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THE USARS COMPETITIVE ROLLER SKATING HALL OF FAME ATHLETE - COMPETITIVE COACH - DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

As approved by the USARS Board of Directors on February 27, 1994, including all approved revisions to date.

The USARS Competitive Roller Skating Hall of Fame shall consist of three categories of inductee, athlete, coach and individuals cited for distinguished service. Candidates in each category must qualify solely by the criteria set down for that classification, and activities undertaken relative to a different Hall of Fame category shall not be considered. Enrollment in one category will not disqualify a person for another.

Any candidate for the USA Roller Sports Hall of Fame who received nominations for Athlete, Coach or Distinguished Service in three or more years for the same Hall of Fame category, but was found unqualified by the committee under the published criteria for such position, shall be made ineligible for future consideration, unless additional data which demonstrates greater merit has been submitted, as reviewed by the Committee Chair.

PURPOSE:

Athletes Hall of Fame - The USARS Athletes Hall of Fame was instituted in 1983 to honor those individuals and teams who have made exceptional contributions to the sport of roller skating. Only those who, through their skating performances, have materially influenced and enriched the sport shall be considered for election to the Hall. Election to the Athletes Hall of Fame will be considered annually by the USARS Hall of Fame Committee for those persons who have transformed competitive roller skating through their athletic achievements in their chosen event or discipline. Such contributions must be of a lasting nature. See below criteria.

Coaches Hall of Fame - The USARS Competitive Coaches Hall of Fame was instituted in 1991 to honor those individuals who as coaches have made exceptional contributions to the sport of roller skating throughout the organized history of our sport. Selection of candidates will be considered annually by the USARS Hall of Fame Committee. See below criteria.

Distinguished Service Hall of Fame - The USARS Hall of Fame for Distinguished Service to Competitive Roller Skating was instituted in 1994 to honor those individuals who have made exceptional contributions of talent and effort over an extended period of time to assist with the organization and success of competitive roller skating in the United States. Through their efforts they have materially influenced and enriched the sport. While their contributions to roller skating may not have been previously widely understood or acknowledged, there must be clear evidence of such over a protracted length of service. See below criteria.

THE USARS ATHLETES ROLLER SKATING HALL OF FAME - 2/3/02

Athletes Hall of Fame - The USARS Athletes Hall of Fame was instituted in 1983 to honor those individuals and teams who have made exceptional contributions to the sport of roller skating. Only those who, through their skating performances, have materially influenced and enriched the sport shall be considered for election to the Hall. Election to the Athletes Hall of Fame will be considered annually by the USARS Hall of Fame Committee for those persons who have transformed competitive roller skating through their athletic achievements in their chosen event or discipline. Such contributions must be of a lasting nature. See below criteria.

THE USARS ATHLETES ROLLER SKATING HALL OF FAME

Purpose:

The USARS Athletes Hall of Fame was instituted in 1983 to honor those individuals and teams who have *by their skating prowess* made exceptional contributions to the sport of roller skating. Election to the Athletes Hall of Fame will be considered annually by the USARS Hall of Fame Committee for those persons who have transformed roller skating through their athletic achievements in their chosen event or discipline. Such contributions must be of a lasting nature.

Criteria:

1. The person/team must have influenced all other competitors in his or her discipline through one or more of the following: innovations in movement or style; high performance standards; training or competitive techniques; or persistent and inspirational leadership.
2. The numbers of skating titles won by an individual or team, or the length of their amateur career is not an automatic qualification for election to the Hall. However, these factors may be taken into account in considering the individual's high performance standards or their persistent and inspirational leadership.
3. The individual's contribution to the sport of roller skating must have been made during the time he or she was an athlete.
4. Eligibility for election to the Hall of Fame shall not be limited to skaters from one or more specific roller skating bodies. Specifically, not only skaters affiliated with USARS shall be considered, but also those individuals who competed under the auspices of other roller skating sports organizations. These include, but are not limited to: United States Federation of Amateur Roller Skaters, United States Amateur Roller Skating Association, Roller Skating Rink Operators Association, and other, pre-1937 federations such as the Western Skating Association, International Skating Union of America, and the Amateur Roller Skating Association of America.
5. Regardless of which organization the individual skated under, or how great his or her accomplishments are said to be, proof of the individual's contributions to the sport of roller skating must exist for the individual to be eligible for election to the Hall of Fame. Such documentary proof shall consist of published archival and library items, and reports of interviews conducted with the individual's contemporaries. If possible, all of the individual's contributions should be confirmed in at least three different sources.
6. Although the selection of individuals to the Hall of Fame shall not be limited to American citizens, only those skaters who have made significant contributions of a lasting nature to the sport of roller skating in the United States shall be eligible.
7. Individuals must be retired from official national or world competitions and must not have competed at the elite level of that discipline for a minimum of five (5) competitive seasons to be eligible for election to the Hall of Fame.
8. In the case of the death of an outstanding skater who meets all of the requirements, other than #7 listed above, the USARS Board of Directors, by unanimous secret ballot, may waive the time requirement listed under #7.
9. The annual number of individuals or teams that may be inducted in the Athletes Hall of Fame is limited to three

or less nominees in the Current category (five years or more retired from competition) and one additional nominee may be proposed in the Veteran category (retired at least 15 years). Any number of candidates in excess of this limitation must receive 2/3 approval from the USARS Board of Directors.

Past inductees into the Athletes Hall of Fame are:

2015 (122)

Brittany Bowe, Summerville, Florida - Speed

Carol Langlois, Bristol, Connecticut - Artistic

2014 (120 total)

Eric Weichselbaumer , Hampden, Massachusetts – Inline Hockey

Jessica Smith, Kearns, Detroit, Michigan - Speed

Jordan Malone, Denton, Texas – Speed

Robert "Robbie" Wollard and Carol Ann Stout, Long Beach, California - Artistic

2013 (116 Total)

Tony Muse, Des Moines, Iowa – Speed

Zygmund Marszalek, North Bellmore, New York – Inline Hockey

2012 (114 Total)

Joy Woog-Garvey, Phoenix, Arizona – Inline Hockey

Anne Camins, Chicago, Illinois – Inline Hockey

Julie Brandt Glass, Olympia, Washington – Speed

David DeMotte, Sacramento, California – Artistic

2011 (110 Total)

Keith Turner, Kernersville, North Carolina – Speed

Roland Cioni, Norristown, Pennsylvania - Speed

2010 (None Inducted)

2009 (109 Total)

Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas – Speed

Theresa Cliff, Cedar Springs, Michigan – Speed Skating

2008 (None Inducted)

2007 (107 Total):

Eric Anderson, El Cajon, California – Artistic

Vicci King, Puyallup, Washington – Speed

Terry Shook, Grosse Pointe, Michigan – Inline Hockey

Dorothy Cochrane, Levittown, New York - Artistic

2006 (104 Total)

April Dayney (Jacobson), Midlothian, Virginia – Artistic

Derek Downing, Roswell, Georgia – Speed

Boyd Sutton, Huntington Beach, California – Inline Hockey

2005 (101 Total)

Gypsy Lucas-Tidwell, Waco, Texas- Speed
Cheryl Ezzell, Spring Texas - Speed
Dieter Kochan, Madison, Wisconsin - Inline Hockey

2004 (98 Total)

Scott Rupp, St. Charles, Missouri - Puck/Inline Hockey
Daryn Goodwin, Carlsbad, California - Inline Hockey
Darlene Kessinger, Louisville, Kentucky - Speed

2003 (95 Total)

Dub Graham, Port Neches, Texas - Hardball Hockey
Plim Howard, Round Hill, Virginia - Hardball Hockey
Michael Duffey, San Diego, California - Inline Hockey
Dante Muse, West Des Moines, Iowa - Speed

2002 (92 Total)

Jennifer Rodriguez, Miami, Florida - Artistic and Speed
Derek Parra, Dover, Delaware - Speed
Heath Medeiros, East Warwick, Rhode Island - Artistic
Steven Findlay, Waterford, Michigan - Artistic

2001 (88 Total)

Roy Huckaby, Port Neches Texas - Hockey
Curt Craton and Teresa Tilson Santoscoy, Fountain Valley, California - Artistic

2000 (85 Total)

Richard Chado, II, Rancho Cucamonga, California - Hardball Hockey

1999 (84 Total)

Deanna Parker, Des Moines, Iowa - Speed
Doug Wait and Deanna Monahan, San Jose, California - Artistic
Virgil Dooley, Livonia, Michigan - Speed

1998 (80)

John Arishita & Tammy Jerue - Artistic
June Henrich - Artistic

1997 (77)

Larry McGrew & Tina Jerue - Artistic
Greg Goody & Jodee Viola - Artistic
Scott Cohen - Artistic
Fred Ludwig - Artistic

1996 (71)

Skip Clinton - Artistic
Lynn Suwinski - Artistic

Ken Benson & Robyn Young - Artistic
Robbie Coleman - Artistic

1995 (67)

Scott Myers & Anna Marie Danks - Artistic
Debra Palm - Artistic
Peggy Wallace & Norman Latin - Artistic
Edgar Watrous - Artistic

1994 (63)

Kevin Carroll - Artistic
Gregg Smith - Artistic
Beth Tucker Kuettel - Speed

1993 (60)

Walter Bickmeyer - Artistic
Ron Sabo & Darlene Waters - Artistic Pairs
Debbie Erdmann - Artistic

1992 (56)

Tina Kneisley DuLong & Paul Price - Artistic Pairs
Mary Merrell - Speed
Dickie Sisson - Ball Hockey
Margaret Williams Walker - Artistic Singles & Pairs

1991 (52)

Bobby Kaiser - Speed
Kathleen O'Brien-Di Felice - Artistic

1990 (50)

David Golub and Angela Famiano - Artistic Pairs
Tony St. Jacques - Artistic
Tom Peterson - Speed

1989 (47)

Mark Howard and Cindy Smith - Artistic Dance
Marcia Yager - Speed
Robb Dunn - Speed

1988 (44)

Tim McGuire - Artistic
Tim Small - Speed

1987 (42)

John LaBriola and Debra Coyne-LaBriola - Artistic Dance
Carolyn Sliger - Artistic
John Matejec - Artistic

1996 (39)

