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Dear New Englands' Competitors;

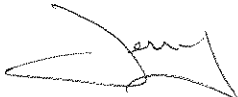
I wish you all the best at New Englands. I know it will be a great event and I am excited to be a part of it.

I just want to go through a few things before it starts.

- First, please bring a couple copies of your music for each program. Only cd's will be accepted, they can only have one track per cd, must have your name, event entered and the music length written on it and the lead may not exceed 2 seconds. These CD's must be in a paper cd sleeve with your name and event on it. CD-RWs are NOT accepted due to formatting issues.
- Second, please ensure your coach is registered in accordance with US Figure Skating rule 3030, et seq. If they are not properly registered, they will NOT be allowed to stand at the boards and coach you for the competition, official practice or any unofficial practice. They will NOT be credentialed as a coach either.
- Third, you should be at the rink well in advance of your event. I plan to keep us on schedule as best as possible, but within an event, we may run faster or slower.
- Fourth, Official Practice for Novice and Senior are broken up by skating order. The groups (not starting order) have been provided to the LOC. Please note the groupings WILL change from Short Program to Free Skating.
- Finally, qualifying groups have been seeded in accordance with Rule 3270, et seq.; you are able to see what group you are in on the New Englands' website as well as the New England Interclub Website.

Again, good luck at New Englands and I will see you in Vermont.

Warmest Regards,



Jerry Miele  
Chief Referee