

OFFICIAL NOTICE
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USA ROLLER SPORTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Lincoln, Nebraska
April 3-5, 2009

and

USARS EXECUTIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE CALL MEETINGS
December 4, 2008 & December 29, 2008

The following actions resulted from the USA Roller Sports Semiannual Board of Directors Meeting, April 3- 5, 2009, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and the above noted Executive/Finance Committee Meetings. A copy of the motions upon which this summary is based is available on the USA Roller Sports website at www.usarollersports.org

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GENERAL

CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR REGIONAL MEETINGS - Regions, clubs and individuals may receive approval from USARS to hold seminars that qualify for one year certification/recertification and/or educational credits/points. The program topic, speakers and other pertinent information must be submitted to the USARS Executive Director for approval prior to the conduct of the event and before any notification to participants that credit will be given for attendance. A record of attendees must be submitted to the Executive Director immediately following the conclusion of the session.

COACH REPRESENTATIVE SEAT ON THE USARS BOARD – Approved Gloria Manning to fill the unexpired term of Jane Wojnarowsky on the USARS Board, to expire at the close of the 2010 Fall Annual Board Meeting. (Executive Committee – December 29, 2008)

MILEAGE FOR EXPENSE-COMPENSATED VOLUNTEERS – Effective immediately, approved an increase in the USARS approved mileage rate to 42 cents per mile. (Finance Committee -12/4)

LIFE MEMBER BENEFIT - For anyone who has served USA Roller Sports in a manner that gains them Life Membership, extend membership at no cost for any other aspect of membership that they qualify to receive, i.e., coach/official memberships.

OFFICIALS CREDENTIALS - Effective January 1, 2010, any current USA Roller Sports member or coach who is participating in an official capacity, such as meet director, referee, etc., shall not be charged extra for an official's membership.

ELITE COACHES COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES - Approved the following:

- Increase the size of the Elite Coaches Committee to include six (6) members with the addition of (1) Non-Elite Coach.
- To qualify to be a non-Elite coach member of the committee, the person should have served the sport for at least twenty five years in the capacity of a coach, an officer of the association or an administrator of the sport. These people should have a wide range of knowledge concerning all aspects of the sport, the coaches within the sport, and their accomplishments.
- Add the USARS Executive Director, Richard Hawkins, as a member of the Elite Coaches Committee as a Non-Elite Coach.
- For approval as an Elite coach, a candidate must obtain at least a majority vote from the members of the committee.

NEW NOVICE COACH MEMBERSHIP - Effective January 1, 2010, approved the following new coach membership level:

Novice Coach Classification

Definition - A classification of membership in a teaching/coaching apprentice program.

The focus of the program is to develop, be mentored and taught how to instruct other individuals or teams in the techniques of roller skating. In effect, teaching the teacher how to teach.

Annual membership for this class will be \$50 which will include learn to skate booklets and /or DVD's such as, or similar to, RSA publications, "The Fun-Damentals of Roller Skating, by Roberta Malaro, and/or "A Simple Guide to Teaching Roller Skating", by Chuck McDonough or other Learn To Skate publications recommended by USARS coaches group. Other publications are also available that address the health benefits of skating.

Candidate must be in good standing with USARS and must be sponsored by a certified USARS Coach and/or RSA member rink operator. Attained a minimum age of 16 years of age. No USARS competition privileges are awarded with this membership, ie; floor access privileges.

Participation in this program shall have no effect on the participant's competitive status. This provisional coaching membership card shall include accident/liability insurance as provided to other coach members of USA Roller Sports.

Member agrees to be mentored and instructed by a certified USARS coach and to follow the guidelines set forth by USARS and mentoring coach.

The candidate also agrees to the following;

- 1) Candidate has skating experience and is able to demonstrate basic skating skills that are satisfactory to the mentoring coach or operator.
- 2) Have a desire to learn and teach basic skating skills which would include but not limited to USARS Star program.
- 3) Commitment to follow, "learn to skate" skills guidelines (RSA and/or USARS sponsored publications).
- 4) Must abide by coaches code of conduct as set forth by USARS.
- 5) Willingness to seek and receive continuing education.
- 6) Subject one self to performance evaluations by mentoring coach.
 - a. Mentoring and/or performance evaluations may or may not be done in person.
- 7) Make application to USARS for Novice Coach Membership from USARS. Provisional status for minimum of 1 year, then subject to recommendation by mentoring coach, passing of testing guidelines and meets qualification guidelines of next membership class, candidate may advance to full coaches membership class thereafter.
- 8) Novice coach will;
 - a. Follow learn to skate guide books (provided),
 - b. Follow rules of the rink,
 - c. Know or learn the parts, mechanics, and maintenance of skates (inline and quad),
 - d. Demonstrate or have someone demonstrate skills to students on both styles of skates.
 - e. Be professional and punctual
- 9) Assist rink management in the promotion of learn to skate classes.

Novice Coach will receive a minimum of quarterly reviews by mentoring coach who will then forward review to the USARS coaching coordinator.

Expectations of the Mentoring Coach

It is expected that coaches who have volunteered to mentor a new learn to skate instructor (Novice Coach) has a duty and responsibility to guide their apprentice as they would expect to be guided themselves. The success of any learn to skate program relies on the premises that the customer perceives good value and relevant useful instruction. A good mentor will instill these values in their apprentice.

Upon beginning a mentoring program with the apprentice the mentor should do the following.

- 1) Review all material received from USARS with the apprentice. Being certain they have received relevant useful material.
- 2) Set up communication processes with each other insuring accessibility.
- 3) Work with apprentice and rink operator to schedule instruction times.
- 4) Assist operator and apprentice in the negotiation of the sharing of revenue.
- 5) Explaining your roll to the operator and the apprentice.
- 6) Help operator and apprentice in the structure of their class schedule ie; how many weeks, length of each class, help layout the lesson plan etc.
- 7) Help develop class marketing material.
- 8) Target a date to get started.

Periodically follow up with apprentice and rink operator to evaluate program. Do a written evaluation quarterly.

