

## The World Games - Artistic Skating

**CITY - COUNTRY**

Birmingham, Alabama - USA

**CATEGORIES**

Senior Men and Women

**FROM** July 7<sup>th</sup> **TO** July 17<sup>th</sup>



**EVERYBODY LOVES WHEELS**

**BULLETIN N° 07**

**DATE 04/07/2022**



## ACCREDITATION

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The accreditation centers can be found in the following places:

- **Birmingham Southern College Hanson Hall**- Opens 2 July 8 A.M- 6 P.M\* (\*Open for last delegation arrival) - for IF Passport Holders and Extra Officials
- **University of Alabama-Birmingham Blazer Hall**- Opens 5 July 8 A.M- \*6 P.M (\*Open for last delegation arrival) - for IF Passport Holders and Extra Officials
- **BJCC North Meeting Rooms Main Media Center** - for Media
- **Sheraton Headquarters Hotel**-Opens 5 July 8 A.M- 6 P.M - for guests who will be staying at the Sheraton and Westin Hotels: IWGA, NOCs, NSOs, Guests, Sponsor Guests, Credential Guests and Service Vendors.
- **Forum Building (Street-Level)**- Opens 1-5 July 8 A.M- 6 P.M - for Volunteers and Sponsor Staff

The following documentation and/or information must be provided at the accreditation center prior to receiving Credentials:

UAB and BSC Accreditation Centers: IF Passport Attendees and Extra Officials

- Athlete Insurance
- Check Passport Copies
- [Athlete Consent Form](#)
- [Officials Consent Form](#)
- [Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\) Application form](#)
- [General Consent form](#)
- Proof of Vaccination (Domestic athletes only)
- Any Funds Still Owed to BOC

Sheraton Atrium Tower Accreditation Center: IWGA and Guests, NOCS/NSOS Officials and Guests, NF Officials, IF Officials

- Check Passport
- Collect Any Funds Still Owed to BOC

Media Accreditation Center at Media Center in BJCC

- Check passport to ensure it is in conformity with the registration

Please note that for a lost credential or any other reason, a reprint will be issued for a fee of \$100.00 USD.

## TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

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### DOMESTIC FLIGHTS:

There are no current vaccine or mask mandates to be able to fly domestically within the United States. However, please check with your airline prior to your flight to ensure that the rules have not changed.

### INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS:

If you are a non-U.S. citizen who is a nonimmigrant (not a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, lawful permanent resident, or traveling to the United States on an immigrant visa), you will need to show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before you travel by air to the United States from a foreign country. You can refer to Requirement for Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for Air Passengers | CDC for full details regarding the vaccination requirement as well as any changes that may occur. During your first port of entry into the United States, be prepared to show:

- Proof of vaccination
- [Acceptable Vaccines](#)
- [Fully Vaccinated Definition](#)
- Proof of negative COVID test ([Acceptable Tests](#))
- Valid passport (a good rule of thumb is for the passport to have at least 6 months of validity past your return date)
- Visa (if applicable) and any other documentation that you may have.

Many US Customs stations will be very busy during this period. Be sure and have sufficient time between your arrival flight into the United States and your follow-on flight into Birmingham. If you do miss your flight or have travel problems along the way, please email [travel@twg2022.com](mailto:travel@twg2022.com) so we can monitor your progress and your arrival into Birmingham.

## AIRPORT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

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When debarking from the aircraft, those arriving on Southwest Airlines and United Airlines will follow the signs to baggage claims 1 and 2.

Those arriving on American Airlines and Delta Airlines will follow the signs to baggage claims 3 and 4. There will be BOC representatives at the bottom of the escalators directing the participants to their respective baggage claims. The World Games 2022 Welcome Desk will be set up for those who collect their baggage from baggage claims 3 and 4. Once these participants collect their baggage, they will proceed to the Welcome Desk where BOC Representatives will escort them to the Welcome Room which is on the other side of baggage claims 1 and 2. For those who collect their baggage from baggage claims 1 and 2, they will proceed directly to the Welcome Room.

The World Games 2022 Welcome Desk will close for the evening after the last flight arrival that day. If you are a late arrival, you may collect your accreditation the next day.

If you need to rent a car, you can directly contact the following email address: [Shane.Hughes@avisbudget.com](mailto:Shane.Hughes@avisbudget.com)

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

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University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and Birmingham Southern College (BSC) will be the locations for the Athlete Villages. Athletes and officials will be assigned to the Athletes' Village in closest proximity to their respective competition venue.

Attendees staying at UAB will be dining at the Commons on the Green, a Dining Facility centralized to all Housing Halls.