Dan Littel and Fleurette Arseneault - Artistic
Randy Dayney - Artistic
Arthur "Buzz" Kerwin - Artistic and Speed

1985 (36)

April Allen - Artistic
Jane Puracchio Wojnarowsky - Artistic
Natalie Dunn Fries - Artistic
Pat Bergin - Speed
Ronald and Gail Robovitsky - Artistic Pairs
Linda Jo Baker - Artistic
Edward Perales - Speed
Richard Gustafson - Artistic and Speed
Dickey Thibodeaux - Hockey
Ray Chappatta and Karen Meia - Artistic Pairs
Richard Horne and Jane Pankey - Artistic Dance
Michael Jacques - Artistic

1984 (24)

Jack Courtney - Artistic
Patricia Ann Caroll - Artistic
William Ferraro - Artistic
George Grudza - Speed
Nancy Lee Parker - Artistic
Johnny "Preacher" Black - Ball Hockey
Gail Locke and William Pate, Jr. - Artistic
H.J.T. and Joan Lidstone - Artistic
Sylvia Haffke - Artistic
David Tassinari - Artistic
Adolph Wacker and Linda Mottice - Artistic
Leon Kimm - Speed

1983 (12)

Laurene Anselmi - Artistic
Cecil Davis and Phyllis Bulleigh - Artistic
Bettie Jennings and Clifford Shattenkirk - Artistic
Nancy Kromis - Artistic
Joan and Robert LaBriola - Artistic
Rick Mulligan - Artistic
J.W. Norcross, Jr. - Artistic
Evelyn Olsen - Speed
Marilyn Roberts and Gary Castro - Artistic
Shirley Snyder Weaver - Artistic
Walter Stakosa - Artistic
Charles Wahlig - Artistic and Speed

USARS COMPETITIVE COACHES ROLLER SKATING HALL OF FAME - 2/27/94

Purpose: The USARS Competitive Coaches Hall of Fame was instituted in 1991 to honor those individuals who as coaches have made exceptional contributions to the sport of roller skating throughout the organized history of our sport. Selection of candidates will be considered annually by the USARS Hall of Fame Committee.

Criteria: Hall of Fame considerations will involve the following criteria: Coaching innovations; instructional research and development; the quality of skills consistently demonstrated by students; student performances that have materially influenced and enriched the sport of roller skating; and consistent championship successes:

1. The coach must have directed his or her students through one or more of the following accomplishments: (a) Innovations in movement or skating style, (b) highest standards of performance, (c) extraordinary training or competitive techniques, (d) consistent and inspirational achievement. No coach will be considered for the Hall of Fame unless such characteristics as enumerated are broad based and extend over a long period of time. A single champion or a lone idea advanced should not be considered sufficiently meritorious.
2. The number of skating titles won by athletes under their direction, or the length of their coaching career, cannot be considered automatic qualification for election to the Competitive Coaches Hall of Fame. However, these factors may be taken into account when considering the individual's merit as a coach.
3. Candidacy for Hall of Fame does not necessarily need support of institutional memberships or licenses. The test of an individual's contributions will be based on results rather than credentials.
4. Consideration shall be given to the individuals who are themselves responsible for the development and encouragement of successful coaches, who were one time students of the candidate. In other words, a teacher of teachers.
5. Consideration will be given to individuals who over many years have contributed to development of outstanding skaters, even if these pupils achieved their titles later under different coaches. This is recognition given to candidates who consistently produce skaters with quality fundamentals, the clay from which future champions are molded.
6. Documentary evidence of a coach's accomplishments must be presented with nomination for the Competitive Coaches Roller Skating Hall of Fame. Such proof shall consist of published archival and library items, reports or interviews conducted with the candidate's contemporaries, and if possible, the candidate's credentials should be confirmed or established by at least three different sources.
7. The selection of individuals to the Competitive Coaches Roller Skating Hall of Fame shall not necessarily be limited to American citizens, however, only those coaches who have made significant and lasting contributions to the sport of roller skating in the United States shall be eligible.
8. Only coaches who were or are active in the sport of roller skating for at least ten years may be considered for the Hall of Fame.

9. In the event of the demise or retirement of an outstanding coach who does not meet the above longevity requirements, the USARS Board of Directors may waive item #8 above by unanimous secret ballot at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.
11. October 2, 2011-USARS Board approves awarding Elite coaching status to USA Roller Sports Coaches Hall of Fame inductees.

Annual Selection Process

The annual selection process for the Hall of Fame of "Current" coaches that meet the minimum coaching service requirements of ten years or more will be limited to three (3) individuals or teams for a calendar year. One (1) additional coach in the "Veterans" category may be selected for the Hall of Fame if they have a minimum of fifteen years coaching experience.

Past inductees are:

2015 (108 total)

Renee Hildebrand, Bushnell, Florida - Speed
Samuel Johnson, Tampa, Florida - Speed
Patricia Jacques, Roseville, California - Figure Skating

2014 (105 total)

Vickie Hudson, South Lyon, Michigan – Figure Skating

2013 (104 total)

Dennis and Gail Collier, Huntington Beach, California – Figure Skating

2012 – None submitted

2011 (102 total)

Charlie Lucas of Waco, Texas – Artistic/Speed – predominantly Speed
Mike Pattison, Federal Way, Washington – Speed
Tom Panno, Laguna Beach, California – Figure Skating

2010 (None Inducted)

2009 (100 total)

Petra Dayney, Chesterfield, Virginia – Figure Skating
Bob Manning, Miami, Florida – Speed Skating
Gloria Manning, Miami, Florida – Figure Skating

2008 (97 total)

Kerri Hefner, Houston, Texas – Artistic
Scott Hiatt, High Point, North Carolina - Speed
Linda Dorso Pena, Tampa, Florida – Speed
Charles Lowe, Mineola, New York – Artistic
Warren Danner, Highland Heights, Kentucky – Artistic

2007 (92 total)

Jeff Prime, Long Beach, California – Inline Hockey
Ed Mueller, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida – Speed
Chris Baerg, Fountain Valley, California - Artistic

2006 (89 total)

Anna Conklin-Carrier, Everett, Washington – Figure
Robert Chornomud, San Diego, California – Inline Hockey
Charles Yoder, Sr., Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania – Inline Hockey

2005 (86 total)

Jerry and Marlene Bruland, Bellingham, Washington - primarily roller figure

2004 (84 total)

David Downing, Cumming, Georgia - Speed
Caroline Mirelli, Memphis Tennessee - Figure

2003 (82 total)

Robert Anderson, Fort Worth, Texas- Artistic

2002 (81 total)

Ed and Barbara Bolton, Castro Valley, California - Artistic
Pat Ferguson, Cumberland, Maryland - Ball Hockey

2001 (78 total)

Ron Fitzgerald, Jessup, Maryland

2000 (77 total)

Efforest "Buggy" Allmond, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Dale Sprague and Caroline Sprague Diewold, Bellingham, Washington
Joe and Marie Gaudy, Palm Bay, Florida
Milton and Joanne May, Los Angeles, California

1999 (70 total)

James "Dickie" Sisson, Lubbock, Texas - Hockey
Ken Manual, Houston, Texas - Speed

1998 (68 total)

Carl and Velma Forsyth, San Antonio, Texas
Robb Dunn, Livonia, Michigan
Carl Henderson, Gaithersburg, Maryland
Millie Funda, Virginia Beach, Virginia

1997 - (63 total)

Betty Ann Danna, Sarasota, Florida
Georgene Ringeisen, San Diego, California
Karen and Al Thompson, Phoenix, Arizona

1996 - (59 total)

Ray and Cindy Chaput, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Bud and Laurene Patton, Pontiac, Michigan
Penny Money Miller, Troy, Michigan
Tommy Lane, Sacramento, California
Verna Forsyth Quaranto, San Antonio, Texas

1995 - (54 total)

Irene Graham, Brookpark, Ohio
John McNeel, Tracy, California
Mark Muse, Des Moines, Iowa
Rick and Jan Porter, Cheyenne, Wyoming

1994 - (50 total)

Linda Clemens, Massillion, Ohio
Paul Hedrick, Spring, Texas
Don Homans, Braintree, Massachusetts
Earl Van Horn and Inez Van Horn Wepy, Mineola, New York
Jane Wojnarowsky, Willoughby, Ohio

1993 - (45 total)

Tim Abell, Laurenceville, Georgia
Peggy Bergin, Fort Worth, Texas
Jack Burton, Stone Mountain, Georgia
Bob Byerly, High Point, North Carolina
Virgil & Sue Dooley, Dover, Delaware
Omar & Dolores Dunn, Bakersfield, California
Don Gates, Clawson, Michigan
John Gustafson, Auburn, Washington
Bob Hemphill, Bremerton, Washington
Dennis Huckaby, Beaumont, Texas
J. Norman Malone, Sr., Pasadena, Texas
Grady Merrell, Santa Ana, California
David Morell, Pleasant Hill, California
Louis Pannunzio, Parma, Ohio

James A. Pringle, San Ramon, California
Charles Wahlig, Elsmere, Delaware
Jerry and Darlene Waters, Parma Heights, Ohio

1992 - (28 total)

Bert & Lynn Anselmi, White Lake, Michigan
Jack & Elaine Breen, Milford, Massachusetts
John Dayney, Massapequa, N.Y.
Ray Hough, Los Angeles, California
Ron Jellse, Redford, Michigan
Bettie Jennings, Menlo Park, California
Bob LaBriola, Fountain Valley, California

Rose Martin, Troy, Michigan
Ray McDonnell, Warwick, R.I.
Danny McNeice, Pleasanton, California
Elmer Ringeisen, Escondido, California
Beverly Schien, Grand Blanc, Michigan
Arlis Snyder, Euless, Texas
John & Dee Dee Viola, Raynham, Massachusetts
George & Gladys Werner, Plandome Manor, N.Y.
Emily Melville, Leominster, Massachusetts
Elsbeth Mueller, Detroit, Michigan

1991 (11 total)

Louis Bargman, Washington, D.C.
Fred Bergin, Dayton, Ohio
Roland & Margaret Cioni, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Jim & Millie Ferris, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Robert Martin, Detroit, Michigan
Bill "Red" McMillan, Greeley, Colorado
Joe & Irene Nazzaro, Redwood City, California
Perry B. Rawson, Asbury Park, N.J.
M.M. "Red" Shattuck, Redwood City, California
Melvin "Coonie" Umbach, Boston, Massachusetts
Cliff "Satch" & Millie Wilkins, Elmhurst, N.Y.

