



## AWARDS PROCESS

At the time designated on the schedule, teams will be brought from the staging area in the Ice Hall to the locker room hallway in BWA.

Backstage, teams should designate a maximum of two representatives to stand on the podium.

Teams will be brought out onto the ice in reverse placement (4 – 3 – 2 – 1).

As teams are announced, they will take to center ice and bow FIRST to the officials stand and SECOND to the rest of the audience.

Teams will then skate around the carpet to line up behind their appropriate podium placement. The two team representatives will step up to the podium with the rest of the team to line up behind.

U.S. Figure Skating officials will present the team representatives on the podium with medals on a tray. These representatives will take their medals off the tray and put the medal around their own neck.

Another U.S. Figure Skating official will present the team representative of the first-place team with a trophy on a tray as well.

Once the trophy has been awarded, official photos of the team representatives on the podium will be taken. During this time, the rest of the team will take their own medals from a basket provided to them behind the podium (at kiss & cry).

The photographer will then direct teams off of the podium to take official team photos (available for purchase on the concourse).

At the time designated on the schedule, teams will exit the ice via the competition entry doors and return to the staging area. Please exit the ice in a timely manner so we may begin the next ceremony or return to other programming.