area, eliminating the need to check in for classes at the main lobby.

Go to The **Micheli Center at The Skating Club of Boston** page for more information on this exciting partnership and the services that will be available to members.



Off-Ice Dance Center



- 1,600 square feet to meet a growing need for off-ice dance training and choreography
- Features mirrored walls, and both natural and theatrical lighting
- Retractable curtain dividers separate group classes and activities
- Sound-dampened walls for privacy and focus

Off-ice dance programming will focus on increasing the artistic performance and movement of skaters, as well as exposing them to a wide variety of dance disciplines. Classes of varied levels and styles will be open to the Club membership for improving performance, technical prowess and just for fun.

Club Locker Rooms



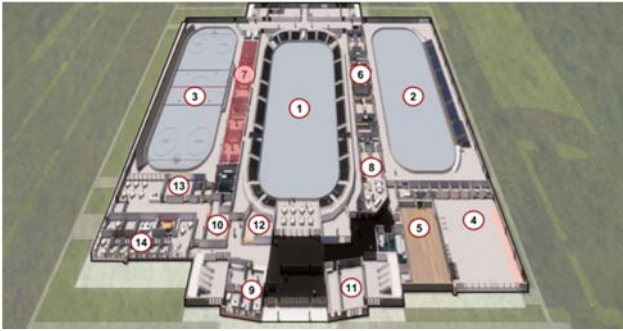
- Four designated locker rooms with open seating, storage spaces, and member-only restrooms
- Locker room size is based on demand. The largest locker room, for girls, contains 184 lockers for single day use
- Separate locker rooms for men (52 lockers) and boys (50 lockers), and for parents with young children
- Ladies' Locker Room and Lounge (94 lockers) will include added furniture, private-dressing rooms and additional creature comforts

Locker rooms in the new facility will offer clean, private spaces for members to change clothes, put on and take off skates, and prepare for practice and other Club activities. Members interested in leaving equipment and belongings on an extended basis can take advantage of locked storage in the hallways. The ladies' locker room and lounge will feature make-up counters and mirrors, as well as a comfortable lounge area. The girls' locker room – larger because of high demand – will also feature make-up counters and mirrors.

During large competitions or shows, locker rooms may be split for dual use by different teams, officials or support personnel. To accommodate this, all locker rooms have two separate entrance/exit doors.



Team Locker Rooms



- Four locker rooms with full shower facilities and designated restrooms
- Designed for outside team use, including the Norwood High School and youth league hockey teams

Located between Rinks One and Three, these four locker rooms are designed for outside team use. Similar to the Club Locker Rooms, the Team Locker Rooms will also have two separate entrance/exit doors for dual-purpose use, when required by different teams, officials, or support personnel during competitions and other events.

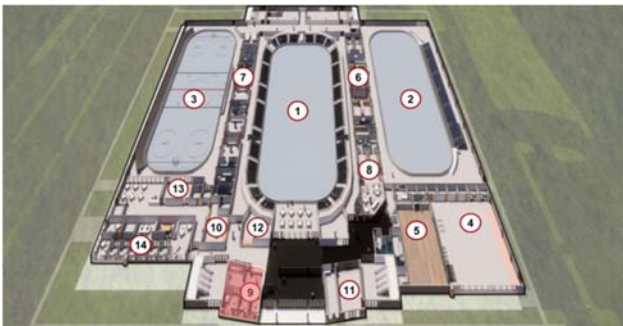
The Robert Black Coaches' Lounge



- Dedicated entirely to the Club's staff coaches
- Features a lounge area, work stations, and a kitchenette
- Includes private male and female locker rooms with shower facilities

The Coaches' Lounge will be secured with pass card access to ensure its privacy, security and status as a place of refuge during long days of coaching.

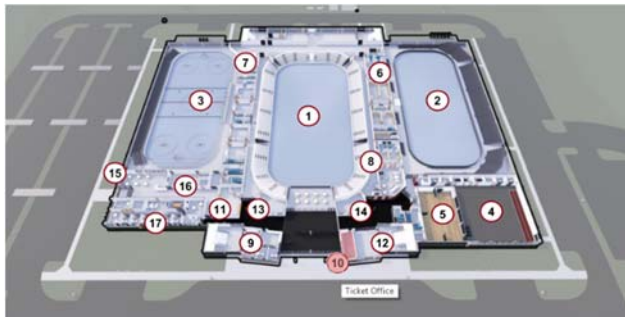
Front Office



- Open design with long counters for greater efficiency and check-in times
- TV displays highlighting upcoming events and schedules to keep members informed

