

2019 USA Roller Sports Board of Directors Elections

Nominees are solicited for the following representatives:

Inline Hockey Athlete - Three-Year Term of Office

Coaches Director - Three-Year Term of Office

At-Large Director - Three-Year Term of Office

Under the USARS By-Laws, the Board of Directors election procedures are established on staggered three-year terms. The above positions on the USARS Board of Directors will be filled in 2019. This election process begins with a call for nominations from the appropriate constituent memberships.

Resumes received from nominees by February 15 will be forwarded to two separate Nominating Committees for endorsement. The Athlete Nominating Committee is charged with reviewing the qualifications of the inline hockey athlete candidate. The other USARS Nominating Committee, comprised one Past National Officer, selection by the Board, and of three Regional Association delegates, will screen the nominee qualifications for the Coaches Director and At-Large Director.

Eligible candidates must meet the criteria listed for each category of representative for which they are nominated. Nominees must be able to attend two meetings each year in order to serve as a Director on the USA Roller Sports Board and sign a USARS Participation Commitment Form, the USARS Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interests Policy and an Electronic Media Communication Policy. A qualified person could nominate himself, herself or another person with their written permission if received at the USARS National Headquarters by the February 15, 2019 deadline.

INLINE HOCKEY ATHLETE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE – Any person who holds a current USARS member card, has reached 18 years of age or older, and who meets the USOC definition of an active athlete (who has competed in roller sports in the Senior World Championships or other Senior International Elite Level Competitions within the immediately preceding ten years) may apply for and qualify for nomination for a Board seat. The ten-year qualification period for nomination must be met by the athlete as of the date of the fall annual meeting at the close of which the director to be elected will take office.

COACH BOARD REPRESENTATIVE - Candidates may be nominated who meet the following requirements: (1) Be a USARS Advanced or Elite Coach for a minimum of five years; (2) Be actively engaged as a teaching coach; (3) Contribute significantly to the advancement of roller sports; (4) Agree in writing to abide by the USARS Code of Ethics; and (5) Submit a resume and application for Board seat.

AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE - One Director shall be elected by the Board of Directors in addition to the one currently serving in this capacity as an At-Large Representative on the Board of Directors. Eligible are business/professional persons or others with special talents to contribute to the USARS Board of Directors and who have an interest in competitive roller skating. Qualified candidates shall meet the following requirements: (1) Be a current member of USARS; (2) Possess special knowledge and experience of a technical or business nature or of the professions which could be utilized to improve the management and development of the sport of competitive roller skating; (3) Be actively involved in USARS programs; (4) Agree in writing to abide by the USARS Code of Ethics and the Electronic Media Policy, and (5) sign a participation commitment form and submit a resume and letter of application for a Board seat.

ELECTION PROCESS FOR AT-LARGE DIRECTORS – All candidates will be certified by the Nominating Committee before being voted upon at the Annual (Fall) Board of Directors Meeting. Additional candidates may be submitted by the Nominating Committee for consideration by the Board. Alternate candidates who meet the criteria can also be nominated by the Board. The new director will assume office following the Annual Meeting of the USARS Board of Directors in the Fall of 2019.

Please contact Peggy Young at USA Roller Sports <mailto:pyoung@usarollersports.org> if you are interested in running for one of these positions. She will send you a copy of the USA Roller Sports Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy, the Electronic Media Policy and a Commitment to Participate form, to be completed and returned with your letter of interest and resume.