Ontario Speed Skating

COVID-19 Update – January 2021

On January 12, 2021, the Government of Ontario announced a State of Emergency to limit the spread of COVID-19 and minimize contacts, which commenced **Thursday, January 14 at 12:01 a.m.** This decision comes with Stay-At-Home Orders and stronger enforcement measures to deal with organized public gatherings.

Please note the following sections of the regulation for Stage One (grey zone) Ontario Regulation 82/20:

Schedule 2

48. (4) For greater certainty, no indoor or outdoor sports or recreational classes are permitted at any indoor or outdoor sport and recreational facilities.

Schedule 3

4. (2) The following outdoor recreational amenities may open if they are in compliance with subsection (3):

14. Ice rinks

(3) An outdoor recreational amenity described in subsection (2) may only open if,
a) any person who enters or uses the amenity maintains a physical distance of at least two metres from any other person who is using the amenity;
(b) team sports are not practised or played within the amenity;
(c) other sports or games that are likely to result in individuals coming within two metres of each other are not practised or played within the amenity; and
(d) any locker rooms, change rooms, showers and clubhouses remain closed, except to the extent they provide access to equipment storage, a washroom or a portion of the amenity that is used to provide first aid.

(a) the 'gathering limit' for *outdoor* 'organized public events' or 'social gatherings' to 5.