



USA Roller Sports
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2017-2018 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL
Roller Figure, Speed, Coach

Please print or type:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of birth: _____ Social Security: _____

RINK OR CLUB AFFILIATION (if any):

Name of club: _____ Club ID: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Club President/Rink Operator Signature: _____

NOTE: Level 1 certification is only valid for one year. After your initial registration, you must upgrade to Level 2. Registration now includes a mandatory background check. When this application is received, you will be notified on how to complete the mandatory background check. Membership period is from September 1 through August 31.

_____ I am a new coach. I am applying for _____ figure (AC1, \$125), _____ speed (SC1, \$125)
 These prices include coaching membership (\$100) as well as the required level 1 test (\$25) per sport. **NOTE: Level 1 certification is only valid for one year. After your initial registration, you must upgrade to Level 2.**

_____ I am a renewing coach at a level or 2, 3 or Elite and do not wish to upgrade because my certification is current for this year (one sport \$100, two sports \$150).

_____ I am a renewing coach and wish to upgrade to a higher level. Please send study and testing materials (one sport \$125, two sports \$200).

_____ I am a renewing coach with expired certification. I would like to extend my certification at the same level by completing the home assessment exam (one sport \$125, two sports \$200).

_____ I am a renewing coach with expired certification. I would like to extend my certification at the same level by completing the extension application based on my approved participation in previous events (complete extension section on the last page, \$100-one sport, \$150 two sports).

_____ I am unable to obtain a rink or club affiliation and wish to join as "unattached" (add \$100 to the amount checked above).

_____ I am also a USA Roller Sports official. Please renew my officials membership at no charge.

_____ I would like to make an additional donation to the World Team Endowment Program (enter amount here:).

_____ I would like to join the National Museum of Roller Skating (\$35 individual, per year).

- My current level is (check one):** _____ **None (new coach)**
 _____ **Registered (level 1)**
 _____ **Certified (level 2)**
 _____ **Advanced (level 3)**
 _____ **Elite (level 4)**

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

The USA Roller Sports Certified Coach program is open to anyone age 18 and older. Affiliation with a USA Roller Sports club is not required. Club affiliation is required for judging commissions, to be recognized as a club officer and for certain insurance benefits. Information on specific sport classifications is available from the USA Roller Sports National Headquarters.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Insurance guidelines require that a signed application be kept on file at the USA Roller Sports National Office.

I, the undersigned, do affirm the information in this USA Roller Sports application for registration as a coach is correct and truthful, and I hereby apply to USA Roller Sports for coaching credentials with which to indemnify myself as a qualified coach at USA Roller Sports sanctioned competitions, exhibitions and other appropriate occasions. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of USA Roller Sports during the term of this registration and agree to observe the USA Roller Sports Code of Conduct and USA Roller Sports USOC Coaches' Code of Ethics in spirit as well as in letter, upholding the high ethics of competitive roller sports and sportsmanship.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the USA Roller Sports programs and related events, I acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in sporting activities that involve risk of serious injury and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence of others, but the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used.

In consideration for my application being accepted, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to, against USA Roller Sports, the USA Roller Sports registered club to which I belong, any host USA Roller Sports club in whose events I participate, the owner of the site where USA Roller Sports club practice sessions and competitions take place, or its or their respective officers, agents and/or assigns, for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with or participating in USA Roller Sports activities or practice sessions in preparation therefore, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am in good physical conditions and have no disease or injury that will be aggrieved or cause harm to me or others as a result of my participation or would impair my doing my best as a coach.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Figure Coaches-**Please be aware that joining USARS as a coaching member may permanently limit the events in which you may participate if you are considering competing in USARS sanctioned events. (Refer to AR8.02.08 USARS Figure Rules)

If you have any questions, contact the appropriate USARS Sport Director below at 402.483.7551.

Figure Skating, extension 20
Kevin Kmetz
(figure@usarollersports.org)

Speed Skating, extension 14
Ricci Porter
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BEFORE YOU MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM, CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE:

1. Filled in all of the information.
2. The Club President or Rink Operator must sign if you belong to a club.
3. Enclosed payment for your registration.
4. Reviewed the Coaches Code of Ethics and signed the Waiver & Release of Liability on the back of this form.

Please only use **ONE** of the methods below. Duplicate returns may result in duplicate charges and delayed processing.

MAIL completed form and check or credit card information to:
USA Roller Sports, 4730 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

FAX completed form and credit card information to:
402.483.1465

EMAIL completed form and credit card information to:
payments@usarollersports.org

**Questions? Call our Financial Department at
402.483.7551 x 17.**

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Card Number: _____ CCV#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Total Amount To Charge: _____

RETURNING COACHES
COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF WANT TO EXTEND YOUR
CERTIFICATION BASED ON PREVIOUS YEARS PARTICIPATION IN
CLINICS, SEMINARS, NATIONAL OR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

To apply for coaching certification extension, provide as much information as possible in the table below. The event column can be categorized in the following ways: (1) Approved local or regional clinics and seminars, (2) National Coaches Clinic/Conference, (3) World Championships, or (4) Nationals. In the last column, provide the names and events for all national champions or podium placements (minimum of 2 are required for consideration) that you coached. If additional writing space is needed, please attach another application. Only one year of extension will be granted for each event up to a maximum of five (5) years. Events considered for certification extension are limited to those from the previous year. Certification will be extended accordingly once approved by the USARS National Office.

