



## The Skating Club of Boston Partners with Castle Island Brewing Co. to Unveil Limited Edition *Grade of Execution* for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2025

*The beer will be available at The Skating Club of Boston and Castle Island Brewing locations*

**BOSTON (December 6, 2024)** – The Skating Club of Boston, the local organizing committee for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2025, has partnered with Castle Island Brewing Co. to produce *Grade of Execution*, the official beer of the Championships.

Grade of Execution is a skating term and is a judge's way of rewarding superb skating by determining how well skaters execute a technical element. It was chosen as the name of the Worlds 2025/Castle Island beer because the Worlds event brings together the best skaters across the globe competing for the title of world champion and Castle Island is one of the region's best beers.

The Worlds 2025/Castle Island Brewing's *Grade of Execution* is a Munich-style Helles, a pale lager beer originating in Germany. Light in flavor but with a medium body and a hint of fresh flowers in the nose, Grade of Execution is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for beer drinkers of all palates.

"We are so grateful for the opportunity to partner with The Skating Club of Boston on *Grade of Execution*," said Adam Romanow, Castle Island CEO and Founder. "Celebrating the magnitude of these World Championships returning to Boston in 2025 with this collaboration is very special to us, and we are so excited to bring the beer and figure skating communities together for this exclusive release."

Castle Island Brewing Co., which is celebrating its 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024, and The Skating Club of Boston are both based in Norwood, Mass. which made it an obvious choice for a beer partnership for this international event.

"We're excited to partner with a fellow Norwood company to showcase a local brew as part of these World Championships," said Doug Zeghibe, CEO and Executive Director of The Skating Club of Boston, the local organizing committee for the event. "We'll have visitors from across the country and around the world in town, and this is a great opportunity for them to experience a little bit of what makes our region so special and worth visiting."

*Grade of Execution* will be available at [special events](#) at The Skating Club of Boston from December- March and will be available at Castle Island Brewing's two locations in Norwood, Mass. and South Boston, Mass., both of which are open to the public for on-site taproom sales and cans to-go. Hours and additional information about the brewery, including a list of retail locations near you, can be found on the company's [website](#). In addition, the beer will be served at select events during the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2025 at the TD Garden.

Fans can try *Grade of Execution* for the first time this weekend at the [Norwood Holiday Market](#) at The Skating Club of Boston.

Tickets for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2025 are currently on sale and information about tickets and the event can be found at [www.isuworlds2025.com](http://www.isuworlds2025.com). To stay up-to-date with the event, follow the official social channels on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

### ***About Castle Island Brewing Co.***

Castle Island Brewing Co. is an award-winning brewery with locations in both Norwood, MA and South Boston, MA. Dedicated to the idea that beer should be fun, approachable and excellent, Castle Island is best known for their flagship Keeper IPA, Candlepin Pale Ale, Hi-Def Double IPA, and Fiver Hazy IPA. You can find Castle Island beer throughout Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island in cans and on draft. For more information, visit [castleislandbeer.com](http://castleislandbeer.com) or find them on social media @castleislandbeer.

### **About The Skating Club of Boston**

[The Skating Club of Boston](#), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, is the third-oldest skating club in the country and a founding member of U.S. Figure Skating. The mission of The Skating Club of Boston is to be the leader in advancing participation, education, and excellence in all disciplines of skating for people of all ages, abilities, and means. In addition to managing numerous training programs, the Club produces many local, national, and international competitions, including serving as the local organizing committee for the upcoming 2025 ISU World Figure Skating Championships. The Club also manages the Boston Common Frog Pond in a year-round partnership with the Boston Parks Department. Its Skating Academy, New England's premiere skating school, offers skating instruction for children and adults of all ages, with nine campuses in the Boston and Metro Boston region. More information about the Club and its programs can be found at [www.scboston.org](http://www.scboston.org).

###