



# **ISU WORLD JUNIOR SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020**

**MARCH 13-14, 2020**

**Media Information**



British Ice Skating looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships® 2020 in Nottingham, Great Britain. The event will be held at the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham from March 13 – 14, 2020.

The information in this document will assist in planning your trip to Nottingham and applying for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The Press Centre and Media Tribune will be open and operational for the first practice session on Thursday March 12, 2020.

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## Media Accreditation

**All media** must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)) under «[Media Accreditation](#)».

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

### Writing press, photographers, non-right holding media and freelancers

- **Writing Press** (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **Photographer**: maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **Television non-right holder**: maximum three professionals per organization
- **Radio non-right holder**: maximum one professional per organization
- **Freelancer**: A freelance journalist or photographer is a full time professional editor or photographer, who is not employed by an agency or newspaper – a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer must provide written evidence that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

**The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to capacity. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse any accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.**

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is **March 6, 2020**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

1. Endorsement Letter in .pdf, .jpg, .png or .jpeg
2. Copy of current professional media or journalist card in .pdf, .jpg, .png, .jpeg
3. ID photo in .pdf, .jpg, .png or .jpeg

### Rights holding TV and radio

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team [media@isu.ch](mailto:media@isu.ch) in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

#### Technative Solutions Ltd

Simon Wadsworth  
[simon@technative.live](mailto:simon@technative.live)

### Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

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You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

Accreditation will take place at the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham in the Accreditation Room which will be open at the following times:

- Wednesday March 11 - 09:00 – 18:00
- Thursday March 12 - 09:00 – 18:00
- Friday March 13 - 09:00 – 13:30

For accreditation outside of these times please contact the OC.

## Visa Application

To check whether you need a visa to visit the UK, please visit:  
<https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/tourist-short-stay-visas>.

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

## Media Facilities at the Venue

- Press Centre (number 55 on venue plan) equipped with work desk, power, wired and wireless internet and lockers.
- Photographers areas (number 56 on venue plan). There are three areas: rink side by Block 2, rink side by Block 10 and Suite 28 on level 4.

(See appendices 1a and 1b for venue plans)

## Media Tribune and TV Commentator Positions

The Media Tribune and TV Commentator positions are located in Block 17 Row F (non-tabled), as well as Suite 29 on level 4 (tabled). Wireless internet connection is available in both areas.

## Mixed Zone

Due to space constraints, there will not be any Mixed Zone for media to interview athletes immediately after the Competition. Media representatives are requested to contact the coaches through the Press Officer for interviews.

## Material Available

- [Media Guide](#)
- Image Gallery: Pictures are available in [News Items](#) with credit as mentioned.
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## Media Accommodation

The OC has designated two official media hotels. As these are within walking distance to the Motorpoint Arena, transport will not be provided.

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fees. Rooms are not guaranteed and are subject to availability.

### Media Hotels

1. **The Lace Market Hotel, 29-31 High Pavement, NG1 1HE (Hotel D on map)**  
[www.lacemarkethotel.co.uk](http://www.lacemarkethotel.co.uk)

#### 4 STAR HOTEL – BREAKFAST INCLUDED

A boutique hotel situated in the fashionable Lace Market area of the city and a five-minute walk from the venue. The hotel features elegant period features including sash windows and fireplaces set amongst artistic character and contemporary design.



Single room: £110 per room per night

Double room (single occupancy): £125 per room per night

Double room (double occupancy): £135 per room per night

To access these room rates, bookings must be made directly with the Sales Executive either over the phone on +44 7496 823 952 or by email at [sales@lacemarkethotel.co.uk](mailto:sales@lacemarkethotel.co.uk) using the reservation code 'Skating2020'.

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2. Premier Suites, Ice House, Belward Street, NG1 1JZ (Hotel F on map)  
[www.premiersuitesnottingham.com](http://www.premiersuitesnottingham.com)

### 3-STAR APARTMENTS – BREAKFAST NOT INCLUDED

Attractive serviced apartments, which include a modern, open-plan lounge and dining area with fully equipped kitchen. This is the closest accommodation to the Motorpoint Arena, located right next door!

One-bedroom apartment (single/double occupancy): £115 per night

To access this room rate, please contact the Organizing Committee.