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	NATIONAL CHAMPIONS/PLACEMENTS

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE A NEW COACH

Personal history of competitive skating: _____

Educational history/achievements; special education or training, clinics, seminars: _____

Coaching experience (list coaching tenure, placements, employers, athletes, etc.): _____

USA ROLLER SPORTS COACHING PROGRAM

COACHING CERTIFICATION LEVELS

Please note: Applicants must pass a mandatory background check through the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) to be issued a USARS coaching membership. More information on the background screening process can be found here: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Roller-Sports/Resources/For-Coaches/Background-Checks.aspx>

Level 1 Registered Coach

Individuals interested in becoming a USA Roller Sports member coach must submit a coach's application and fees to the USARS National Office. Upon receipt of the application, the USARS National Office will send the applicant instructions on completing the background screening, a rule book and test. The test is open-book and must be returned to the national office for evaluation. After passing the background check and basic coaching skills test the applicant will be issued a Level 1 Registered Coach membership. Level 1 certification is only valid for one year. After your initial registration, you must upgrade to Level 2.

Level 2 Certified Coach

Level 1 member coaches are required to advance to Level 2 after their first year of membership. The applicant must submit the Level 2 Certified Coach application and fees to the USARS National Office. Upon receipt of the application, the USARS National Office will send the applicant a rule book, certified coaching skills study guide and test. The test is open-book and must be returned to the national office for evaluation. After passing the certified coaching skills test and verifying the background screening clearance, the applicant will be issued a Level 2 Certified Coach membership. Certification at this level is for two years provided the coach maintains membership with USARS. After two years, certification must be extended by participation in an approved conference or seminar, producing national championship placements, attending the world championships or successfully passing a home assessment test.

Level 3 Advanced Coach:

USA Roller Sports member coaches wishing to become a Level 3 Advanced Coach must have held a Level 2 Certified Coach membership for two years and submit a Level 3 Advanced Coach application and fees to the USARS national office. The USARS national office will send the applicant an advanced coaching skills study guide. Advanced Coach's testing may be conducted at an authorized USARS coach's conference, the National Championships, or arranged in conjunction with an approved proctor. The test is open-book and must be proctored by an approved USARS representative. After passing the advanced coaching skills test and verifying the background screening clearance, the applicant will be issued a Level 3 Advanced Coach membership. Certification at this level is for three years provided the coach maintains membership with USARS. After three years, certification must be extended by participation in an approved conference or seminar, producing national championship placements, attending the world championships or successfully passing a home assessment test.

Level 4 Elite Coach:

To become a Level 4 Elite Coach an application must be submitted to the Elite Coaches committee for their approval. The application asks for a list of the coaches' accomplishments and contributions to the sport. Once Elite status has been awarded, membership must be renewed each year as an active coach; however, the Elite status has no expiration date and no further certification testing is required.

COACHES CERTIFICATION EXTENSION APPLICATION

Coaches Clinics/Conferences:

Coaches that host, assist with or attend a local or regional clinic over the course of the season may have their certification credentials extended one year. These events must be preapproved by the USARS National Office prior to the event in order for individuals to receive extensions. These events cannot be used to upgrade to the next coaching level only extend current level.

USARS National Traveling Seminars/Clinics:

USA Roller Sports reaches out to the coaches, officials and skaters with their Traveling Seminar Clinic Workshops in different locations across the nation with topics that can include sports science, nutrition and sport psychology, as well as any new coaching techniques and discipline-specific skating demonstrations and discussion of new requirements and rules. Seminar discussion and "on skates" clinic workshops are a part of the continuing education for the attendees during the traveling seminars. Attendance at the traveling seminars/clinics may extend an individual's Certified or Advanced coaching status for two (2) years. These events cannot be used to upgrade to the next coaching level, only extend current level.

National Championships:

If you coached a national champion or at least two podium placements at the previous year's National Championships, submit to the USARS National Office for verification to be considered for a one-year certification extension per champion or two podium placements. National placements cannot be used to upgrade to the next coaching level, only extend current level.

World Championships:

If approved, attending the World Championships may extend a coach's credentials for one year. Having a skater participate on the world teams may also extend a coach's credentials for one year. It is the coach's responsibility to submit the attendance verification to the USARS National Office at the time of application. World Championship attendance cannot be used to upgrade to the next coaching level, only extend current level.

Special Projects:

Preapproved special projects, such as contributing articles for the USARS magazine and website, may also qualify for certification extension.

***It is the applicant's responsibility to apply for credential extension on the annual renewal form.
Attendance at an event cannot be used to upgrade your level, only successfully passing an exam.
Credentials will not be extended for more than five years.***

Please contact the USA Roller Sports National Headquarters with any questions.

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