USARS HALL OF FAME FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO COMPETITIVE ROLLER SKATING - 2/27/94

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.

The USARS Hall of Fame Committee shall be responsible for nomination of candidates for Distinguished Service to Competitive Roller Skating according to established Hall of Fame procedures.

Past inductees into the Distinguished Service Hall of Fame are:

2015 (80 total)

Bill Spooner, Battle Ground, Washington

2014 None inducted.

2013 (79 total)

Marian Pickup Spooner, Battle Ground, Washington

Terry Gohs, Mauldin, South Carolina

2012 (77 total)

Tom Lorenz, Lincoln Nebraska

Larry Loomis, Lincoln, Nebraska

2011 (75 total)

Brad Bradner of Orlando, Florida

2010 (74 total)

Walter Frazier, Litchfield, Illinois

Bob Lim, Rocklin, California

2009 (72 total)

Rick Heard, Santa Ana, California

2008 (None Inducted)

2007 (71 total)

Lori and Elvis Brandon, Hermitage, Tennessee

Gloria Manning, Miami, Florida

2006 (69 total)

Jim Ball, South Gate, California

2005 (68 total)

Jack Becker, Seabrook, Maryland
Lloyd Kennedy, Fresno, California

2004 None inducted

2003 (66 total)

James Jost, East Troy, Wisconsin- Hardball Hockey
Olga Soto, Lincoln, Nebraska

2002 (64 total)

John and Linda McNeel, Tracy, California - Ball Hockey
Annelle Anderson, Fort Worth, Texas - Artistic
Gary Hendrickson, Cumberland, Maryland - Ball Hockey
Richard Miller, San Diego, California - Artistic

2001 (59 total)

Rick and Jan Porter, Cheyenne, Wyoming - Speed
Al Caprara, Avon Lake, Ohio - Artistic
Ernie & Janet Palm, West Babylon, New York - Artistic

2000 - None Inducted

1999 (54)

Larry Pep Manganello, Tampa, Florida - Speed
Doug Breniser, Detroit, Michigan/Las Vegas, Nevada - Artistic
Bud and Shirley Engle, Cleveland, Ohio - Artistic
George Kolibaba, Milwaukie, Oregon - Speed

1998 - (49)

Charles Kirchner, Deptford, New Jersey
Sue Dooley, Dover, Delaware
Tommy Andrew, Redwood City, California
Dennis King, Puyallup, Washington

1997 - (45)

Billy Chew, Walnut Creek, California
Chester Fried, South River, New Jersey
Dale Pritchard, Milwaukie, Oregon

1996 - (42)

Gene Cox, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
Robbie Cox, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
John Gustafson, Auburn, Washington
Randall Harbuck, DuQuoin, Illinois
Jim Huffman, Omaha, Nebraska
Dr. Scott Kleiman, Austell, Georgia

Robert Labriola, n Valley, California
Ted Leineke, Orlando, Florida
Paul McNeil, Boston, Massachusetts
John Milligan, El Paso, Texas
James Pollard, Redwood City, California
Bill Sisson, Lubbock, Texas
Dennis and Boots Snead, Greensboro, No. Carolina
Charles Wahlig, Wilmington, Delaware
Dominic Cangelosi, Burbank, California
Harry Ball, South Gate, California

1995 - (26)

Bert and Lynn Anselmi, Pontiac, Michigan
Gary Castro, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Herb and Marge Eng.,, Detroit, Michigan/Lincoln, Nebraska
Marian McCormick, San Diego, California
Tony and Caroline Mirelli, Memphis, Tennessee
Al Nicol, Redwood City, California
George Pickard, Lincoln, Nebraska
Elmer Ringeisen, San Diego, California
Arlis Snyder, Eules, Texas
Joe Spillman, San Antonio, Texas
Gordon "Budd" Van Roekel, Santa Ana, California
Marie Walker, Groton, Connecticut

1994 - (11)

George Apdale, Richmond Hill, New York
Frank Bartik, Newark, New Jersey
Victor J. Brown, Newark ,New Jersey
William T. "Pop" Brown, Seattle, Washington
Fred Freeman, Boston, Massachusetts
William Gilhart, Summit, New Jersey
Robert Irwin, Chicago, Illinois
Ed and Elsie Kempf, Middletown, Ohio
Fred Martin, Detroit, Michigan
Joe Nazzaro, Sr., Atherton, California
M.M. "Red" Shattuck, Redwood City, California

CHARLES WAHLIG MEMORIAL USARS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Charles Wahlig's name was affixed to this award after his death in 2007 to commemorate his having been the first recipient of USARS Life Membership in 1960 and in recognition for his long and exceptional service provided to the entire spectrum of roller sports. USARS is honored to perpetuate this tribute to subsequent roller sport benefactors and leaders who have likewise contributed substantial opportunity, programs and achievements for growth and success of American amateur competitive roller skating through their extended service to this sport and to welcome them as Life Members. (Prior to 2009, known as "USARS Life Membership")

2015 Gloria Manning, Miami, Florida

2014 George Kolibaba, Portland, Oregon

- 2013 - Caroline Mirelli, Memphis, Tennessee
Bud & Shirley Engle, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2012- Annelle Anderson, Hurst, Texas
- 2011 - Janet Palm, Lancaster, New York
- 2010 - Jim Ball, South Gate, California
Bob Labriola, Fountain Valley, California
- 2009 - John Gustafson, Auburn, Washington
- 2008 - Betty Ann Danna, Lakewood Ranch, Florida
- 2007 – None presented
- 2006 - Larry Pep, Tampa, Florida
- 2005 - Paul McNeil, Norwood, Massachusetts
Ted Leineke, Mauldin, South Carolina
Dominic Cangelosi, Burbank, California
- 2004 - None presented
- 2003 - Scott Kleiman, Austell, Georgia
- 2002 - Beverly Schien, Flint, Michigan
Bob Hemphill, Bremerton, Washington
Bob Byerly, High Point, North Carolina
George Pickard, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2001 - None presented
- 2000 - None presented
- 1999 - None presented
- 1998 - Jim Pollard, Redwood City, California
Gary Castro, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Gene Cox, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
Bill Sisson, Lubbock, Texas
- 1997 - Budd Van Roekel, Temecula, California
John Milligan, El Paso, Texas
- 1996 - Dave Morrell, Pleasant Hill, California
Jim Heater, Castro Valley, California
- 1992 - Marie Walker, Groton, Connecticut
- 1991 - Dennis Snead, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1988 - Dale Pritchard, Portland, Oregon
- 1987 - Charles "Chuck" Kurp, Grand Prairie, Texas
- 1985 - Joseph Nazzaro Sr., Menlo Park, California
Harry Ball, South Gate, California
- 1984 – Al Nicol, Redwood City, California
- 1980 - Ralph "Jeep" Ferguson, Cumberland, Maryland
- 1965 - Marian McCormick, San Diego, California
- 1962 - M.M. "Red" Shattuck, Redwood City, California
- 1961 - Frank Bartik, Newark, New Jersey
William Gilhart, Summit, New Jersey
Robert Irwin, Chicago, Illinois
- 1960 - Charles Wahlig, Newark, Delaware

M.M. SHATTUCK DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Begun in 1961 as the "Amateur of the Year Award," the recipient of this award must have consistently demonstrated outstanding service to USA Roller Sport programs throughout the competitive season, whether

at the local, league, state, regional, national or international levels.

To win the award, the candidate must:

- a) Be a USARS member in good standing;
- b) Have demonstrated consistently outstanding service to the USA Roller Sports (in any of the three disciplines) throughout the competitive season;
- c) Have demonstrated dedication to local, league, state, regional, national or international competitive roller skating through his or her contributions of time, energy, thought and talent (in areas other than competitive achievement);
- 4) Have demonstrated high standards of fairness and concern for athletes, coaches and officials involved in programs.

Past Recipients of the Shattuck Award are:

2015 - Jane Wojnarowsky, Willoughby, Ohio
2014 - Bob Styma, Phoenix, Arizona
2013 - Tony Berger, Melbourne, Florida
2012 - Josh Gallatin, Lynchburg, Virginia
2011 - Kristine Gallatin Heger, Winter Park, Colorado
2010 - Derek Parra, Salt Lake City, Utah
2009 – Dominic Cangelosi, Burbank, California
2008 – Kay Gallatin, Ault, Colorado
2007 - Janet Palm, West Babylon, New York
2006 – Don Allen, Chowchilla, California
2005 - Bob Lim, Roseville, California
2004 - Bud and Shirley Engle, Cleveland, Ohio
2003 - Doug Eley, Burbank, California
2002 - George Kolibaba, Milwaukie, Oregon
2001 - David Fromm, Colorado Springs, Colorado
2000 - Leonard Gallatin, Ft. Collins, Colorado
1999 - Lou Alcorn, Columbus, Ohio
1998 - Rick and Jan Porter, Cheyenne, Wyoming
1997 - Dan Selahowski, Waterford, Michigan
1996 - Dick Miller, artistic Nationals official, San Diego, California
1995 - Robert LaBriola, contribution to artistic program, Fountain Valley, California
1994 - Sue Dooley, speed program leadership, Dover, Delaware
1993 - Dave Morrell, coaching programs, Pleasant Hill, California
1992 - Paul McNeil, national announcer, Norwood, Massachusetts
1991 - Bill Sisson, hockey meet director, Lubbock, Texas
1990 - Robbie Cox, art tabulator, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
1989 - Chuck Kurp, floor installer, Grand Prairie, Texas
1988 - Dr. Scott Kleiman, team physician, Austell, Georgia
1987 - John Milligan, judge, El Paso, Texas
1986 - Margaret "Maggie" Eng, nationals registrar, Lincoln, Nebraska
1985 - Boots Snead, speed tabulator, Greensboro, North Carolina
1984 - Bill Thomas, chief tabulator, Scranton, Pennsylvania
1983 - James Pollard, nationals meet director, Redwood City, California
1981 - Gene Cox, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

1979 - Natalie Dunn, art skater - Bakersfield, California
1978 - Larry Pep, speed referee, Tampa, Florida
1977 - Jim Heater, Castro Valley, California
1976 - Dennis Snead, Greensboro, North Carolina
1975 - Mary Thomas, Scranton, Pennsylvania
1974 - Mary Merrell, Santa Ana, California
1973 - Richard Fleischman, Detroit, Michigan.
1972 - Al Nicol, Redwood City, California
1971 - Gail & Ron Robovitsky, Detroit, Michigan
1970 - n/a
1969 - John Gustafson, Auburn, Washington
1968 - n/a
1967 - Michael Jacques, Roseville, California
1966 - Marie Walker, Groton, Connecticut
1965 - Marian McCormick, San Diego, California
1964 - Bill Gilhart, Summit, New Jersey
1963 - Bill Brunner, Portland, Oregon
1962 - Ed Kempf, Middletown, Ohio
1961 - Bob Irwin, Chicago, Illinois

ELMER RINGEISEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This award was established in 1983 to honor a current competitive skater in any of the three disciplines who has conducted himself or herself according to the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. This skater exemplifies, in an outstanding way, the pledge of the USARS Code of Conduct. To receive the award, the candidate must:

- a) Be a member of USARS in good standing;
- b) Have demonstrated the true spirit of amateur athletics in word and action throughout the competitive season, accepting both victories and defeats with grace and humility;
- c) Have set an outstanding example of good behavior through courtesy and consideration to teammates, competitors, judges and officials;
- d) Have demonstrated, in a specific situation, that he or she has the highest standards of respect for, and fairness to, fellow participants in USA Roller Sports programs.