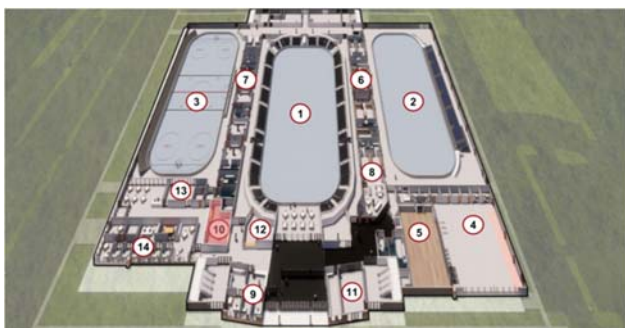


Ticket Office



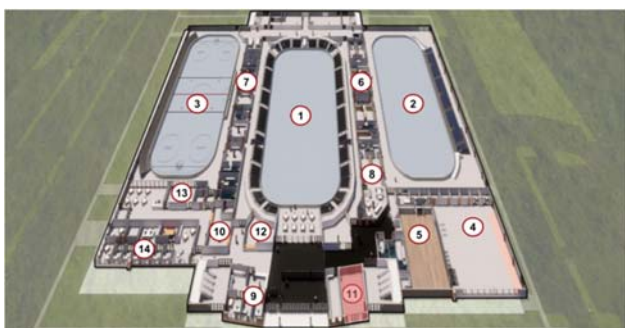
- Located at the main center entrance, with service windows on exterior of building and entrance vestibule
- Will be opened during large events at which tickets are sold

Lobby Café



- Serves all three rink surfaces
- Varied menu that recognizes the wide range of tastes and nutritional requirements of athletes, parents, and spectators
- Two cozy seating areas close by

Home Ice (Skate Supply and Apparel Store)

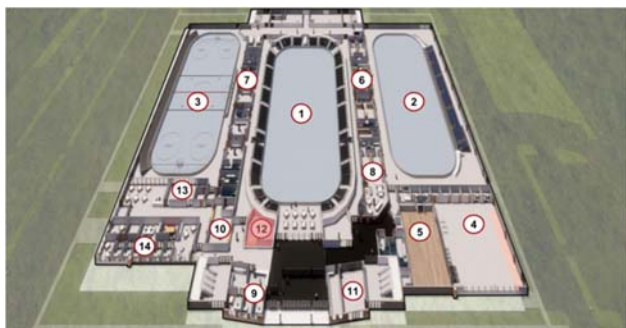


- Skate supply and apparel store operated by an outside vendor, selling gifts and items needed by recreational and competitive skaters
 - Located next to the main center entrance with its own exterior door for easy access to products and services, without having to check in
 - Inventory will include multiple brands of figure skates, blades, laces, equipment, apparel, and a small selection of hockey equipment
- Services offered will include skate fitting, adjustments, and sharpening for first time skaters and national competitors alike

Learn more at the [Home Ice website](#).



Skate Rentals



- Dedicated space for convenient access to skate rentals, an important community service provided by Club staff
- Provides support for learn-to-skate programming, public skating, and other community programs

Lobby All-Purpose Room



- Located in the first-floor Lobby area
- Available for a variety of daytime functions – home schooling, volunteer meetings, studying, birthday parties, and third-party rentals
- Privacy and internet connectivity support a range of uses

Rink Three Seating Area



- Located just inside the facility's east entrance with direct access to Rink Three
- Chairs and tables to relax while waiting for skaters, do some work in between ice times, or enjoy a snack from the Lobby Café
- Features a TV, charging station and views into Rink Three

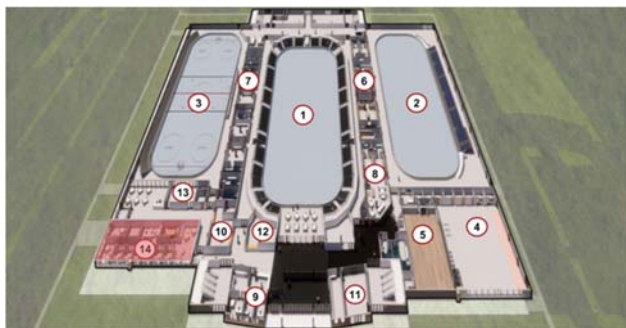


Rink Three Meeting Room



- Conference table and chairs to conduct any manner of meeting or business
- Available to skating and hockey teams as needed

Business Office



- Consolidates the Club management team within one location
- Includes a conference room and multiple private offices and work spaces



NEW FACILITY – MEZZANINE LEVEL

The Club Lounge

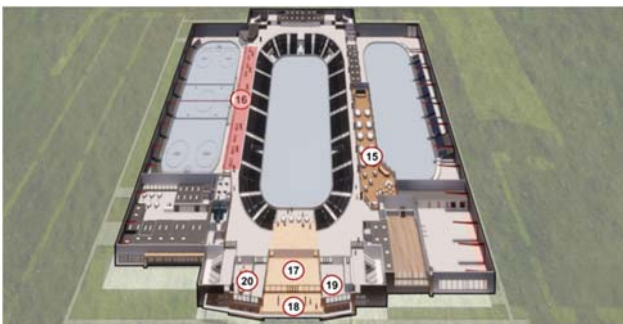


- Sophisticated, private space limited to Club members and their guests
- Exclusive bird's-eye view of both the Performance Center and Rink Two
- Dinner seating for 200 served by the adjacent professional kitchen which is managed by an executive chef on staff
- Features a dining room, reception area and lounge, fireplace, variable lighting, high-end finishes, and walls of glass

Removed from the Club's ordinary bustle, the Club Lounge will offer members comfortable seating and great views from the mezzanine level. With views on either side of the lounge through glass walls, members can admire the skating in both the Performance Center and Rink Two. Sound-dampening features ensure that despite the action going on in either rink, members can still comfortably work or carry on a conversation with no disruption. A large kitchen will serve the Lounge's dinner guests (up to 200 seated) with enough equipment to cater a wide variety of events and activities, and staff executive chef will oversee the quality of food and service.