Attendees staying at BSC will be dining at Hilltop Dining located on the first floor of the Norton Campus Center located in close proximity to all Housing Halls.

Longer service hours have been proposed for the above dining facilities to accommodate the training and competition schedule.

BREAKFAST: 6:30am-10:00am

LUNCH: 12:00pm-4:00pm

DINNER: 6:00pm-10:00pm

If meals will be missed due to competition, we will provide non-TCS food items available by request. Competition Managers should review competition schedules and notify Dining Services as soon as possible by emailing [dining@twg2022.com](mailto:dining@twg2022.com).

Last minute requests must be made no later than 24 hours in advance. Please include in your request-the competition, the venue, the meal needed (breakfast, lunch and dinner the date needed, the time needed, and any food allergies.

## VENUE TRANSPORTATION

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- **ATHLETES SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION:**

Callaway Transportation will manage the Athlete Shuttle Transportation services. Transportation shuttles will be the main transportation for proper Athletes, Coaches, Officials and their accredited participants.

The complimentary shuttles will service Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport to the housing at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and Birmingham Southern College (BSC).

Service will be provided from UAB & BSC to the The World Games Plaza, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Athlete's Night, and all of the competition venues. Your accreditation will indicate TV if you are approved for this transportation service.

The following groups will receive shuttle transportation:

- IF Passport Holders
- Accredited Extra Officials

- **TWG EXPRESS (MEDIA & EXTRA OFFICIALS):**

Callaway Transportation will manage the TWG Guest Express Transportation services. Transportation shuttles will run a Central Connector (BJCC, UAB, Railroad Park/Powell Steam Plant) that stops in the proximity of the majority of the downtown Birmingham hotels and delivers patrons to the TWG Plaza and the Main Media Center.

From this location, an Eastern Loop (BJCC, Sloss Furnaces, Avondale Park) and Western Loop (BJCC, Birmingham Southern College, Crossplex, Legion Field) will operate to accommodate transportation to other venues.

Scheduled service will be provided to venues not located downtown (Barber Motorsports Park, Hoover Met, John Carroll HS and Oak Mountain).

Transportation will only be provided to those whose accreditations designate accordingly, and this service does NOT include service to and from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth Airport.

Your accreditation will indicate TE if you are approved for this transportation service.

The following groups will receive shuttle transportation:

- **Approved Media Members**
- **Accredited Extra Officials**

- **TOP/VALUED GUEST TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:**

Transportation will only be provided to those whose accreditations designate accordingly. Your accreditation will indicate T1 or T2 if you are approved for this transportation service. The following groups will receive shuttle transportation:

- Accredited IWGA/BOC Committee Members
- Accredited IWGA/BOC Guests

For any information regarding public transportation, please consult the following [link](#) on page 23.

## **ANTIDOPING AND MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS**

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The IWGA has delegated the independent management of TWG 2022 anti-doping program to the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) will be responsible for the sample collection. Both urine and/or blood samples will be collected. All samples will be analyzed at the Sports Medicine Research & Testing WADA-accredited laboratory in Salt Lake City (USA).

Please visit <https://www.theworldgames.org/contents/Athletes-43/Anti-doping-rule-violations-2241> for more detailed information regarding the anti-doping program (including but not limited to WADA Prohibited list 2022, testing procedures, anti-doping rule violations, [Therapeutic Use Exemptions](#) (TUE), REVEAL- whistleblowing platform).

All athletes are encouraged to participate in education activities delivered by the ITA and USADA during Games-time.

## OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

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The Opening Ceremony on 7 July and The Closing Ceremony on 17 July at Portective Stadium. They will also manage The World Games Plaza for The World Games 2022.

In addition to the ceremonies, attendees will experience The World Games Plaza located at the brand-new City Walk BHAM. The plans for City Walk BHAM include recreational, art and green spaces situated on 31 acres encompassing 10 city blocks from 15th Street North to 25th Street North.

In addition to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and The World Games Plaza, LRY Media Group will be producing The World Games 2022 Athletes' Night. This private event for Athletes' and participants only will be held on Wednesday, 13 July at Jones Valley Teaching Farm located at 701 25th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203.

Features of Athletes' Night will include:

- Interactive experience
- Live DJ
- Food

In addition to the private event at Jones Valley Teaching Farm, athletes and participants will be treated to a world-class performance by Big Boi, one-half of OutKast, the Grammy-award winning Hip-Hop group, inside of The World Games Plaza on the main stage.

Hours of Operation for Jones Valley Teaching Farm - 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Central.

Concert in The World Games Plaza will begin at 8:00 p.m. Central

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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For further information regarding the event, you can consult the Bulletin published by the BOC at the following [link](#).

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