Previous recipients of the Ringeisen Award are:

2015 - Erin Jackson, Ocala, Florida
2014 – Janelle Cole, Rockford, Michigan
2013 - Harry Vogel, Vero Beach, Florida
2012 – Evin Jenkins, Tampa, Florida
2011 - Mario Valencia, Cali, Colombia.
2010 – Greg Thompson, Bayport, New York
2009 – Not Awarded
2008 – Jessica Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah
2007 – Joey Mantia, Ocala, Florida
2006 – Dereyk Jones, Washington DC
2003 - 15 World Class Senior Ladies who voted to permit Theresa Cliff to attempt to try out for the 2003 World Speed Team: Stephanie Brader, Channa Bradley, Kimi Butler, Kimberly Derrick, Erin DiJulio, Heather Elliot, Esty Frakes, Solange Franklin, Julie Glass, Heidi Miller, Ricci Porter, Jilleanne

Rookard, Ceilidh Sligh, Jessica Smith, Kristen St. Nicholas.
2003 - Zygmund Marszalek, Franklin Square, New York-Inline Hockey
2002 - John Jacobson, Virginia Beach, VA - Artistic
2001 - Marcia Yager, Cincinnati, Ohio - Speed
2000 - Aaron "Frankie" Lee, Poulsbo, Washington - Hockey
1999 - Terry Shook, Grosse Point Park, Michigan - Hockey
1998 - Marie Hayden, Plymouth, Michigan - Artistic
1997 - Eric Anderson, San Diego, California, - Artistic
1996 - Craig & Lisa Belrose, Ann Arbor, Michigan, - Artistic Team
1995 - Jeff Gibson, Lacey, Washington, - Hockey Player
1994 - April Dayney, Maumee, Ohio - Artistic Skater
1993 - Derek Parra, Dover, Delaware - Speed Skater
1992 - Brenda Storbeck, San Antonio, Texas - Artistic Skater
1991 - Scott Hiatt, Speed skater, High Point, North Carolina
1990 - Richard Green and Kyoko Harada - Artistic Skaters
1989 - Larry McGrew and Tina Jerue - Artistic Skaters
1989 - Plim Howard - Hockey Player
1987 - Patti Jefferson - Artistic Skater
1996 - Scott Myers and Anna Danks - Artistic Skaters
1985 - Bobby Kaiser - Speed Skater
1984 - Tim McGuire, Artistic skater
1983 - Robb Dunn - Speed Skater

GORDON B. "BUDD" VAN ROEKEL LIFE TIME SERVICE AWARD

This award shall be awarded periodically, not on an annual basis, as an individual merits such recognition for the highest level of continuous service to the USA Roller Sports.

Previous recipients are (11 total):

2015 - Not Awarded
2014 – Not Awarded
2013 - Joe Nazzaro, Sr. – Atherton, California
2012 - John Gustafson, Auburn, Washington
2011 - Annelle Anderson, Fort Worth, Texas
2010 - Betty Ann Danna, Sarasota, Florida
2009 - Not Awarded
2008 - Jim Pollard, Redwood City, California
2007 - Charles Wahlig, Newark, Delaware
2006 - Not Awarded
2005 - Not Awarded
2004 - Gary Castro, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2003 - Bill Sisson, Lubbock, Texas
2002 - Gene Cox, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
2001 - Marie Walker, Wellsville, Kansas
2000 - George Pickard, Lincoln, Nebraska
1999 - Budd Van Roekel, Temecula, California

DENNIS SNEAD ROLLER SPEED SKATING AWARD

The purpose of this speed skating award is to honor individuals who have shown exceptional efforts in the advancement of roller speed skating through their dedication as speed skating and track officials. The award criteria will be: (1) Consideration of their contribution through the years as an official. (2) Their support and contribution to speed skating seminars and other educational programs supporting the development of officials. (3) Contribution of written materials such as rule books, guidelines and speed skating technical articles. (4) By their actions have been an example of fairness and competent track officiating.

Previous recipients are:

2015 - Jim Pitsch, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
2014 – Not Awarded
2013 – None Awarded
2012 – Tony Williams, Randleman, North Carolina
2011 – None Awarded
2010 – Kay Gallatin, Ault, Colorado
2009 – Ken Shelton, Leander, Texas
2008 – Leonard Gallatin, Ault, Colorado
2007 – Larry Pep, Tampa, Florida
2006 – Larry Fournier, Grand Blanc, Michigan
2005 - Lou Alcorn, Columbus, Ohio
2004 - Charles Wahlig, Dover, Delaware
2003 - Ted Leineke, Mauldin, South Carolina
2002 - John Gustafson, Auburn, Washington
2001 - Dan Whittaker, Spokane, Washington
2000 - NA
1999 - Dennis and Boots Snead, Greensboro, North Carolina

MARIE WALKER AWARD FOR FIGURE SKATING - The purpose of this roller figure skating award is to honor individuals who have shown exceptional efforts in the advancement of roller figure skating through their dedication in the service of competitive roller figure skating under the aegis of USARS as judges, referees, scorers and other significant competition support officials. The award criteria will be: (1) Consideration of their contribution through the years as an official. (2) Their support and contribution to roller figure skating seminars and other educational programs supporting the development of officials. (3) Contribution of written materials such as rule books, guidelines and roller figure skating technical articles. (4) By their actions that have been an example of fairness and competent officiating. This award is to be bestowed only on merit and need not be assigned annually if the criteria are not met. It is certain that there exists a large body of dedicated officials who have over the past decades earned such recognition.

Recipients:

2015 - Judy Graves, Friedheim, Missouri
2014 – Not Awarded
2013 – John Rangel, Chicago, Illinois
2012 - Doris Walsh, Plainville, Massachusetts
2011 - Marty Bailey, Diamond Bar, California
2010 - Marie Walker, Wellsville, Kansas

BILLY SISSON AWARD FOR BALL RINK HOCKEY - The purpose of this roller hockey award is to honor individuals who have shown exceptional efforts in the advancement of ball roller hockey through their dedication in the service of competitive ball rink hockey under the aegis of USARS as referees, meet

directors, scorers and other significant competition support officials. The award criteria will be: (1) Consideration of their contribution through the years as an official. (2) Their support and contribution to roller hockey seminars and other educational programs supporting the development of officials. (3) Contribution of written materials such as rule books, guidelines and roller hockey technical articles. (4) By their actions that have been an example of fairness and competent officiating. This award is to be bestowed only on merit and need not be assigned annually if the criteria are not met. It is certain that there exists a large body of dedicated officials who have over the past decades earned such recognition.

Recipients:

2015 - Irene Allen, Runaway Bay, Texas
2014 – Gary Hendrickson, Cumberland, Maryland
2013 – Not Awarded
2012 - Tony Williams, Randleman, North Carolina
2011 - James Jost, East Troy, Wisconsin
2010 - Bill Sisson, Lubbock, Texas

GEORGE PICKARD AWARD FOR INLINE ROLLER HOCKEY - The purpose of this roller inline hockey award is to honor individuals who have shown exceptional efforts in the advancement of roller inline hockey through their dedication in the service of competitive inline roller hockey under the aegis of USARS as referees, meet directors, scorers and other significant competition support officials. . The award criteria will be: (1) Consideration of their contribution through the years as an official. (2) Their support and contribution to inline roller hockey seminars and other educational programs supporting the development of officials. (3) Contribution of written materials such as rule books, guidelines and inline hockey technical articles. (4) By their actions that have been an example of fairness and competent officiating. This award is to be bestowed only on merit and need not be assigned annually if the criteria are not met. It is certain that there exists a large body of dedicated officials who have over the past decades have earned such recognition.

Recipients:

2015 - Not Awarded
2014 – Paul Pelletier, Spring Hill, Florida
2013 – Keith Noll, Menomonie, Wisconsin
2012- Chalie Sgrillo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2011 - None Awarded
2010 - George Pickard, Lincoln, Nebraska

USARS ROLLER FIGURE (ARTISTIC) SKATER OF THE YEAR (Changed in 1993 from Charles Snyder Memorial Award back to Artistic Skater of the Year Award.)

Winning this award, first given in 1983, identifies the recipient as the USARS Roller Figure Skater of the Year. It may be awarded to a current roller figure skater or team who typifies the best in roller figure skating through consistently superior performance, outstanding progress through the competitive season or contributions made in showcasing the sport to others.

To receive this award, the candidate must:

- 1) Be a USARS Roller Figure Skating Federation member in good standing
- 2) Have demonstrated clearly superior innovative content and manner of performance in his or her chosen event throughout the competitive year; or, the individual must have made an outstanding effort to improve his or her level of achievement during the competitive year;

- 3) Have demonstrated a willingness to share his or her event knowledge with others through participation in exhibitions, demonstrations, clinics; or, through acceptance of invitations to visit other countries for these purposes;
- 4) Have conducted himself or herself with distinction at all events in which he or she represented roller figure skating for the USA Roller Sports or the United States.