During the day, members can use the Lounge to relax, watch TV, connect with friends, and watch some great skating. The Lounge will also host social gatherings and private events for up to 200 guests.

Performance Center Gallery

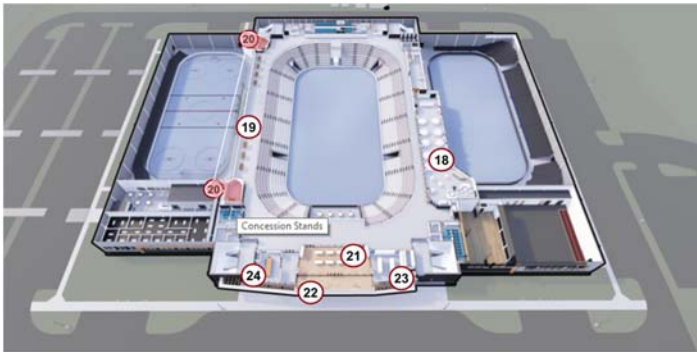


- Dedicated to showcasing the rich tradition of the Club through key events in its 100-plus year history
- Will focus on champions, events, notable coaches, and founders of the Club and U.S. Figure Skating
- A fun and informative history of the Club in one special place

Located on the mezzanine concourse, the Performance Center Gallery space will be dedicated to bringing the history of the Club to life for today's members and the general public. Planned exhibits include a timeline of the Club's history and displays that highlight Club Olympic Champions, Club U.S. Champions, notable Club coaches, and founders of the Club and U.S. Figure Skating. The Gallery will also display a tribute to Club and World Team members lost in the 1961 plane crash in Belgium en route to the Championships.

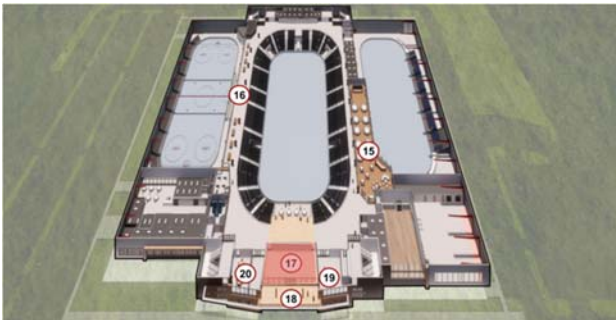


Concession Stands



- Two stands, located at either end of the Performance Center mezzanine, will provide over the counter service for food and drinks to spectators during large skating events.

Club Library



- Quiet space free from distractions, for adults to work, read, study, or simply gather their thoughts
- Available any time during the day
- Will house the Club's growing collection of historic books on the sport of skating

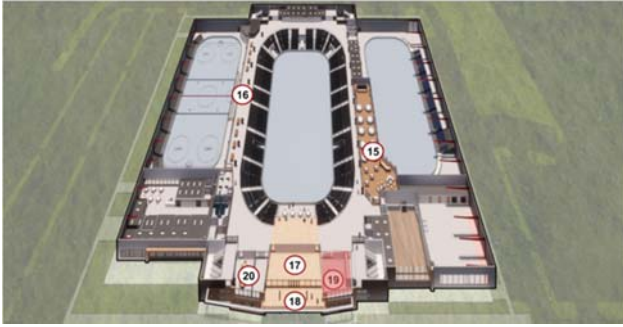
Club Deck



- Accessible through the Library's north doors, or from the adjacent hallway serving the Library and Mezzanine Conference Room
- Outdoor space during warm-weather months, overlooking the Club's entrance and walkways
- Tables and chairs set up for socializing, phone conversations, or simply enjoying the fresh air
- Available for special events, either in conjunction with the Library or on its own



Trophy Room



- Home to a large, invaluable collection of Club trophies, medals, and memorabilia
- Showcases the Club's storied history and achievements over the past century
- Highlights Club founders, officials, coaches, and competitors who have advanced the Club and the sport of figure skating

Mezzanine Conference Room



- Designed for Board and committee meetings to facilitate business at the Club
- Includes a large meeting table, conference and projection capabilities, wall boards, and other meeting essentials
- Adjacent to the Library

A Final Word

The Club's new facility has been designed to support and fulfill its mission of being the leader in advancing participation, education and excellence in skating, for people of all ages, abilities and means.

Thorough and thoughtful planning for today has laid the groundwork for this new facility, a plan which is as complete as possible and with provisions for future growth. In one singular location, the new facility will provide all the infrastructure and resources skaters need to excel competitively and recreationally in both the existing and emerging disciplines of figure skating.

In keeping with its tradition of community as well as achievement, the Club's leadership intends for the new facility to become an improved home for Club members, so they can more comfortably come together as a single community, bound by their love of skating and friendships forged to last a lifetime.

