

## **USA ROLLER SPORTS**

### **INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITIONS**

**(for competitions other than the World Roller Games & World Championships and any competition sponsored by the USOPC or the Pan American Games)**

- 1) All athletes representing the United States in international competition must be members in good standing with USA Roller Sports, the national governing body for roller sports.
- 2) Athletes wishing to participate in international competition must notify the Figure Sports Committee (FSC) in writing or by email of their intention to enter no less than 60 days prior to the deadline for the competition. If entry is not limited by the host country, there are no limitations set upon entry by the FSC.
- 3) In the event that a host federation limits the number of entries from participating nations, FSC shall determine which athletes shall represent the United States. Qualification by FSC shall be determined by placement from the most recent national championship. If qualification can not be determined on the basis of placement, then the FSC shall vote (simple majority) to determine the representative athletes for an international team.
- 4) In the situation that an international event is a clubs competition, then decisions regarding entry will be made by the club. The FSC shall be given a report of USARS members who are attending the competition.
- 5) Athletes must receive approval from the FSC and meet all qualifications for entry into an international competition in order to participate on an official United States team.
- 6) United States world team members may enter on the same basis as any other skater.
- 7) No athlete, coach, or manager on an international team is compensated by USA Roller Sports; for example, the European Cup series, the German Cup, the International Venice Skate Trophy, South American/Pan American international competitions, and Australian international competitions.
- 8) Team coach and team manager for all international competitions will be selected by the FSC for purposes of deciding who receives the official credentials. Individual coaches who are attending will make all coaching decisions with regard to their skater. The official team coach and team manager will respond to requests from the host nation if an issue should arise. All coaches present at the competition will be consulted and opinions gathered, if their skater is affected by a decision.
- 9) The team coach and team manager selected by FSC shall be current members in good standing with USA Roller Sports and all interested parties for these positions shall notify the FSC at least 60 days prior to the competition by email of their interest in these non-compensated positions.
- 10) All participants (i.e. athletes, coaches, manager) may wear (recommended but not required) the official United States team outfit at appropriate times, as determined by the team manager and athletes will wear the official team outfit when receiving an award. In the event that a skater is representing their club and is not an official representative of the United States, then the skater may wear the official club outfit.
- 11) Athletes who are non-citizens or athletes with dual citizenship in the United States and in another country may represent the United States in international competition under the following conditions: 1) athlete must be currently registered with USA Roller Sports; 2) athlete must have written permission from the federation of foreign citizenship if that athlete has

previously represented that country in international competition; 3) athlete must meet residency requirements as determined in the USA Roller Sports rule book and as determined by the host federation for the competition.

- 12) Skaters wishing to participate in the Americas Cup Championship of Clubs are exempt from any limitation in participation. Entry into the Americas Cup Championship of Clubs is open to any registered member of USA Roller sports and notification of entry to the FSC is not required.