Awarded for the year:

2014 - Natalie Motley, Alexandria, Virginia
2013 - Deven Jacobson, Midlothian, Virginia
2012 – Colin Moore, Richmond, Virginia
2011 – Natalie Motley, Alexandria, Virginia
2010 - Kyle Turley and Heather Menard, Spring, Texas
2009 - Robert Hines and Aubrey Orcutt, Redwood City, California
2008 - Nicole Leonard, Fountain Valley, California
2007 - Nicole Leonard, Fountain Valley, California
2006 - Logan Boggs and Julie Locke, Milpitas, California
2005 - Kyle Turley, Spring, Texas
2004 - David Jacques, Sacramento, California
2003 - Heather Mulkey, Citrus Heights, California
2002 - Kyle Turley of Spring, Texas
2001 - April Dayney, Virginia Beach, Virginia
2000 - Heather Mulkey, San Antonio, Texas
1999 - Ronald Brenn and Candi Powderly, Milford, Massachusetts
1998 - Bob and Sharon Behrendt, Keihi, Hawaii
1997 - Jennifer Orcutt, Fremont, California
1996 - April Dayney, Toledo, Ohio
1995 - Tim Patten and Lisa Friday, Taunton, Massachusetts
1994 - Heath Medeiros, Westport, Massachusetts
1993 - Steven Findlay, Farmington Hills, Michigan
1992 - Jennifer Rodriguez, Miami, Florida
1991 - Greg Goody and Jodee Viola, Taunton, Massachusetts
1990 - David DeMotte, Santa Ana, California
1989 - Lynn Suwinski, Utica, Michigan
1988 - Greg, Smith, Toledo, Ohio
1987 - Ken Benson and Rob n Young, Hurst, Texas
1986 - Scott Cohen, North Brunswick, New Jersey
1985 - John Arishita and Tammy Jerue, Santa Ana, California
1984 - Tina Kneisley, Marion, Ohio
1983 - Mark Howard and Cindy Smith, Richmond, Virginia

USARS SPEED SKATER OF THE YEAR

Initiated in 1993 to honor a most outstanding speed skater.

Winning this award, first given in 1993, identifies the recipient as the USARS Roller Speed Skater of the Year.

It may be awarded to a current roller skater or team who typifies the best in roller speed skating through consistently superior performance, outstanding progress through the competitive season or contributions made in showcasing the sport to others.

To receive this award, the candidate must:

- 1) Be a USARS member in good standing
- 2) Have demonstrated clearly superior performance throughout the competitive year; or, the individual must have made an outstanding effort to improve his or her level of achievement during the competitive year;
- 3) Have demonstrated a willingness to share his or her event knowledge with others through participation in exhibitions, demonstrations, clinics; or, through acceptance of invitations to visit other countries for these purposes;
- 4) Have conducted himself or herself with distinction at all events in which he or she represented speed skating for the USA Roller Sports or the United States.

Awarded for the year:

2014 - Darian O'Neil, Clinton Township, Michigan
2013 - Darian O'Neil, Clinton Township, Michigan
2012 - Justin Stelly, Lafayette, Louisiana
2011 – Justin Mannon, Levittown, Pennsylvania
2010 - Mario Valencia, Cali, Colombia
2009 - James "Michael" Cheek, Greensboro, North Carolina
2008 - Joey Mantia, Ocala, Florida
2007 - Joey Mantia, Ocala, Florida
2006 - Joey Mantia, Ocala, Florida
2005 - Joey Mantia of Ocala, Florida
2004 - Julie Glass, Olympia, Washington
2003 - Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas, and Theresa Cliff, Cedar Springs, Michigan
2002 - Jordan Malone, Denton, Texas, and Kimberly Derrick, Medway, Ohio
2001 - Fred "Fourth" Lacey, IV, Houston, Texas
2000 - Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas
1999 - Theresa Cliff, Cedar Springs, Michigan
1998 - Julie Brandt, Roseville, Michigan
1997 - Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas
1996 - Cheryl Ezzell, Spring, Texas
1995 - Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas
1994 - Heather Laufer, Memphis, Tennessee
1993 - Tony Muse, Des Moines, Iowa

USARS INLINE HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Winning this award, first given in 1996, identifies the recipient as the USARS Inline Hockey Player of the Year.

It may be awarded to a current hockey athlete, or team, who typifies the best in inline hockey through consistently superior performance, outstanding progress through the competitive season or contributions made in showcasing the sport to others.

To receive this award, the candidate must:

- 1) Be a USARS member in good standing
- 2) Have demonstrated clearly superior performance throughout the competitive year; or, the individual must have made an outstanding effort to improve his or her level of achievement during the competitive year;
- 3) Have demonstrated a willingness to share his or her event knowledge with others through participation in exhibitions, demonstrations, clinics; or, through acceptance of invitations to visit other

- countries for these purposes;
- 4) Have conducted himself or herself with distinction at all events in which he or she represented inline hockey for the USA Roller Sports or the United States.

Awarded for the year:

- 2014 - Joe Mazzie, East Meadow, New York
2013 – Joy Garvey, Phoenix, Arizona
2012 – Ian Rezac, Huntington Beach, California
2011 – Laura Veharanta, LaVerne, California
2010 - Mike Urbano, Huntington Beach, California
2009 - Michael Urbano, Huntington Beach, California
2008 - 2008 Men's World Team: Brandon Barnette , Michael Ciolli, Travis Fudge, Luis Gonzalez, Peter Messina, Jonathan Mosenson, Sean Sullivan, Gregory Thompson, Eric Weichselbaumer, Brian Yingling, Charles "CJ" Yoder, Timothy Tobin (Goalie), Michael Urbano (Goalie)
2007 - Antoinette Maldonado, New Haven, Connecticut
2006 - Brittany Martin, Torrance, California
2005 - Rob Laurie of Long Beach, California
2004 - C.J. Yoder, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
2003 - Mike Ciolli, Springs, Colorado
2002 - Eric Weichselbaumer, East Long Meadow, Massachusetts
2001 - Rob Laurie, Las Vegas, Nevada
2000 - Zygmund "Ziggy" Marszalek, Franklin Square, NY
1999 - Dieter Kochan, Madison, Wisconsin
1998 -1997 Senior Inline Roller Hockey World Team Members: Peter Dale, Mike Duffy, Daryn Goodwin, Dan Hendrickson, Dieter Kochan, Zigmund Marszalek, Ray Matz, Matt Miller, Nick Parnell, Virgil Rutili, Terry Shook, Boyd Sutton, Neal Walsh, Eric Weichselbaumer
1997 - 1996 Inline Roller Hockey Senior World Team. Members: Peter Dale, Mike Duffy, Daryn Goodwin, Dieter Kochan, Zigmund Marszalek, Ray Matz, Virgil Rutili, Terry Shook, Boyd Sutton, Neal Walsh, Mark Tronpetter, Dennis Lefevre, C.J. Yoder, Scott Rupp, Chris Monzidelis, Bryan Desmond
1996 - Peter Dale, Gainesville, Florida

USARS RINK BALL HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Winning this award, first given in 1993, identifies the recipient as the USARS Rink Ball Hockey Player of the Year. It may be awarded to a current athlete, or team, who typifies the best in rink hockey through consistently superior performance, outstanding progress through the competitive season or contributions made in showcasing the sport to others.

To receive this award, the candidate must:

- 1) Be a USARS member in good standing
- 2) Have demonstrated clearly superior performance throughout the competitive year; or, the individual must have made an outstanding effort to improve his or her level of achievement during the competitive year;
- 3) Have demonstrated a willingness to share his or her event knowledge with others through participation in exhibitions, demonstrations, clinics; or, through acceptance of invitations to visit other countries for these purposes;
- 4) Have conducted himself or herself with distinction at all events in which he or she represented rink hockey for the USA Roller Sports or the United States.

Awarded for the year:

- 2014 - Kylie Hughes, Anchorage, Alaska
- 2013 – Holland Elkins, Bremerton, Washington
- 2012 – Kimberly Hughes, Anchorage, Alaska, and Autumn Lee, Bremerton, Washington...
- 2011 - Shawn Schmelcher, Utica, New York
- 2010 - Shawn Schmelcher, Utica, New York
- 2009 - Ball Rink Hockey – Gwen Catledge, Bremerton, Washington
- 2008 - Hardball Hockey – 2008 Men’s “B” Hockey World Team: Joshua Englund, Alexander Forbes, Christopher Gibson, Kevin Hayes, Brian Moyer, Dylan Sordahl, Cameron Torvik, Michael Lawrence Trussell, Leonard Burnett – Goalie, Brian Stallman – Goalie.
- 2007 - Hardball Hockey – Brian Stallman, Chehalis, Washington
- 2006 - Hardball Hockey – 2006 Women’s World Hardball Hockey Team: Heather Acquaviva, Tannah Elwess-Jones, Jennifer Pontes Goncalves, Sarah Gross, Ashley Lee, Autumn Lee, Sarah Molloy, Shilo Schmelcher, Celidh Sligh, Danielle Walter
- 2005 - Hardball Hockey – Brian Moyer of Boyertown, Pennsylvania
- 2004 - Hardball Hockey - Danielle Walter, Bremerton, Washington
- 2003 - Hardball Hockey - Tonya Vensel, Bremerton, Washington
- 2002 - Hardball Hockey - Josh Englund, Burlington, Washington
- 2001 - Hardball Hockey - Danielle Gibson, Lacey, Washington
- 2000 - Hardball Hockey - Brian Stallman, Chehalis, Washington
- 1999 - Hardball Hockey - Shane Hayden, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1998 - None Named for Hardball Hockey
- 1997 - 1996 "B" Ball Hockey World Team. Members: Jeff Gibson, Frankie Lee, Shane Hayden, Mike Stevenson, Taylor Sisson, Brian Gibson, Sean Pearson. Mike Yoder, David Jones, Nick Grassia,
- 1996 – None Named for Hardball Hockey
- 1996 - None Named for Hardball Hockey
- 1995 - Shane Hayden, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1994 - Jeff Gibson, Lacey, Washington
- 1993 - Keith Huckaby, Port Neches, Texas

USARS DERBY PLAYER/TEAM OF THE YEAR (first presentation to be in 2014, recognizing 2013 achievements)

The USARS Roller Derby Player of the Year is awarded to a current roller skater or team who typifies the best in roller derby through consistently superior performance, outstanding progress through the competitive season or contributions made in showcasing the sport to others.