Evaluation of apprentice should include but not limited to the following points;

- 1) Professional attire
- 2) Communication skills
- 3) Reliability and punctuality
- 4) Customer perception of instructor, which should include evaluations from the customer.
 - a. Did classes start on time?
 - b. Did instructor demonstrate skills?
 - c. Was instructor clear and understandable?
 - d. Was instructor attentive to all the students in the class?
 - e. Was the class helpful and beneficial?
 - f. Did the student learn to skate?
- 5) Does the apprentice coach know the basics of skating skills? Can he/she repeat them?
- 6) Does the apprentice coach display organization skills? Are those skills improving?

The second most important evaluation, after the customer's evaluation, is the evaluation of the rink operator. The mentor should seek out the opinion and evaluation of the instructor from the operator. This has to be a win-win in order for this mentor program to be successful. All evaluations should be shared with the apprentice coach. The apprentice coach should take the critiques and adulations as tools to improve their performance as well as improve the "learn to skate" program at that center.

Where there are many successful learn to skate programs, the above is meant to serve as a place to begin. Each and every learn to skate program must evolve into a program that is comfortable for the instructor and gets the job done of teach people to skate. As the mentor, your task is to make sure the customer remains the focus of the program, and as a result they learn to skate.

Mentoring coach will then follow the apprentice (Novice) coach until such time as they advance to full coaching status and until Novice is ready to break out on their own.

2010 INDOOR NATIONALS - Approved the dates for the 2010 Indoor Speed and Roller Figure Skating Nationals Championships in Lincoln, Nebraska (note split schedule):

- Speed Skating July 7 – 14 (must be completed by Wednesday the 14th)
- Figure July 25-August 8 – Approved by the USARS Executive Committee – December 29, 2009

USA ROLLER SPORTS HONORS

COACH HALL OF FAME –Approved induction of the following as active coaches into the Coaches Hall of Fame for 2009 (active coaches are those who meet the minimum coaching service requirement of ten years or more):

Petra Dayney, Chesterfield, Virginia (Figure Skating) - Petra has been involved in the sport of roller figure skating for 48 years and the past 34 years she has spent as a USARS coach in many capacities. She began teaching in Bay Shore, New York, and then moved to Toledo, Ohio. After two decades of instruction within the Great Lakes Region, Petra is now teaching in Ashland, Virginia. Petra has consistently developed national and world champions. Petra's life-long dedication to the advancement of roller figure skating has benefitted many skaters and coaches through the past four decades.

Bob Manning, Miami, Florida (Speed Skating) - Bob Manning has been coaching for over 40 years. During that time he has volunteered many times to conduct clinics both in the USA and internationally. His top international athletes include Tim Small, Diane Pantel, Sebastian Cano, Eddy Alvarez, Melanie Bradley, Scott Manning and Jennifer Rodriguez. He is always willing to assist any athlete or coach from beginner to World Team member. His unselfish attitude toward this sport has lead Bob to mentor other coaches and freely given of himself for the betterment of the sport of speed skating.

Gloria Manning, Miami, Florida (Figure Skating) - Gloria has been coaching for over 40 years. During that time she has volunteered in many coaching capacities, including Junior World Team Coach, Senior World Team Coach, and Pan Am Championships Coach. Gloria has coached athletes to over ten World Championships, Pan Am Games, and Olympic Sports Festivals. National Coach of the Year in 2001, she is most noted for coaching Jennifer Rodriguez, who later became an Olympic ice champion. Gloria also coaches Special Olympic skaters, writes articles for the USARS magazine, speaks at the Judges and Coaches Conferences, as well as many service-oriented positions within the organization.

ATHLETE HALL OF FAME – Approved the induction of the following as active athletes into the Athletes Hall of Fame for the year 2009 (an active athlete must have been retired from elite competition for five years or more. A maximum of three can be inducted into the Athlete Hall of Fame each year):

Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas (Speed Skating) - Chad competed on the USARS World Team from 1994 to 2002. During the course of these World Championship competitions, Chad won over 50 gold medals becoming the most successful roller speed skater in history. In addition Chad won medals in numerous Pan Am Games and World Games competitions.

Theresa Cliff, Cedar Springs, Michigan (Speed Skating) - Theresa competed on the USARS World Team from 1994 to 2003. In World Championship competition, she won an extraordinary number of gold medals to be considered one of the most successful female speed skaters in history. In addition, Theresa captured speed skating medals in two Pan Am Games and World Games.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICES HALL OF FAME – Approved the induction of the following into the USARS Distinguished Service Hall of Fame - **Rick Heard, Santa Ana, California** - Rick Heard was cited for his exceptional and faithful service to the sport of roller skating through his annual supervision of the installation of the National Championships portable maple skating floor. He has performed this strenuous task for a period of more than 20 years. Rick has consistently coped with the variety of arena conditions created by different venues configurations, weather conditions, damage experienced in transportation, crew and equipment shortages, shipping difficulties, and on and on. He returns to the arena site at the end of the Championship and takes up the floor for shipment back into storage. There is no contribution greater importance to the success of a championship.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP RENAMED - In honor of the memory of our distinguished colleague Charles Wahlig, as an acknowledgment of his extraordinary service to this sport during his lifetime, approved renaming the “*USARS Life Membership Award*” to be known in the future as the “*Charles Wahlig Memorial USARS Life Membership Award*”.

CHARLES WAHLIG MEMORIAL USARS LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD – Approved presenting the this award to **John Gustafson, Auburn, Washington** – Past Vice President of USARS, Member of the USA Roller Sports Board of Directors for many years, CIC official, National Speed and Figure Official for over 40 years, Hall of Fame Coach, Distinguished Service Hall of Fame honoree and member of many USARS Committees. John Gustafson has contributed a life-time of service to amateur competitive sports.

M.M. SHATTUCK DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - Begun in 1961 as the "Amateur of the Year Award," the recipient of the M.M. Shattuck Distinguished Service award must have consistently demonstrated outstanding service to Confederation programs throughout the competitive season, whether at the local, league, state, regional, national or international levels. Approved presenting the Shattuck Distinguished Service award to **Dominic Cangelosi, Burbank, California** – In recognition of the 40th anniversary of his playing the organ for dance competitions at the National Championships.

