

# SKATING ACCOMMODATION MEMORANDUM (S.A.M.)



## Who?

The S.A.M. is for skaters with disabilities and/or health conditions as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act

## What?

The S.A.M aims to promote a more inclusive skating experience by supporting the development of skaters with disabilities/disabled skaters through providing reasonable accommodations.

## Why?

EVERYONE should feel welcomed on the ice!



## How?

Skater/Skater's guardians can submit a S.A.M. request form, which is reviewed by a medical clinical team with skating expertise. These clinicians draft the S.A.M. based off of the request form documentation, which is then sent without identifiers to the appropriate tests and/or competitions committees to review for feedback. Then the draft is sent to the skater/skater's guardian for final review and a final version is sent to use once approved. When a skater registers for a test session or competition they submit their S.A.M. and the test chair and/or chief referee implements the prescribed accommodations.

## What we don't do:

The S.A.M. does not modify the inherent nature/expectations of the sport but does reasonably accommodate skaters to enhance participation and support skill development.

## Questions?

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