To receive this award, the candidate must:

- 1) Be a USARS member in good standing
- 2) Have demonstrated clearly superior performance throughout the competitive year; or, the individual must have made an outstanding effort to improve his or her level of achievement during the competitive year;
- 3) Have demonstrated a willingness to share his or her event knowledge with others through participation in exhibitions, demonstrations, clinics; or, through acceptance of invitations to visit other countries for these purposes;

- 4) Have conducted himself or herself with distinction at all events in which he or she represented roller derby for USA Roller Sports or the United States.

2014 – Not Awarded

U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OLYMPIAN ATHLETES OF THE YEAR FOR ROLLER SPORTS in Sportsman, Sportswoman, and Team Categories: Each National Governing Body of the U.S. Olympic Committee is asked to submit selections for the male and female athlete of the year in the appropriate sport. NGB selections are submitted-deadline in October- along with a photo and biography (including skating accomplishments) of each athlete, athlete's home address, athlete's school or university.

All information is submitted to a national voting panel to select the USOC's SportsMan and SportsWoman of the Year. The voting committee is made up of Olympic beat writers, selected national media, USOC officers and Athlete's Advisory Council members. The winners are announced around the first of the year. USOC sends a letter to each athlete's hometown newspaper and school/university and sends a certificate to the athletes.

Roller Skating's honorees were as follows, for the year of:

- 2014: *Male* - Troy Redmann, Walnut, California - Inline Hockey
Female - Catherine Santo, St. James, New York - Inline Hockey
Team - 2014 Men's Inline Hockey World Team. Jose Cadiz, Jr., Stephen Campbell, Andrew Cripps, Brian Ganz, Skylar Hoar, Corey Hodge, Taylor Kane, Peter Kavaya, Joseph Mazzie, Jonathan Mosenson, Darren Nowick, Ian Rezac, Goalies Blake Ducker and Troy Redmann
- 2013: *Male* – Collin Moore, Richmond, Virginia – Figure Skating
Female – Erin Jackson, Ocala, Florida – Speed Skating
Team – 2013 USA Women's Inline Hockey Team. Leigh "Kayla" Demint, Allison Era, Joy Garvey, Nicole Giannino, Danielle Groen (Goalie), Jessica Koerner, Kourtney Kunichika, Celeste Loyatho, Charlotte Nicholson, Courtney Orner, Elisa Pogu, Emily Quizon, Jetta Rackleff (Goalie), Catherine Santo, Laura Veharanta, Chelsi Wells
- 2012: *Male* – Dustin Roux, McMurray, Pennsylvania
Female – Erin Jackson, Ocala, Florida
Team - 2012 USA Men's Inline Hockey Team USA. Georgie Barber, Brandon Barnette, Itan Chavira, Brian Ganz, Skylar Hoar, Peter Kavaya, Joshua Laricchia, Joseph Mazzie, Jonathan Mosenson, Ian Rezac, Dustin Roux, Jon-Paul Susco, Michael Vincent Urbano, Brock Wilson
- 2011: *Male* – None recommended
Female – Kayla Demint, Riverside, California – Inline Hockey
Team – 2011 USA Women's Inline Hockey Gold Medal Team of Amber Carey, Leigh Kayla Demint, Allison Era, Nicole Giannino, Lisa Giovanelli, Celeste Loyatho, Kelly McCormack, Jennifer Munhofen, Charlotte Nicholson, Courtney Orner, Jetta Rackleff (Goalie), Kathleen Savino, Laura Veharanta, Chelsi Wells
- 2010: *Male* - Mike Urbano of Huntington Beach, California - Inline Hockey
Female - Charlotte Nicholson of Morrisville, North Carolina

- Team* - 2010 Gold Medal USA Men's World Championships Inline Hockey Team: Ryan Bond, Dustin Brown (Goalie), Jose Cadiz, Jr., Travis Fudge, Eric Keene, Joshua Laricchia, Peter Messina, Jr., Jonathan Mosenson, James Redstreak, Dustin Roux, Charles Sgrillo II, Kelly Spain, Gregory Thompson, and Michael Urbano (Goalie).
- 2009: *Male* – Joseph Mantia, Colorado Springs, Colorado - Speed
Female – Autumn Lee, Poulsbo, Washington – Ball Rink Hockey
Team - 2009 Gold Medal Men's Inline Hockey World Championships and World Games Team - Brandon Barnette, Chris Connole, Keith DiPrima, Travis Fudge, Eric Keene, Anthony King, Joshua Laricchia, Daniel Marmorstein, Pete Messina, John McGuinness, Jonathan Mosenson, Dustin Roux, Gregory Thompson, Michael Urbano (Goalie)
- 2008: *Male* – Joseph Mantia, Colorado Springs, Colorado - Speed
Female – Nicole Leonard, Fountain Valley, California - Artistic
Team - Men's Inline Hockey World Team: Brandon Barnette, Michael Ciolli, Travis Fudge, Luis Gonzalez, Peter Messina, Jonathan Mosenson, Sean Sullivan, Gregory Thompson, Eric Weichselbaumer, Brian Yingling, Charles "CJ" Yoder, Timothy Tobin (Goalie), Michael Urbano (Goalie)
- 2007: *Male* – Joseph Mantia, Federal Way, Washington - Speed
Female – Antoinette Maldonado, New Haven, Connecticut – Inline Hockey
Team – Women's Inline Hockey Team – Julie Chu, Lisa Giovanelli, Antoinette Maldonado, Brittany Martin, Charlotte Nicholson, Angela Ruggiero, Catherine Santo, Kathleen Savino, Michelle Vedder, Kerry Weiland
- 2006: *Male* – Joey Mantia - Speed
Female – Heather Richardson - Speed
Team – 2006 Women's Inline Hockey World Champions - Julie Chu, Lisa Giovanelli, Antoinette Maldonado, Brittany Martin, Charlotte Nicholson, Angela Ruggiero, Catherine Santo, Kathleen Savino, Michelle Vedder, Kerry Weiland
- 2005: *Male* - ?
Female - ?
Team - ?
- 2004: *Male* - C.J. Yoder - Inline Hockey
Female - Julie Glass - Speed
Team - 2004 USA Inline Roller Hockey Team: J. P. Beilsten, David Brito, James Bufalino, Mike Ciolli, Dan Costanza, Jason Deskins, Rich Garvey, Ernie Hartlieb, Rob Laurie, Zygmund Marszalek, Taj Melson, Chris Peterson, Eric Weichselbaumer, C. J. Yoder, Jamie Yoder (Rob Chornomud - Coach)
- 2003: *Male* - Joey Mantia - Speed
Female - Julie Glass – Speed
Team - 2003 Men's Inline World Roller Hockey Team: J. P. Beilsten, David Brito, James Bufalino, Mike Ciolli, Dan Costanza, Richard Garvey, Robert Laurie, Zygmund Marszalek, Taj Melson, Jerry Osterkamp, Ron Tracy, Eric Weichselbaumer, Charles Yoder, Jami Yoder
- 2002: *Female* - Heather Mulkey, Citrus Heights, California - Artistic (Female)

- Male* - Mike Ciolli Colorado Springs, Colorado - Inline Hockey (Male)
Team - Theresa Cliff, Cedar Spring, Michigan; Jessica Smith, Melvindale, Michigan;
 Ashley Horgan, Spring, Texas (Speed Skating Relay Team)
- 2001: *Female* - Heather Mulkey, Citrus Heights, California - Artistic
Male - Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas – Speed
Team - 2001 In-Line Hockey Team: J. P. Beilsten, Joe Bonvie, Mike Cioli, Dan Costanza, Ken Daleo,
 Rob Laurie, Zygmund Marszalek, Jay Mazer, Nick Parnell, Terry Shook, Dave Shute, Eric
 Weichselbaumer, C. J. Yoder, Jami Yoder
- 2000: *Male* - Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas - Speed
Female - April Dayney, Maumee, Ohio - Figure
Team - USA World Inline Hockey Team - Mike Ciolli, Dan Costanza, Gregg Gevers, Bob Janosz, Rob
 Laurie, Ziggy Marszalek, Nick Parnell, Terry Shook, Dave Shute, Boyd Sutton, Ron Tracy, Eric
 Weichselbaumer, C.J. Yoder, Jami Yoder
- 1999: *Female* - Jessica Smith, Melvindale, Michigan - Speed
Male - Eric Anderson, Medfield, Massachusetts - Artistic
Team - 1999 Pan Am Hockey Team: Chris Bridgeman, Michael Ciolli, Dan Hendrickson, Dieter
 Kochan, Zygmund Marszalek, Nick Parnell, Terry Shook, Boyd Sutton, Charles Yoder, Jami Yoder,
 Coaches - Dave Fromm and Gil Hudson
- 1998 - *Female* - Theresa Cliff, Cedar Springs, MI – Speed,
Male - Chad Hedrick, Spring, TX - Speed
Team - 1998 USA Hardball Hockey World Team Members: Shane Hayden, Jeffrey Gibson, Mike
 Steveson, Brian Gibson, Frankie Lee, Jon Maxson, Matt Price, Taylor Sisson, Mike Williamson
 Brian Stallman
- 1997 - *Female* - Julie Brandt, Spring, Texas – Speed
Male -
Team USA - Inline Roller Hockey Members: Peter Dale, Mike Duffey, Daryn Goodwin, Dan
 Hendrickson, Dieter Kochan, Ziggy Marszalek, Ray Matz, Matt Miller, Nick Parnell Virgil Rutili, Terry
 Shook, Boyd Sutton, Neal Walsh, Eric Weichselbaumer, David Fromm
- 1996 - *Team* - USA Inline Roller Hockey World Team Members: Terry Shook, Boyd Sutton, Daryn Goodwin,
 Ziggy Marszalek, Ray Matz, Mark Trompeter, Virgil Rutili, Dennis LeFevre, C. J. Yoder, Scott Rupp,
 Chris Monzidelis, Mike Duffey, Dieter Kochan, Neil Walsh, Peter Dale and Tony Pontarelli
 Jennifer Orcutt, Fremont California, Singles Freestyle, Artistic
 Steven Findlay, Farmington Hills, Michigan, Men's Figures, Artistic
 Chad Hedrick, Spring, Texas - Speed
 Theresa Cliff, Cedar Springs, Michigan – Speed (???? this year)
 Gwen Barry, Bremerton, Washington - Hockey
 Dennis LeFevre, Torrance, California – Hockey
- 1995 - *Female* - April Dayney, Toledo, Ohio - Artistic
Male - Jeff Gibson, Lacey, Washington – Hockey
- 1994 - *Female* - Heather Laufer, Kansas City, Missouri - Speed