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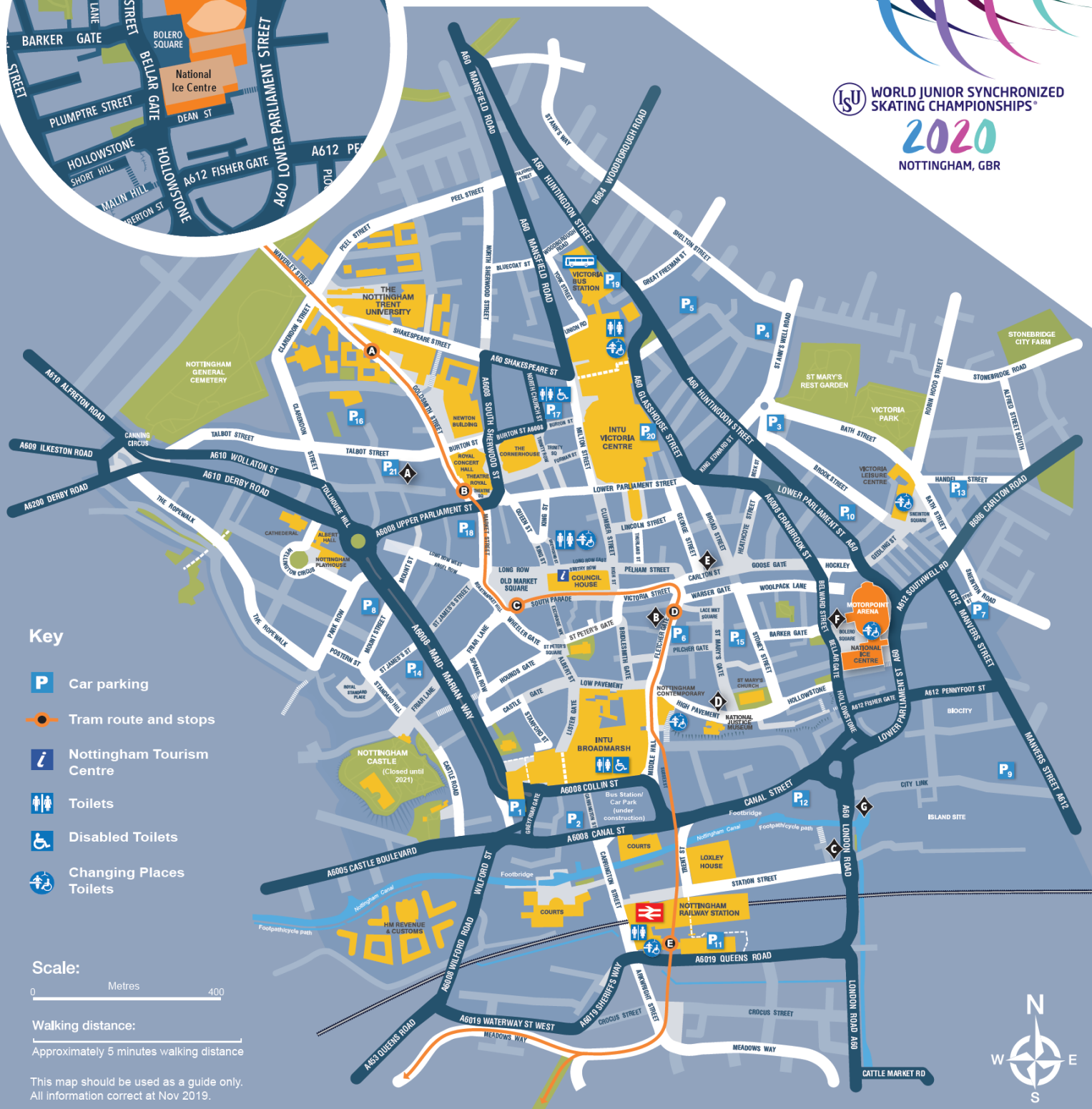




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## Key

- Car parking
- Tram route and stops
- Nottingham Tourism Centre
- Toilets
- Disabled Toilets
- Changing Places Toilets

## Scale:

0 Metres 400

## Walking distance:

Approximately 5 minutes walking distance

This map should be used as a guide only.  
All information correct at Nov 2019.

