

**USARS HALL OF FAME FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
TO COMPETITIVE ROLLER SKATING**

9/17/74

PURPOSE:

The USARS Hall of Fame for Distinguished Service to Competitive Roller Skating shall honor those individuals who have made exceptional contributions of talent and effort over an established period of time to help with the organization and success of competitive roller skating in the United States. Through their efforts they have materially influenced and enriched the sport. Should a candidate's contributions to roller skating not have been previously widely understood or acknowledged, there must be clear evidence of such activity over a protracted period of service.

CRITERIA:

1. The individual's contribution to the sport of roller skating as an administrator/official must be measurable, significant and noteworthy.
2. The accumulated efforts of the individual must be predominantly positive, working on behalf of the national organization and for the progress of the sport, nation-wide.
3. The candidate for the Hall of Fame must have selflessly devoted his efforts to the sport and the organization and not for personal gain or self aggrandizement.
4. Eligibility for induction into the USARS Hall of Fame for Distinguished Service to Competitive Roller Skating shall be considered on the basis of distinguished service in this Hall of Fame category and shall not preclude anyone previously inducted in the Hall of Fame as an athlete or coach.
5. The USARS Hall of Fame for Distinguished Service will be open to all individuals who have contributed to the advancement of the sport of roller skating in the United States, either affiliated with USARS or with other organizations outside of USARS, provided their actions are verifiable and benefit the sport.
6. No annual specification is established on a maximum or minimum number of enrollments for the Distinguished Service Hall of Fame. Initial enrollment will begin in 1994 with examination of the era 1937-60; 1995 will consider the era 1961-72 (incorporation of USARS); and 1996 will bring installation up to date. From 1997 onward, nominations will be as required.
7. Nominations must be submitted in writing to USA Roller Sports National Office by no later than *January 10* of each year. Nominations should include written and printed documentation to support how the nominee meets the award criteria. *Nominations received after January 10 will be deferred until the following year.*
8. All nominations will be presented to the Hall of Fame and Honors Committee for consideration. Candidates who receive unanimous endorsement by the Committee will then be recommended to the USA Roller Sports Board of Directors for final selection.