- Male* - Derek Parra, Dover, Delaware – Speed
- 1993 - Douglas Wait and DeAnna Monahan - Newsom, San Jose, California - Dance Team
- 1992 - *Female* - Jennifer Rodriguez, Miami, Florida - Speed and Artistic
Male - Heath Medeiros, Warwick, Rhode Island – Artistic
- 1991 - *Female* - Jennifer Rodriguez, Miami, Florida - Speed and Artistic
Male - Tony Muse, Des Moines, Iowa – Speed
- 1990 - *Female* - Deanna Parker - Speed
Male - Johnny Raglin – Hockey
- 1989 - Dante Muse - Speed
Lynn Suwinski - Artistic Figure Skater
- 1988 - Kevin Carroll - Artistic Figure Skater,
Lynn Suwinski - Artistic Figure Skater
- 1987 - Rob Ferendo and Lori Walsh - Artistic Dance Team
- 1986 - Dickie Chado - Hockey
Tammy Jerue - Artistic Free Style Skater
- 1985 - Scott Cohen - Artistic Free Style Skater
Darlene Kessinger - Speed Skater
- 1984 - Bobby Kaiser - Speed Skater
Ellen Elam - Artistic Figure Skater
- 1983 - Pat Ferguson - Hockey Player
Tammy Jerue - Artistic Free Style Skater
- 1982 - Dickie Chado - Hockey Player
Sandy Dulaney - Speed Skater
- 1981 - Tim McGuire - Artistic Free Style Skater
Sandy Dulaney - Speed Skater
- 1980 - Paul Price and Tina Kneisley - Artistic Pairs Team

USOC COACHES OF THE YEAR FOR ROLLER SPORTS

Criteria for USOC/USARS Coach of the Year:

1. The Coach of the Year must be actively coaching, having coached a minimum of five years as a coach registered with USARS.
2. The Coach of the Year should have attained status as a USARS Advanced Certified Coach.
3. The Coach of the Year must have had skaters medal in three different events at the preceding year's National Championships in any age group

4. The Coach of the Year should have made a significant impact on athletes performances at the elite level.
5. Although active coaching should be the main reason for receiving the Coach of the Year Award, supporting consideration may be given for the following contribution in the field of coaching:
 - A distinguished career as a coach.
 - Service as a "Coach of Coaches", having been a seminar leader at any level.
 - Assisted in development of coaching materials, such as books, videos, etc., or submitted articles for inclusion in USARS publications.
 - Promoted character development and ethical sport in adherence to coaching ethics and professional behavior.
 - Introduced new training or innovative competition methods.

USARS Criteria for USOC/USARS Developmental Coach of the Year:

1. The Developmental Coach of the Year must be actively coaching developmental athletes, for a minimum of five years.
2. The Developmental Coach of the Year must have attained status as a USARS Certified Coach.
3. The Developmental Coach of the Year must have had five new competitors compete for the first time at the preceding year's USARS Regional Championships.
4. The Developmental Coach of the Year should have success as a coach at the Senior and Junior Olympic Regional and National Championships.
5. Exhibit ethical coaching and professional behavior, character and fair play in dealing with athletes and officials.
6. Because developing athletes entails developing all aspects of a person - psychological, physical, social - supporting consideration for the Developmental Coach of the Year may include:
 - Promotion of character development and ethical sport behavior in athletes.
 - Developing excellent athletes who also display excellence in other fields like citizenship, scholastics, art, etc.

USOC CRITERIA - NATIONAL COACH - a coach of an Elite level club, Collegiate, Pan-Am, World Championship or Olympic Games coach or the coach of an elite athlete who competes at the highest level of your sport.

90% of the criteria weighted as below:

1. World/Olympic Medalists
2. World/Olympic Records
3. Dominance of win
4. Odds of winning
5. Extraordinary measure of the win

10% of the criteria weighted as below or as use as a tie-breaker:

1. Character of coach
2. Ethics of Coach
3. Attitude of athletes

Roller Skating's honorees were as follows, for the years of:

2014 - Ken Murchison, Corona, California

2013 – Not Awarded in 2014

2012 - Angela Famiano Lasher, Schenectady, New York

2011 – Chalie Sgrillo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – Inline Hockey
 2010 - Charlie Lucas, Waco, Texas - Speed
 2009 - Jeff Prime, Long Beach, California – Inline Hockey
 2008 - Joe Noris, National City, California – 2008 Men’s World Inline Hockey Team Coach
 2007 - Robert Labriola, Fountain Valley, California - Artistic
 2006 - Jane Wojnarowsky, Willoughby, Ohio - Artistic
 2005 -
 2004 - Robert Chornomud, Lake Elsinore, California - Inline Hockey
 2003 - Rob Dunn, Chesterfield, Michigan - Speed
 2002 - Keri Hefner, Spring, Texas - Artistic
 2001 -
 2000 - Linda Clemens, Massillon, Ohio - Artistic
 1999 - John Dayney, Massapequa, New York - Artistic
 1998 - Richard Veliko, New Castle, Delaware - Artistic
 1997 - Pat Jacques, Loomis, California - Artistic
 1996 - Paul Hedrick, Spring, Texas - Speed

USOC CRITERIA - DEVELOPMENTAL COACH - a coach of a Youth Club, High School or Junior level athlete or a coach directly responsible for coaching athletes to the National or Junior national level. They can receive payment for services.

80% of the criteria weighted as below:

1. Performance of athlete- Junior Championships, Junior World, Nationals, Pan-Ams or WUGS
2. Coached potential future medalists (athletes who have developed into Olympic level athletes) has a history of developing athletes and has applied methods
3. Contributions to developing athletes

20% of criteria weighted as below:

1. Educate coaches and athletes
2. Serves as a mentor
3. Host camps, events, etc.

Roller Skating's honorees were as follows, for the years of:

2014 - Laura Sweers, Auburn, Washington
 2013 – Sonny Felter, Austin, Texas
 2012 - Lee Bisping, Tallahassee, Florida
 2011 – Shawn Pattison, Spokane, Washington
 2010 - Chris Baerg, Fountain Valley, California – Roller Figure
 2009 – Eforrest “Buggy” Allmond, Harrisonburg, Virginia - Speed
 2008 – Chris Tidwell, Waco, Texas - Speed
 2007 – Linda Wood, Sacramento, California - Speed
 2006 – Don Allen, Decatur, Texas – Hardball Hockey
 2005 -
 2004 - Renee Hildebrand, Belleview, Florida - Speed Skating
 2003 - Tony Berger, Melbourne, Florida - Artistic
 2002 - Aaron "Frankie" Lee, Poulsbo, Washington - Hardball Hockey
 2001 -

2000 - Jay Ingram, Southfield, Michigan - Speed
1999 - Arlene Lehman, Arvada, Colorado - Inline Hockey
1998 - Robert Carrier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Artistic
1997 - Kenny Orcutt, Fremont, California - Artistic
1996 - Ron Jellse, Kissimmee, Florida - Artistic

USOC VOLUNTEER COACH - a coach who does *not* receive payment in any form for his/her involvement in coaching at any level. The nominee should actively be coaching youth athletes.

90% of the criteria weighted as below:

1. "Unpaid"
2. Active Coach
3. Develops athletes
4. Love of sport and introducing kids to the sport
5. Passion for coaching
6. Sport-community service

10% of the criteria weighted as below:

1. Performance of athletes

Roller Skating's honorees were as follows, for the years of:

2014 - Not Awarded in 2014

2013 – Not Awarded in 2014

2012 - The eight coaches at the Legends Camp in Hurst, Texas. The Legends Camp is founded on the vision of achieving excellence for American roller skating through the advice, coaching and example of volunteers who are former National and World Champions from the United States.

APRIL ALLEN – Hall of Fame, 8 X National Champion and World Silver Pairs medalist.

SCOTT COHEN – Hall of Fame, 5 X Men's World Singles, and Pan Am & World Games Champion

TINA KNEISLEY DULONG – Hall of Fame, 3 x World Pairs Champion, 3 X World Singles Champion, World Games Champion

HEATH MEDEIROS – Hall of Fame, 3 X World Men Singles Champion, World Games Champion.

PAUL PRICE – Hall of Fame, 3 X World Pairs Champion with Tina, World Games Champion.

BRIAN RICHARDSON – Seven times National Champion, 7 times World Team Member.

ROBYN YOUNG – Hall of Fame, 5 X Silver Medalist World Pairs, Pan-Am & World Games Champ

KEVIN DUENAS – Partner with Brian Richardson in Dynamic Fitness HPK (High Performance Kinesiology). As a performance specialist, Duenas is one of the most recognized names in his sport field.

2011 – Dave Inouye, Campbell, California

2010 - Chuck Thuss, Mobile, Alabama – Inline Hockey

2009 - Mario Sousa, Gilroy, California – Inline Hockey

2008 - Tim Garber, Spring, Texas – Inline Hockey

2007 - Vern Binz, Bremerton, Washington – Hardball/Rink Hockey

2006 - David Downing – Speed Skating

2005 -

2004 - Anna Carrier, Marysville, Washington - Artistic

2003 - Mark Vitese, Cherry Hill, New Jersey - Inline Hockey

USARS PRESIDENTS

2015 - Danny Brown - Position of President/Chairman separated to two people in fall.
2014 - Danny Brown
2000-2014 - George Kolibaba (combined position with Chairman beginning in 2003)
1998-2000 Sue Dooley
1994-98 Betty Ann Danna
1987-94 Charles Wahlig
1984-87 Gary Castro
1980-84 M.M. "Red" Shattuck
1979-80 Jim Wells
1978-79 William Thomas
1977-78 Jim Wells
1975-77 Fred Heine
1973-75 Marie Walker

USARS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD - (Combined with President in 2003)

2015 - Bill Spooner - position of President/Chairman separated in Fall 2015
2003-2015 - Position included with President position
2001-2002 Charles Wahlig
1989-2001 Gary Castro
1975-1989 Marie Walker
1973-1974 M.M. "Red" Shattuck

PRESIDENT'S AWARD – Awarded by the USARS President to recipient of his choice. Not an annual award.

