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Dear Members,

It has obviously been disappointing and frustrating news today, following the government announcement, that Ice Rinks are unable to open at this point.

I just want to assure you that we are working with rinks to support them opening when approval is given and obviously if it is financially viable for the rink. We are also working with others in the leisure sector to challenge the government on their failure to not open leisure facilities.

Ice Skating clearly supports the physical and mental wellbeing of millions of people, whether that be via public sessions, hockey, SkateUK or individual lessons.

I would ask that members support the #backontheice and #wemissicerinks and campaigns. Through backing these campaigns on social media, we are able to play a crucial role in developing interest, increasing their social media presence, as well as enabling them to become more visible and therefore, more likely to reach a greater audience.

You can do this by:

Writing to you MP asking them to back the #backontheice and #wemissicerinks campaigns

By sharing the #backontheice and #wemissicerinks campaigns on your Instagram and Twitter accounts.

We would love to see you supporting these campaigns and encourage you to tag us on any of our social media accounts;

Facebook – @BritishIceskating

Instagram – britishiceskating

Twitter – @BritishIceSkate

Yours sincerely

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