DENNIS R. SNEAD AWARD - The purpose of the Dennis R. Snead Awards is to honor individuals who have shown exceptional efforts in the advancement of roller speed skating through their long-term dedication as speed skating and track official. Approved presenting the Snead Award to **Ken Shelton, Leander, Texas** As a speed skating official Ken Shelton’s service spans decades in many capacities up to and including Meet Director for both the Indoor Speed Championships and the Outdoor National Championships. Ken has been tireless in his support of speed skating wherever and whenever asked.

USARS SKATER/TEAM OF THE YEARS AWARDS

USARS Artistic Skater of the Year Award (2008) – Approved presentation to **Nicole Leonard of Fountain Valley, California.** At the 2008 National Championships she placed first in the Junior American Solo Dance Division, as well as first in the Junior World Class Solo Dance division. Nicole went on to win the Junior World Class Solo Dance division at the World Meet for the second consecutive time. Once again, she was the only American first place winner in both the Junior and Senior divisions. This is the second year she has received this award.

USARS Speed Skater of the Year Award (2008) – Approved presentation to **Joey Mantia, Colorado Springs, Colorado** - Joey Mantia was winner of three gold and two silver medals at the 2008 World Speed Championships in Spain. This is the third consecutive year that he has been so nominated, for the same reason, his dominance at the World Championship.

USARS Rink Hockey Player(s) of the Year (2008) – Approved presentation to **The 2008 Team USA that emerged as the FIRS Rink Hockey “B” World Championship Team** - Joshua Englund, Alexander Forbes, Christopher Gibson, Kevin Hayes, Brian Moyer, Dylan Sordahl, Cameron Torvik, Michael Lawrence Trussell, Leonard Burnett – Goalie, Brian Stallman – Goalie.

USARS Inline Hockey Player(s) of the Year (2008) – Approved presentation to **The 2008 TEAM USA that emerged from a 5th place finish at the 2007 World Championships to capture the Gold Medal again as the 2008 FIRS Inline Hockey World Champions** - Brandon Barnette , Michael Ciolli, Travis Fudge, Luis Gonzalez, Peter Messina, Jonathan Mosenson, Sean Sullivan, Gregory Thompson, Eric Weichselbaumer, Brian Yingling, Charles “CJ” Yoder, Timothy Tobin (Goalie), Michael Urbano (Goalie)

MERITORIUS SERVICES AWARDS – Approved presenting Meritorious Service Awards to the following:

Sandra Merkly of Lorian, Ohio – In recognition of Merkly’s services as a volunteer referee in many events at the 2008 Roller Figure Skating National Championships.

Sammy Johnson, Tampa, Florida – Johnson came to the National Championships early, at his own expense, volunteered to help lay the floor plastic for the Championships and being a professional painter, in the heat of the summer painted all the trim on the USARS National Office, at no expense to the organization.

Carlesa Williams, Detroit, Michigan – Williams served as USARS correspondent for multiple World Artistic Championships, taking photos and posting articles daily on website. Without Carlesa there would have been no internet coverage of the USA Artistic team at Worlds.

RINK HOCKEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Approved presenting the Rink Hockey Achievement Award to **The 2008 Ladies World Championship Team which took 4th place at Worlds, the highest placement that a USA Ladies Rink Hockey Team has achieved in a FIRS World Championship** - Gwen Catledge, Christina Fritz, Kylie Hughes, Lisa Joosten, Autumn Lee, Kennedy Lee, Kathleen Runnels, Shilo Schmelcher, Danielle Walter – Goalie, Ciara Ashlock - Goalie

USOC AWARDS – Approved the following recipients of USOC Awards for Roller Sports:

USOC Roller Sports Team of 2008 – Men’s Inline Hockey Team: Brandon Barnette, Mike Ciolli, Travis Fudge, Luis Gonzalez, Pete Messina, Jonathan Mosenson, Sean Sullivan, Greg Thompson, Tim Tobin, Michael Urbano, Eric Weichselbaumer, Brian Yingling, C.J. Yoder and Coach Joe Noris - Came back from a 5th place finish in 2007 to take the Gold Medal at the 2008 World Championships in Dusseldorf, Germany.

USOC Roller Sports Male Athlete of the Year for 2008 - Joey Mantia, Colorado Springs, Colorado - Winner of three gold and two silver medals at the 2008 World Speed Championships in Gijon, Spain.

USOC Female Athlete of the Year for 2008 – Nicole Leonard, Fountain Valley, California – Winner of the Junior World Class Solo Dance division at the 2008 World Roller Figure Skating Championships in Kaohsiung, Taiwan for the second consecutive time. Once again, she was the only American first place winner in both the Junior and Senior divisions.

USOC National Coach of the Year for 2008 - A National Coach of the Year nominee is a coach of an Elite Level Club, Collegiate, Pan-Am, World Championship or Olympic Games coach or the coach of an elite athlete who competes at the highest level of your sport. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the year 2008. The nominee must currently be coaching or within one year of their retirement. Approved presentation of this award to **Joe Noris, National City, California.** Coach of the 2008 Men’s World Inline Hockey Champions, bringing the team back from a 5th place finish from the year before.

USOC Roller Sports Volunteer Coach of the Year for 2008 - A Volunteer Coach of the Year nominee is a coach who does not receive payment in any form for their involvement in coaching at any level. The nominee should be for actively coaching athletes. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the year 2008. The nominee must currently be coaching or within one year of their retirement. Approved presentation of this award to **Tim Garber, Spring, Texas.** A successful Houston business man, he coaches youth hockey because he loves kids and has been very successful with the Junior Olympic Inline Hockey Program. Volunteers at the Inline Hockey Championships to present medals and handles other organizational assignments that are necessary to keep the program running.

USOC Developmental Coach of the Year for 2008 - A Developmental Coach of the Year nominee is coach of a youth club, high school or junior-level coach, or a coach directly responsible for coaching athletes to the junior and/or elite level. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the year 2008. The nominee must currently be coaching or within one year of their retirement. Approved presentation of this award to **Chris Tidwell, Waco, Texas.** Speed Skating Coach who has achieved exceptional success by serving as a primary coach for the developmental banked track clinics at the USOC

ELITE COACH STATUS - Approved bestowing Elite Coach Status upon the following: Jerry Bruland, Marlene Bruland, Petra Dayney, Michael Jacques, Angie Famiano Lasher, Gloria Manning, Caroline Mirelli

ACTION PHOTOS AT INDOOR NATIONALS - Approved Callam Photography as the official source of action shots for the 2009 Indoor Speed and Roller Figure National Championships in Peoria. A meeting

will take place prior to the start of these Championships with all who will be taking photos to discuss the best locations for shots, etc., and the product we expect to receive from them for our participants.