## Official Event Hotels

- A** Crowne Plaza  
Wollaton St, NG1 5RH
- B** Hotel Ibis Nottingham Centre  
Fletcher Gate, NG1 2FS
- C** Jura's Inn Hotel  
Station St, NG2 3BJ
- D** Lace Market Hotel  
High Pavement, NG1 1HE
- E** Mercure Nottingham City Centre  
George St, NG1 3BP
- F** Premier Suites Ice House,  
Belward St, NG1 1JZ
- G** Premier Inn,  
London Rd, NG2 4UU

## Car parks

- P1** Arndale (Maid Marian Way)
- P2** Castle (Canal St)
- P3** Cowan Street
- P4** Curzon Street
- P5** Huntingdon Street
- P6** Lace Market
- P7** Manvers Street
- P8** Mount Street
- P9** Motorpoint Arena
- P10** Nottingham Arena (Brook St)
- P11** Nottingham Station
- P12** Sheriff's Lodge (Temporary)
- P13** Sneinton Market Square
- P14** St James Street

## Tram stops

- A** Nottingham Trent University
- B** Royal Centre
- C** Old Market Square
- D** Lace Market
- E** Nottingham Station

- P15** Stoney Street
- P16** Talbot Street
- P17** Trinity Square
- P18** Upper Parliament Street
- P19** Victoria Centre North
- P20** Victoria Centre South
- P21** Wollaton Street (Crowne Plaza)

## Nottingham Railway Station



## Bus station



## Transportation & Telecommunications

### Transportation

#### Nominated Airports

East Midlands Airport and Manchester Airport are the official arrival locations for the event. East Midlands Airport is the closest airport to Nottingham.

Media are responsible for covering the cost of and for making their own transport arrangements to and from Nottingham, including airport transfers.

#### Train Travel

As Nottingham is located in the centre of the country, it is very well connected to all other major cities by the train network [www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk](http://www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk).

Overseas visitors using the train service may be interested in purchasing a BritRail pass. Tickets can be purchased up to 6 months before departure and must be purchased in advance, they cannot be bought in the UK: <http://www.britrail.com/book-your-britrail-pass/>.

Nottingham Train Station is a 10-minute walk from the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham.

#### Road Travel

Nottingham City Centre is less than a 30-minute drive from the M1 via the A52. Brown tourism road signs signposting the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham are visible on all major routes into the city to guide you to the venue.

You can purchase a ticket for our Motorpoint Arena car park (NG2 4LA) and park an easy few minutes walk away from the venue. Download the RingGo app or pay at the pay-and-display machines situated in the car park with coins or credit/debit card (AMEX is not accepted).

#### Tram Travel

Nottingham is connected by an excellent tram network. The trams run across the city from neighbouring towns as well as park & ride car parks. All tram routes pass through Nottingham Train Station and the closest tram stop to the Motorpoint Arena is the Lace Market stop on Fletcher Gate (Tram Stop D on map). Just a 5-minute walk away, it's an easy and environmentally friendly way to get to the venue. Visit <https://www.thetram.net/> for more information including fares, maps and a journey planner.

#### Tourist Information

For assistance in planning your journey to Nottingham, please contact the local tourist office:

Nottingham Tourism Centre 1-4  
Smithy Row, Nottingham, NG1 2BY  
Email: [info@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk](mailto:info@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk) Tel: (+44)  
8444 77 5678

<https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/>

#### Telecommunications

Wireless internet connection is available in most areas of the venue. If you require a dedicated internet line in the Press Centre, please contact the Press Officer.

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## Useful Information

National currency in the UK is the pound sterling (symbol: £). You get notes in denominations of £50, £20, £10 and £5, and coins in £2, £1, 50p, 20p, 10p, 5p, 2p and 1p. There are lots of places you can change money in the UK:

- Bureaux de change on high streets, in airports and major railway stations
- Banks
- Travel agents
- Post Offices

It's worth shopping around to get the best deal and remember to ask how much commission is charged.

## Electricity

The voltage in the UK is 220/240 AC, 50 Hz. Electrical plugs have three rectangular pins and take fuses of 3, 5 and 13 amps. Visitors from abroad will need an adaptor for appliances that have been brought from home, such as laptops, hairdryers and phone chargers. Most hotels will have two-pronged European-style sockets for shavers only.

## Climate

In the UK, the coldest months are December to March, when the temperature is usually between 3 and 6°C with potential for rain showers so be sure to bring a coat and warm layers of clothing.

## Drinking water

Water quality standards in the UK are rigorous, so tap water is generally safe to drink throughout the country, unless it is indicated otherwise by the property that you are staying at.

## Competition information

### Schedule

<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>	<b>Arrivals and Accreditation</b> Unofficial Practice
<b>Thursday, March 12</b>	<b>Official Practice</b> Draw Ceremony
<b>Friday, March 13</b>	<b>Official Practice</b> <b>Opening Ceremony from 4pm</b> <b>Competition Day 1 – Short Program</b>
<b>Saturday, March 14</b>	<b>Official Practice</b> <b>Competition Day 2 – Free Skating from 2:30pm</b> Victory Ceremony (straight after Competition)
<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	Departures

[Entry List](#)

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[Rankings](#)

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