



**Procedure to follow when there is a 'no show' by an athlete/team:**

From time to time, an athlete or team that has not officially withdrawn, is not in attendance for a warm up. To avoid any undue impact on the next athlete/team, the following procedure should be followed at all competitions:

Once it has been determined that there may be a 'no-show' for a warm-up, the technical representative will do their best to ensure that all coaches of athletes/teams on the particular warm-up are aware and will also advise the referee.

The 'no-show' athlete/team will be announced as they may have simply missed the warm-up. If they have not commenced their performance within 1 minute of being announced, they will be considered as withdrawn. While awaiting this athlete/team, the next athlete/team after the 'no-show' will be permitted to take the ice. If the 'no-show' athlete arrives, the next athlete/team will be expected to leave the ice. If the 'no-show' athlete/team is announced as withdrawn, the next athlete/team will then be announced, and the competition will continue.

At regional competitions, an official withdrawal is often not done but there has been credible communication that the skater is not coming. In this case the Tech Rep can inform the Referee and announcers that the skater is a 'no-show'. The name does not need to be announced and there is no need to wait the one-minute.