COMMITTEES FOR 2009-2010 - Approved the following USARS Committees:

Executive Committee: George Kolibaba-Chairman, Jim Pollard, Annelle Anderson, Bill Sisson, - Josh Wood – Athlete

Finance Committee: Bill Sisson-Chairman, George Kolibaba, Annelle Anderson, Ed Harney, Trace Hansen - Athlete Representative

Figure Skating Committee: Jane Wojnarowsky-Chairman with vote, Jim Pollard-Non-Voting Member, David Adamy, Bob Labriola, Doris Walsh, April (Dayney) Jacobson - Athlete Representative, Bud Engle-Show Liaison without vote

Speed Committee: Ken Shelton - Chairman with vote, John Gustafson-Non-Voting Member, Debbie Alpers, Mike Bell, Ed Mueller, Josh Wood-Athlete Representative

Inline Hockey Committee: George Pickard Chairman with vote, Keith Noll, Arlene Lehman, Mark Vittese, Barry Jackson, Jon Roux, Travis Fudge -Athlete Representative, Charlotte Nicholson – Athlete Representative

Rink Hockey Committee: Bill Sisson-non-voting Chairman, Barb Brooks-Non-Voting member, Frankie Lee, Pat Ferguson, Don Allen, Jim Jost, Toby Tagliapietra-Athlete Representative

Scoring Committee: George Kolibaba-Chairman, Terry Gohs, Bob Styma, Tish Gorman, Bob Lim, Janet Palm

Membership Eligibility Committee: Annelle Anderson-Chairman, David Adamy, Kurt Anselmi, Ed Mueller, and Josh Wood (speed), Trace Hansen (figure) Charlotte Nicholson (hockey) - Athlete Representatives

Athlete Performance Committee (Sports Medicine): Dr. Scott Kleiman-Chairman, Lori Brandon, David Pittman, Josh Rhoads-Athlete Representative

Hall of Fame and Honors Committee: Richard Hawkins-Secretary and non-voting Chairman, George Pickard, Jim Pollard, Bill Sisson, Annelle Anderson, John Gustafson

Elite Coaches Selection Committee: Bob Labriola - Chairman, John Viola, Jane Wojnarowsky, Bill Sisson, Ken Shelton, Richard Hawkins

Elite Officials Committee for Speed: Dan Whittaker - Chairman, Allen Hughes, Kay Gallatin

2009 ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - The next Board of Directors Meeting will tentatively be held October 31 in Lincoln, Nebraska, subject to finally approval by the USARS Executive Committee.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Approved the sites for the 2009 Regional Championships, which can be found on the USARS website at www.usarollersports.org

RINK (HARDBALL) ROLLER HOCKEY

INTERNATIONAL RINK HOCKEY COMPETITIONS – In addition to other World Championships in 2009, approved the participation of U.S. athletes in the Ladies Copa America in Argentina, July 30, and at the Pan American Qualifier in Mexico for Ladies and Men, October 10-17 (or whenever it is conducted). *Note:* The flag of Catalonia must not be flown for athletes at the Ladies Copa America, since it is not recognized as an International Federation by the FIRS.

RINK HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIALS - Approved the following expense-compensated officials* for the 2009 Rink Hockey National Championships to be held at Sports Unlimited, 5701 Azle Avenue, Lakeworth, Texas (Fort Worth) on Sunday June 21, 2009 through Friday, June 26, 2009 (Executive Committee – December 29, 2009)

- Bill Sisson – Meet Director*
- Hockey Committee – Assistant Meet Directors
- Mark Brailey – Referee*
- Jim Jost – Referee*
- Duane McMinn – Referee*
- Additional Referees - To be picked up at \$10 per Game
- Scorekeepers – To be picked up at \$40 per diem

APPROVED STAFF FOR 2009 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

2009 Men's "A" Rink Hockey Championships:	
Trussell, James (Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Ferguson, James "Pat" (Assistant Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Vianna, Daniel (Assistant Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Allen, Don (Team Manager)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Torvik, Ron (Goalie Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Team Athletic Trainer - TBD	Sports Medicine Committee
Brailey, Mark (USA Referee)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
2009 Rink Hockey Junior (Sub 20) World Championships:	
Ferguson, James "Pat" (Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Tagliapietra, Toby (Assistant Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08

SPEED SKATING

WHEEL REGISTRATION - The wheel registration process for the 2008-2009 season has been suspended, however, the Speed Committee is asked to return to the Fall Annual Board Meeting with recommendations for a wheel registration program for 2010.

NEW NOVICE DISTANCES - Effective 2010, add a third distance to Novice events at the National Championships to match the Elite Divisions, as follows:

Add	Novice Elementary	700m
Add	Novice Freshman	500m & 1000m eliminate the 700m
Add	Novice Sophomore	1500m
Add	Novice Junior Women	1500m
Add	Novice Junior Men	2000m
Add	Novice Senior Women	2000m
Add	Novice Senior Men	1500m & 3000m eliminate the 1000m
Add	Novice Classic Women	1500m
Add	Novice Classic Men	2000m
Add	Novice Masters Women	700m
Add	Novice Masters Men	1500m

The Speed Committee will meet during the National Championships and submit the final distances for Novice at the Fall Board meeting.

INDIVIDUAL DISTANCE CHAMPIONS - Effective 2010, implement Individual Distance Champions at the Elite National Championship only, with a single over-all Champion Plaque awarded in each division.

For each division distance final skated; first place will be awarded a gold medal, second place will be awarded a silver medal and third place will be awarded a bronze medal as champions of that distance. The top six placements in each final event will also earn points toward the over-all championship for the division.

To facilitate the selection of the over-all champion points will be awarded to the top six placements in each distance final event as follows;

First Place	15	points towards over-all
Second Place	13	points towards over-all
Third Place	10	points towards over-all
Fourth Place	8	points towards over-all
Fifth Place	5	points towards over-all
Sixth Place	3	points towards over-all

The over-all Champion would be the Defending Champion in any division where the over-all champion continues to have age eligibility.

