



2019 National Championships Figure Skating Judges Application

Please fill in the form below.



The 2019 USARS National Championships Spokane, Washington

July 17th - August 7th

All judges who wish to be considered for membership on the National Championships roster of judges must complete and submit this form by November **15, 2018**.

To be eligible as a candidate as a National judge you must:

- Be a USARS member in good standing
- Held a B commission for at least one year
- An invited judge at:

(a) a qualifying championship

(b) an invitational judge with contestants from at least three regions

(c) participated in trial judging program at Nationals Any registered coach who meets the above criteria may apply if he/she agrees to not perform any coaching services during the competition segment they are judging. (Youth, Elite, Adult)

Full Name

Prefix First Name Last Name

Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code**Phone Number****E-mail****Membership #**

Area
Code

Phone Number

Club ID**Judge level****Referee Level**

Please list State, Regional, or large Invitational meets you have judged in the last two years**Applying for**

Full Nationals

Youth & Elite

Elite & Adult

Youth only

Elite Only

Adult only

Type

Compensated full (shared room)

Compensated Partial (own room)

Non-compensated

Compensated partial (only when available to judge)

- To be considered for a compensated position, the judge must be a current USARS member, certified to judge the Elite and CIPA qualifying events. Compensated judges may also be assigned to other positions as necessary.

Will you be competing at the 2018 National Championships?

Yes

No

Will you be coaching at the 2018 National Championships?

Yes

No

Do you expect to have students qualify to the 2018 National Championships?

Yes

No

Is there a particular discipline of skating that you would prefer to judge?

Is there a particular discipline of skating that you would prefer not to judge?

USARS attempts to ensure that all candidates are treated fairly and that compensation for officiating is equitable when possible. To document this please complete the following for each National Championship:

2018, Lincoln

2017, Lincoln

2016, Lincoln

2015, Lincoln

2014, Lincoln

2013, Lincoln

Continuing education is a requirement which reinforces each judge's precepts and principles of technical knowledge of the sport. The process insures familiarity of the current rules and regulations. What seminars have you attended or conducted in the last three years, including Coaches and Judges Conferences in the last three years?

The conflict list below assumes you are available to judge all events. Select the events from the list by clicking on the event that you may have a conflict with. The event will be moved to the not available to judge. You may also move the event back by clicking on it if you make a mistake.

A final conflict list will be required prior to the National championships.

Reporting of conflicts is based on the honor system. We can know of conflicts ONLY when they are listed. There exist distinctions between true conflicts, perceived, and activity related conflicts.

1. Conflicts of interest are issues that one may have related to judging a relative, a person with whom one had a personal or sexual relationship in the past, a former skating partner, a former student whom the judge may have taught, a relationship with someone who may employ you or whom you may employ. It is imperative that the membership have assurance that only skating is being considered in an evaluation. While we are trusting of the official's integrity, we are mindful that sometimes appearance may be significant to the membership. It IS wise to avoid the potential of calling into question the integrity of any official/competition.
2. Perceived conflicts (Appearance of conflicts) are conflicts in which there might exist the perception of a conflict. There is no prohibition against judging such events, but when possible, the judges' selection committee will try to avoid placing you on such events. In such conflicts, the official does not have any working relationship with the athlete. Such perceived conflicts would include athletes representing the same club as the official, etc.
3. If you coach a skater regularly whether or not you derive monetary gain, whether called a consultation or any other term, such activity constitutes a conflict. Officials are expected to list them as such. If an official works with a skater or club in any capacity other than in a seminar or workshop setting, this constitutes a conflict.
4. Involvement in activities normally recognized as the domain of the professional in developing programs and instructional modes are inappropriate for judges and should be considered as conflicts.

The judges' selection committee will present its recommended roster of compensated and non-compensated judges and alternates for the 2019 US Figure Skating National Championships to the USARS Board of Directors at its Semi - Annual meeting in Fall of 2018. Obtaining Board approval at that time will assure that all selected officials may be informed early enough to allow them to plan for the 2019 National Championships