The club plaque “John Wintz” award would be presented only to the over-all champion.

In the event of a tie for over-all champion, the tied skater’s 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes in each distance skated will be used and applied per the SR832 Tie Breaking Formula in the current Roller Speed Skating Rule Book.

2009 OUTDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIALS - Approved 11 expense-compensated officials for the 2009 Outdoor Speed Skating National Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado: (Executive Committee – 12/29/09)

John Gustafson – Meet Director
Josh Gallatin – Announcer
Kay Gallatin – Chief Tabulator
Kristine Gallatin – Tabulator
Hub Galbraith – Photo Finish
Mike Bell – Chief Referee-Track

Dan Whittaker – Chief Referee-Road
Jim Pitsch – Referee
Ken Shelton – Referee
Larry Pep – Referee
Janine Cobb Foster – Referee

Supporting Officials – Not Expense Compensated: Jim White - Starter; John Szlagowski – Competitive Steward; David Alcorn – Competitive Steward

Alternates for Expense-Compensated Positions: Photo Finish - Leonard Gallatin; Referees - Kristin Smith, Stephanie Fesko, Arica Armitage, Joe Robinson, Nick Chrissan, Larry Farmer

INDOOR SPEED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIALS: Approved the following officials for the 2009 Indoor Speed Skating National Championships in Peoria, Illinois (Executive Committee – December 29, 2008)

Inline Speed Skating Championships (31 expense-compensated)

Ted Leineke – Meet Director
Sherri Anspach – Assistant Meet Director
Bob Justice – Announcer
Tish Gorman – Chief Tabulator
Kristin Poundstone – Tabulator
Brian Hook – Awards
Allen Hughes – Chief Referee
Ken Shelton – Assistant Chief Referee
Jim Pitsch – Referee
Arica Armitage – Referee
Jim Hare – Referee
Joe Robinson – Referee
Larry Farmer – Referee
David Lewis – Referee
Nick Chrissan – Referee
Wayne Bowles – Referee

Stephanie Fesko – Referee
Kristin Smith – Referee
Dan Zielinski – Referee
Mark Powers – Referee
Kay Gallatin – Chief Place Judge
Kristine Gallatin–Assistant Chief Place Judge
Christine Van Hunnik – Place Judge
Ashley Bowles – Place Judge
Jim White – Chief Starter
John Szlagowski–Assistant Chief Starter
Leonard Gallatin – Photo Finish
Hub Galbraith – Photo Finish
Mike Wong – Competitive Steward
David Nickels – Competitive Steward
Melanie Holt – Competitive Steward

Alternates for Expense-Compensated Positions: Mike Bell–Referee; Ann Russell – Place Judge; Sharleene Sievers-Place Judge; Buford Mills-Place Judge; Justin Foster-Starter; William Parson-Lapcounter; David Alcorn – Stage Staff

Quad Speed National Championships Officials (15 expense-compensated positions):

Ted Leineke – Meet Director	Jim Pitsch – Referee
Bob Justice – Announcer	Larry Farmer – Referee
Kristin Poundstone - Tabulator	Arica Armitage – Referee
Brian Hook – Awards	John Szelagowski – Starter
Joe Robinson – Chief Referee	Leonard Gallatin – Photo Finish
Allen Hughes – Referee	Melanie Holt – Competitive Steward
David Lewis – Referee	Kay Gallatin – Chief Place Judge
Wayne Bowles – Referee	

Alternates for Expense-Compensated Positions: Referees - Mark Powers, Dan Zielinski, Kristin Smith, Stephanie Fesko; Starter – Jim White; Chief Timer – Hub Galbraith; Competitive Steward – Mike Wong, Lap Counter – Jim White, Assistant Meet Director – Sherri Anspach

APPROVED STAFF FOR 2009 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

2009 World Speed Skating Championships:	
Allmond, Eforrest "Buggy" (Coach)	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Tidwell, Chris (Coach)	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Stieb, Michael (Manager)	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Bowe, Debbie (Assistant Manager)	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Creveling, Ross (Apprentice Manager) at own expense	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Bell, Mike - USA Referee	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Team Athletic Trainer - TBD	Sports Medicine Committee
2009 Speed Skating World Games:	
Gustafson, John (Speed & Roller Figure Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Pitsch, Jim (USA Speed Referee)	Executive Committee 12/29/08

INLINE ROLLER HOCKEY

USARS MEMBERSHIPS - Effective immediately, provide a \$30 membership card for inline hockey athletes, which will include athlete insurance, for use by event operators who seek to join the USA Roller Sports, the NGB for inline hockey.

AMERICAN INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUE - Recognize and sanction the AIHL as the official League National Championships for USA Roller Sports.

USARS MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR AIHL - Effective immediately, approve issuing a \$20 USA Roller Sports membership card for purchase by participants in the American Inline Hockey League (AIHL) for adult and youth divisions. To qualify for this card, athlete must present proof that they are current members of the AAU. The USARS card will not provide injury or liability insurance coverage, since they will already have it through their AAU membership.

RULE CHANGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USARS ROLLER HOCKEY RULEBOOK - 2008 - 2010 EDITION

PART II - GENERAL COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION

1. Eligibility of Teams and Players

Underscored indicates changes in Age Classification by Competitive Division

MALES

6-and-under

8-and-under

10-and-under

12-and-under

14-and-under

16-and-under

18-and-under

21-and-under

AIHL Minor Division

AIHL Elite Division

Men's Gold Division

Men's Silver Division

Men's Bronze Division (25-and-under)

Master's Division (35-and-older)

FEMALES

12-and-under

14-and-under

18-and-under

21-and-under

Women's Gold Division

Women's Silver Division

- A. Girls and women 21 years of age and younger playing on a boys team, must conform to the boys age restriction, however, females playing in the 6u, 8u, and 10u boys divisions will be given one additional year of eligibility. In the 12u, 14u, 16u, 18u and 21u divisions (including any other age divisions above 12u) a female player will receive two additional years of eligibility. i.e. An 11-year-old girl can play down in the 10u division, but a 12-year-old girl cannot play down in the 10u division. A 14-year-old girl can play in 12u division, but a 15-year-old girl cannot.
- B. To promote standardization and consistency of the playing rules between leagues nationwide, sanctioned leagues must utilize the following age determination date: Players' ages are to be computed as of January 1 for each Calendar Year.
- C. In all USARS Inline Hockey events, players shall have the option to play up one division, provided such players skill level and physical ability and maturity is similar to other participants in the age division.
- D. Allowing players to play down an age division is prohibited, except girls and women as listed in (A) above.

APPROVED FOR 2009:

2009 Men's Inline Hockey Team Selection Committee:	
Noll, Keith - Chairman - Unable to Attend	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Roux, Jon - Replacing Keith	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Noris, Joseph-coach w/o vote	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Jackson, Barry	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Molnar, Donald	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Strader, John	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Shook, Terry-Athlete	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Fromm, Dave (alternate)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
2009 Women's Inline Hockey Team Selection Committee:	
Lehman, Arlene - Chairman	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Roux, Jon	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Gamble, C.J.	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Garvey, Joy - Athlete	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Prime, Jeff- coach w/o vote	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Pan Am Inline Hockey Trials Selection Committee:	
Roux, Jon	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Gamble, C.J.	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Fromm, Dave	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Vittese, Mark	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Molnar, Don	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Men's Inline Hockey World Championships:	
Roux, Jon - (Manager - M&W)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Noris, Joseph (Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Team Athletic Trainer - TBD - Shared M&W	Beth Roux - RN
Miller, Gary (USA Referee)	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Women's Inline Hockey World Championships:	
Roux, Jon - (Manager - M&W)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Prime, Jeff (Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Team Athletic Trainer - Shared M&W	Beth Roux - RN
Voigt, Stephanie (USA Referee)	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Junior Men's Inline Hockey World Championships:	
Murchison, Ken (Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Sgrillo, Charlie (Assistant Coach/Mgr & EMT)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Herrera, Ben (USA Referee)	Board of Directors 4/4/09

2009 Inline Hockey World Games:	
Noris, Joseph (Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Louer, Joel (USA Referee)	Board of Directors 4/4/09
2009 Pan Am Inline Hockey Championships (Qualifer):	
Overall Roller Sports Team Manager	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Bond, Jeff (Coach)	Board of Directors 4/4/09
Pelletier, Paul (USA Referee)	Board of Directors 4/4/09

ROLLER FIGURE SKATING

NOTE - References below to the 2009-2010 season, indicates the rule will become effective following the conclusion of the 2009 National Championships.

JUNIOR WORLD FIGURE RULE AMENDMENTS - Effective immediately, approved the following:

Figure Rule AR7.06.02 - Junior World Artistic Roller Figure Skating Championship Competition

- (a) The Championship will be for skaters in team dance, solo dance, figures, free skating and pairs, who are at least TWELVE (12) years of age and not yet EIGHTEEN (18) years of age as of January 1 in the year of the championship. The top TWO (2) placements in each event at the U.S. National Championship become eligible to compete at the Junior World Championship.
- (b) *Skaters/Teams twelve (12) years of age and over have the option to skate Junior World Class and Senior World Class in the same qualifying championship. Athletes who qualify for the World Championship, who meet the selection criteria (age, technical, and judge's scores) through placement at the National Championship, can not skate both Junior World Class and Senior World Class in the same discipline (e.g. figures, solo dance, etc.) at a World Championship. Skaters who place in both the Junior and Senior events of the same discipline at the National Championships MUST elect to participate in either the Junior or the Senior event at the World Championships. This selection must be made prior to the announcement of the World Teams.*
- (c) *Should a vacancy occur due to a withdrawal in an event, the next highest placements that meet the selection criteria (age, technical, and judge's scores) will qualify for the Junior and Senior World Teams. Junior and Senior World Teams will be announced at the completion of the Elite events during the National Championships.*
- (e) (d) In order to be eligible to compete in the JUNIOR WORLD Championship, a skater who has competed in the previous SENIOR WORLD Championship must not have placed in the first ten places (in the particular event that the skater wishes to enter. When a JUNIOR and SENIOR WORLD Championship are held at the same time, a skater cannot enter both in the same event.
- (e) *Once International Teams have been announced, skaters/teams withdrawing from the international championship must complete the appropriate form with the USARS National Headquarters. The next*

highest placing skater/team in that division at the qualifying event who meets the selection criteria will be given the chance to participate in the appropriate international competition.

Additional Figure Rule Clarification:

Figure Rule AR8.02.81 (f) - Once a placement of 1, 2 or 3 at the National Championship in the JUNIOR WORLD CLASS TEAM DANCE is attained, the skater who chooses to skate Solo Dance in subsequent seasons must skate Junior Solo Dance, *or Senior Solo Dance if so qualified.*

Figure Rule AR8.02.57 (d) - JUNIOR WORLD CLASS DANCE DIVISION skaters (age 12-17 years old) may compete in this dance division and in the same competitive year compete in another Level (A) USARS dance division (FRESHMAN or SOPHOMORE) as their age or experience level so qualifies them. Once a medal placement (1, 2 or 3) is obtained in a National JUNIOR WORLD CLASS DANCE event, that skater will no longer be able to compete in the Level (A) FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, CLASSIC ~~or JUNIOR TEAM DANCE~~ in subsequent seasons. (See AR8.02.08)

ROLLER FIGURE DIVISIONS AND MOVE UP RULES:

Effective immediately, approved the following:

Figure Rule AR8.02.05 – Roller Figure Skating Divisions and Move-Up Rules - Any amateur who has never placed 1-2-3 in USARS Level (A) events in the National Championship in the event involved (e.g. figures', dance, etc.) is eligible to compete in the USARS Level (B) and/or Level (C) divisions.

Any amateur who has reached the maximum age in a Level (A) event without placing in the National Championship in Level (A) or Level (B) events has the option to move up to the next higher division and continue to compete in the Level (B), as well as the Level (A) events. (e.g. - Juvenile (A), move to Elementary (B) & (A) events).

- (a) Skaters may remain in Level (C) until they place 1-2-3 at the National Championship when there are *six (6) or more* contestants, after which they must move to the Level (B) or to the Level (A) division in that event.
- (b) Skaters may remain in Level (B) until they place 1-2-3 at the National Championship when there are *six (6) or more* contestants, after which they must move to the Level (A) division in that event.
- (c) In the Men and Women Free Skating, NOVICE LEVEL (B) skaters who have placed 1-2-3-4 at the National Championship have the option to advance to the SOPHOMORE DIVISION or remain in the NOVICE LEVEL (B) FREE SKATING DIVISION.
- (d) Skaters who participate in (A) or (B) DIVISIONS that do not have a level (C) event and have NOT PLACED 1-2-3 at a National Championship event, may advance to the next higher (B) or (C) event.
- (e) Skaters who participate in Level (A) Divisions that do NOT place at a National Championship event may advance to the next higher (A) or (B) event.
- (f) *Skaters who participate in Level (B) division events, and place 1-2-3 at the National Championships, may advance to the next higher (A) or (B) divisional event when mandated by age.*

- (f) (g) Any skater or team placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the National Championships in an event that has *five (5) or less* contestants shall have the option to remain in that division, or to move to the next higher division. This rule does not apply to divisions that have a maximum age limit. *Placing in an event with five (5) or less contestants has no effect on future eligibility.*

This exception does not apply to World Class events.

- (g) (h) *At a Regional Championship, cross-over "A" and "B" skaters who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th may skate both division events to qualify for the National Championships. Placements of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the National Championships with six (6) or more skaters/teams will eliminate future participation in Level "B" events in that discipline.*
- (h) (i) *At a Regional Championship, cross-over "B" and "C" skaters who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th may skate both division events to qualify for the National Championships. Placements of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the National Championships with six (6) or more skaters/teams will eliminate future participation in Level "C" events in that discipline.*
- (j) **Skaters CANNOT skate Level (C) and Level (A) divisional events in the same qualifying Regional Championship.**

MULTIPLE DIVISIONS RULES - Effective immediately, approved the following: Figure Rule AR 8.02.06 – Eligibility Rules for Competing in Multiple Division Levels. Redundant to Figure Rules AR8.02.05. Remove (a), (b) and (c) in AR8.02.06.

"A" PAIRS RESTRICTIONS - Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season as follows: Remove requirement restrictions from all "A" Pairs events, except the prescribed CIPA footwork sequence for the respective year.

NEW FREE SKATING DIVISION - Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season: Introduce a Juvenile/Elementary "C" Free Skating event for proper progression of this age group into the free skating discipline. (Time of skating, requirements, etc. - TBA)

INLINE FREE SKATING DIVISION CHANGES - Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season: Replace Elementary (Boys and Girls) Inline Free Skating with Freshman (Boys and Girls) Inline Free Skating; age 14 and under. Skaters 12 years of age and up may also compete in the World Class Inline Division event (CIPA).

PRIMARY EVENT DESIGNATION - Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season: Removed "A" from all Primary events. This event is designated as an "A" event, however the "A" will not have any bearing on future participation.

EVENTS COMBINED - Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season:

- Combined the following Youth Pairs events: Juvenile/Elementary "A" Pairs; age 12 and under. Freshman/Sophomore "A" Pairs; age 13 and up.

- Combined the following Free Skating events: Juvenile/Elementary “A” Boys; age 12 and under. Freshman/Sophomore “A” Men; age 13 and up.
- Combined Freshman/Sophomore “A” Men’s Figures; age 13 and up.
Requirements:

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>
4	12 A/B
19 A/B	22 A/B
26 A/B	32 A/B
- Combined Open “A” and “B” Inline Creative Solo Free Dance events.
- Combined Novice A and Classic Team Dance events, with the event to be named Classic – age 18 and up (requirements yet to be determined).

ELEMENTARY CREATIVE SOLO FREE DANCE – Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season:

Elementary Creative Solo Free Dance; age 12 and below.

Open Creative Solo Free Dance; age 13 and up.

Open Solo Free Dance; all ages

All Creative Solo Free Dance division events will be considered “SHOW”. These events will still have the set requirements as listed in AR11.04.04.

The Open Solo Free Dance division event will follow the set requirements as listed in AR11.04.08.

Skaters will have the option to compete in both the Open Free Dance division event AND the Creative Solo Free Dance division event in the same qualifying championships.

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL SOLO DANCE – Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season: Youth International Solo Dance division event: To have two (2) compulsory (dances TBA). Medals to be awarded for placements 1-2-3-4 in the compulsory dances. Participants who register and skate the Youth International Solo Dance AND the Open Solo Free Dance events, will be qualified for the “combined” event of the Youth International Solo event. Placement scores will be tabulated similar to the “combined” event in the World Class events, to determine the combined Youth International Solo Dance 1-2-3-4 placements.

ADULT DIVISIONS - Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season: Age groups shall remain as they are currently listed in the Figure Rule Book. Adult skaters shall be allowed to compete in their qualified discipline event and also be allowed to challenge-up to the age appropriate Premier Silver or Gold events for variety in requirements. The following “Challenge-Up” procedures will be used:

1. The Premier *Gold* division may only be entered by skaters 25 years of age *and older, while the Premier Silver division may only be entered by skaters 46 years and older.*
2. Skaters who are forced into the Premier division by virtue of placing 1st at the National Championships or 2nd/3rd two times in the **Novice division**, *who wish to continue to participate in the adult divisions, must skate the Premier Gold division from the age of 25 until they reach the age of 46. Those skaters under the age of 25 are ineligible to participate in the Premier division*
3. Skaters who are forced into the Premier division by virtue of placing 1st at the National Championships or 2nd/3rd two times in the **Esquire division** who *wish to continue to participate in the adult divisions have the following options:*
 - a) *If the skaters are 46 years of age or older, they have the option to participate in either the Premier Gold or the Premier Silver divisions.*
 - b) *If the skaters are under the age of 46 they must participate in the Premier Gold division.*
4. Skaters who are forced into the Premier division by virtue of placing 1st at the National Championships or 2nd/3rd two times in the **Masters division** who wish to continue to participate in the adult divisions have the option to skate either the Premier Silver or Premier Gold division.
5. Skaters who are forced into the Premier division by virtue of placing 1st at the National Championships or 2nd/3rd two times in the **Veterans division** who wish to continue to participate in the adult divisions have the option to skate either the Premier Silver or Premier Gold division.
6. **Esquire, Masters and Veterans division** winners who opt to participate in the Premier Gold division and subsequently place at the National championships will be subjected to the Premier move-down rules.
7. **Premier Silver** winners at the National Championships will not be mandated to move to the Premier Gold division, although that option exists. Should a Premier Silver skater exercise that option and place at the National Championships in the Premier Gold division, the Premier move-down rules will take effect.

Note - The Figure Skating Committee will prepare a list of dances for Adult divisions for approval to the USARS Executive Committee.

PREMIER GOLD & SILVER DIVISIONS - Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season:

1. Skaters who participate in the **Novice Division** at the Regional Championships in a specific discipline (Solo Dance, Team Dance, Figures), and are over the age of 25, may during the same championships “challenge up” to the Premier Gold division in that specific discipline. Placing in either or both divisions at the Regional Championships will allow participation at the National Championships. Placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the National Championships in the Premier *Gold* division will subject the skater or team to the Premier move-down rules in subsequent skating seasons.
2. Skaters who participate in the **Esquire Division** at the Regional Championships in a specific discipline (Solo Dance, Team Dance, Figures), may during the same championships “challenge up” to *either* the Premier *Silver or Premier Gold* division, *depending on their age*, in that specific discipline. Placing in either or both divisions at the Regional Championships will allow participation at the National Championships. Placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the National Championships in *either* the Premier *Silver or Premier Gold* division will subject the skater or team to the Premier move-down rules in subsequent skating seasons.

3. Skaters who participate in the **Masters Division** at the Regional Championships in a specific discipline (Solo Dance, Team Dance, Figures), may during the same championships “challenge up” to *either* the Premier Silver *or Premier Gold* division in that specific discipline. Placing in either or both divisions at the Regional Championships will allow participation at the National Championships. Placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the National Championships in the Premier *Silver or Premier Gold* division will subject the skater or team to the Premier move-down rules in subsequent skating seasons.
4. Skaters who participate in the **Veterans Division** at the Regional Championships in a specific discipline (Solo Dance, Team Dance, Figures), may during the same championships “challenge up” to the Premier Silver *or Premier Gold* division in that specific discipline. Placing in either or both divisions at the Regional Championships will allow participation at the National Championships. Placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the National Championships in either the Premier *Silver or Premier Gold* division will subject the skater or team to the Premier move-down rules in subsequent skating seasons.
5. Skaters who participate in the **Premier Silver Division** at the Regional Championships in a specific discipline (Solo Dance, Team Dance, Figures), may *during the same championships “challenge up” to the Premier Gold division in that specific discipline. Placing in either or both divisions at the Regional Championships will allow participation at the National Championships. Placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the National Championships in the Premier Gold division will subject the skater or team to the Premier move down rules in subsequent skating seasons.*

AR8.02.83B Premier Silver Solo Dance – amended to read

d) Move-Down rules:

1. Skaters/Coaches who have qualified to skate the PREMIER **SILVER** SOLO DANCE DIVISION AND DO NOT PLACE at the National Championships in that division for two (2) consecutive seasons may return to:
 - a) Novice Dance, if 18 and older
 - b) Esquire Dance, if 35 and older
 - c) Masters Dance, if 45 and older
 - d) Veterans Dance, if 55 and older
 - e) Golden Dance, if 65 and older

Skaters/Coaches who have qualified to skate the PREMIER **GOLD** SOLO DANCE DIVISION AND DO NOT PLACE AT THE National Championships in that division for two (2) consecutive seasons may return to the Premier Silver division if they are age appropriate. If they are under the age of 46, they may return to the Novice division.

2. Should be changed in the same manner as number 1 above.

GOLDEN DIVISION - Approved the following for the 2009-2010 skating season, introduce the Golden event in Figures and Solo Dance as a Final-Only-Event (requirements yet to be determined).

TABULATION NOTE - Due to the number of “combined” events in 2009-2010, new event tabulation codes will be prepared.

2009 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIALS - Approved the following officials for the 2009 Roller Figure Skating National Championships, to be held in Peoria, Illinois (15) (Executive Committee – December 29, 2009):

Ed Harney – Meet Director; Robin Haleber - Assistant Director; Jim Pollard - CIPA President/Senior Advisor; Dick Miller – Chief Referee; Bob Lim – Referee/Computer Systems; Scott Clifford – Referee/Computer Systems & Judge; Bruce Muench – Referee; Janet Palm and Louise Neal – Computer/Scoring & Data Entry; Benjamin Suber – Assistant Tabulator*; Dominic Cangelosi – Organist*; David Bialorucki – Music Coordinator/Referee; Jerry Miller - Music Clerk*; Howard “Bud” Engle – Awards Coordinator; Shirley Engle – Assistant Awards Coordinator*; Doris Walsh, Marty Bailey, John Cawly, Debbie Houston – Judges Committee**

*Non-compensated Official
 **Also part of the judges below

Judges - *Compensated Entire Championship (7)*: Gary Callahan, Scott Clifford, Nathan Daniel, Billy Mastriano, Leslie Meyers, Marion Spooner, Verna Quaranto, Dottie Walsh, Doris Walsh, Marty Bailey, John Cawly, Debbie Houston,

Compensated 1st Half (3): John Hultquist, Al Taglang, Judy Graves

Compensated 2nd Half (3): Michael Jacques, John Rangel, John Gustafson

Non-Compensated: Debbie Adamy, Tom Beebe, Bob Comeau, Ron Eller, Sue Ellis, Ted Hansford, Janet Jordan, John Lehni, Bill & Virginia Houle, Marie McGee, Michelle Muckey, Jim Puracchio, Bill Spooner,

APPROVED STAFF FOR 2009 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2009 World Roller Figure Skating Championships:	
Wojnarowsky, Jane (Senior Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Eley, Doug (Senior Manager)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Jacobson, April (Junior Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Brown, Danny (Junior Manager)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Team Athletic Trainer - TBD	Sports Medicine Committee
Callahan, Gary (Junior Championships Judge)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Taglang, Al (Senior Championships Judge)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
2009 Roller Figure Skating World Games:	
Gustafson, John (Speed & Roller Figure Coach)	Executive Committee 12/29/08
Graves, Judy (USA Figure Skating Judge)	Executive Committee 12/29/08

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No official actions were taken during this meeting.