2007 Gary Castro – For exemplary contributions of personal time and talent to the advancement of roller sports, nationally and internationally.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS (Previously Distinguished Service Awards – not to be confused with Distinguished Service Hall of Fame)

Inducted in:

2015 Gerry Lullove, Farmington Hills, Michigan
Bill Davis, Jersey City, New Jersey
Scott Clifford, Morgan Hill, California
Janet Pavidonis, Lake Worth, Florida
Joe Hanna, Altamonte, Florida
Sam Johnson, Tampa, Florida
Bill Mihay, Shoreline, Washington
2014 Troy Terwilliger, Lincoln, Nebraska
John and Jan Fearnow, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Karin Smith, Amherst, Ohio
Ross Creveling, Uper Black Eddy, New Jersey
2013 David Hankerson, Melbourne, Florida

Eric Hadley, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida
 2012 Not Awarded
 2011 John and Gail Easton, Titusville, Florida
 Robert Styma, Phoenix, Arizona
 2010 Martha Polston, Flemington, New Jersey
 2009 Sammy Johnson, Tampa, Florida – Speed
 Carlesa Williams, Detroit, Michigan – Artistic
 2008 Louise Neal – Artistic
 Frances Abbott – Artistic
 David Adamy – Artistic
 Tanya Welch - Artistic
 2007 Robin Haleber, Redwood City, California – Artistic
 Jon Roux, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania – Inline Hockey
 Don Molnar, Cleveland, Ohio – Inline Hockey
 Mark Vittese, Woodbury, New Jersey – Inline Hockey
 Kathy Crooks, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania – Hardball Hockey
 2006 Keith Noll of Menomonie, Wisconsin – Inline Hockey
 2005 Tammy Gantz-Patino, Burbank, California - Artistic
 Kathie McCall, Clovis, California - Artistic
 2004 Toby Mathews, Plantation, Florida
 Antoine Brooks, Palo Alto, California
 Gloria Manning, Miami, Florida
 2003 Charles Yoder, Sr., Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania – Inline Hockey
 Kay and Leonard Gallatin, Fort Collins, Colorado - Speed
 Victoria Washington, Merrillville, Indiana - Artistic
 2002 Ron Groff, Las Vegas, Nevada - Artistic
 David Morgan, Las Vegas, Nevada - Artistic
 Linda Wood, Sacramento, California - Speed
 2001 Jim Jost, Mukwonago, Wisconsin – Hardball Hockey
 Robert Fish - Bethany, Missouri – Inline Hockey
 Bev and Mitchell Thibodeaux, Many, Louisiana - Speed
 Robin Haleber, Hercules, California - Artistic
 Robert Lim, Roseville, California - Artistic
 David Pittman, Commerce, Georgia
 Steve Scott, Atlanta, Georgia
 2000 Gary Hendrickson, Cumberland, Maryland – Hardball Hockey
 Bob Hemphill, Poulsbo, Washington – Hardball Hockey
 Ed and Jeannie Mueller, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida - Speed
 Janet Palm, W. Babylon, New York - Artistic
 Jean Fiebig, New Haven, Indiana - Artistic
 Terry Gohs, Greenville, South Carolina - Speed
 Jim Arseneault, Milford, Connecticut - Artistic
 Rich Heard, Santa Ana, California
 1991 Ted Leineke, Orlando, Florida - Speed Official & Committee Member
 1991 Bob Hemphill, Bremerton, Washington - hockey program coordinator, committee member, world team coach & manager

BALL HOCKEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2015 - The Hall of Fame and Honors Committee recommended deleting the RINK HOCKEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for unity of discipline honors.

2014 - Milt Moody, Kerrville, Texas

2011 – Frankie Lee, Bremerton, Washington
Don Allen, Decatur, Texas

2010 - n/a

2009 - n/a

2008 - Ladies Rink Hockey Team: Gwen Catledge, Christina Fritz, Kylie Hughes, Lisa Joosten, Autumn Lee, Kennedy Lee, Kathleen Runnels, Shilo Schmelcher, Danielle Walter – Goalie, Ciara Ashlock - Goalie

2006 - Barbara Brooks, Springfield, Virginia
- Bill Sisson, Lubbock, Texas

1992-2005 - Not awarded

1991 - Bob Hemphill, Washington

1990 - Lloyd Kennedy, Fresno, California

1989 - n/a

1988 – Leroy Rabold

1987 - n/a

1986 - Dennis Huckaby

1985 - Bill Sisson (first year)

USA ROLLER SPORTS TEAM LEADER REFERENCE SECTION

FIGURE (ARTISTIC) WORLD TEAM COACHES

2015 - Gloria Manning - Team Coach
2014- April Dayney Jacobson – Senior Figure Team
John Peck – Junior Figure Team
2013 - April Dayney Jacobson – Senior Figure Team
Gloria Manning – Junior Figure Team
2012 - Angela Lasher – Senior Figure Team
April Dayney Jacobson – Junior Figure Team
2011 - Jane Wojnarowsky – Senior Figure Team
Angela Lasher – Junior Figure Team
2010 - Jane Wojnarowsky – Senior Figure Team
Angela Lasher – Junior Figure Team
2009 - Jane Wojnarowsky – Senior Figure Team
April Dayney Jacobson – Junior Figure Team
2008 - Jane Wojnarowsky – Senior Figure Team
April Dayney Jacobson – Junior Figure Team
2007 - Gloria Manning – Senior Figure Team
Jane Wojnarowsky – Junior Figure Team
2006 - Jane Wojnarowsky - Senior Figure Team
Gloria Manning - Junior Team
2005 - Jane Wojnarowsky - Senior Figure Team
Angela Famiano-Lasher - Junior Team
2004 - Cindy Schrader - Senior Figure Team
Anna Carrier - Junior Figure Team
2003 - Cindy Schrader - Senior Figure Team
Anna Carrier - Junior Figure Team
2002 - Jane Wojnarowsky - Senior Artistic
Patricia Jacques - Junior Team
2001 - Anna Carrier - Senior Artistic
Pat Jacques - Junior Artistic
2000 - Linda Clemens - Senior Artistic
Anna Carrier - Junior Artistic
1999 - Linda Clemens - Senior Artistic
Anna Carrier - Junior Artistic
1998 - Linda Clemens - Sr. Art
Marie Gaudy - Jr. Art
1997 - Angela Famiano-Lasher - Sr. Art
Dave Morrell - Jr. Art
1996 - Linda Clemens - Sr. Art
Jane Wojnarowsky - Jr. Art
1995 - Cindy Schrader - Sr. Art
Jane Wojnarowsky - Jr. Art
1994 - Cindy Schrader
1993 - Cindy Chaput

1992 - Cindy Chaput
1991 - Jane Wojnarowsky
1990 - Jane Wojnarowsky
1989 - Adolph Wacker
1988 - Betty Ann Danna
1987 - Betty Ann Danna
1986 - Jane Butera
1985 - Jane Butera
1981 - Ron Jellse

SPEED WORLD TEAM COACHES

2015 - Renee Hildebrand - Junior & Senior Speed Team
2014 - Gypsy Lucas – Junior & Senior Speed Team
2013 - Vicci King – Junior & Senior Speed Team
2012 - Jay Ingram – Junior & Senior Speed Team
2011 - Charles Lucas – Junior & Senior Speed Team
2010 - Charles Lucas – Junior & Senior Speed Team
2009 - Eforrest “Buggy” Allmond – Men’s Speed Team
Chris Tidwell – Women’s Speed Team
2008 - Eforrest “Buggy” Allmond – Senior Speed Team
Chris Tidwell – Junior Speed Team
2007 - Chris Tidwell – Senior Speed Team
David Downing – Junior Speed Team
2006 - David Downing - Senior Speed
Linda Wood - Junior Speed
2005 - David Downing - Senior Speed
Gypsy Lucas Tidwell - Junior Speed
2004 - Joe Cotter - Senior Speed
Gypsy Lucas-Tidwell - Junior Speed
2003 - Joe Cotter - Senior Speed
Gypsy Lucas - Junior Speed
2002 - Charlie Lucas - Senior Speed
2001 - Charlie Lucas - Senior Speed
John Gustafson - Junior Speed
2000 - Jay Ingram - Junior Speed
Mark Muse - Senior Speed
1999 - Mark Muse - Junior Speed
John Gustafson - Senior Speed
1998 - Jan Porter - Junior Speed
Rick Porter - Senior Speed
1997 - Jan Porter - Junior Speed
Rick Porter - Senior Speed
1996 - Jan Porter - Junior Speed
John Gustafson - Senior Speed
1995 - Doug Ingles
1994 - Doug Ingles
1993 - Dean James
1992 - Dean James

1991 - Dean James
 1990 - Chuck Jackson
 1989 - Chuck Jackson
 1988 - Virgil Dooley
 1987 - Sue Dooley
 1986 - Chuck Ketchel
 1985 - Sue Dooley
 1984 - Sue Dooley
 1983 - Charles Wahlig
 1982 - Grady Merrell
 1981 - Grady Merrell
 1980 - Charles Wahlig
 1979 - Charles Wahlig
 1978 - John Gustafson

BALL HOCKEY WORLD TEAM COACHES - MEN and WOMEN'S TEAMS

2015 Brian Moyer - Junior Men's Team (with Pat Ferguson)
 2014 - Brian Moyer – Men's "B" (with James "Pat" Ferguson
 Tom Hughes – Ladies Team Coach/Manager
 2013 - James Trussell – Men's Team "A"
 Brian Moyer – Junior (Sub-20) Men's Team
 2012 - Aaron "Frankie" Lee – Ladies Team
 2011 - James Trussell – Men's Team – "A" – Assistants:
 James "Pat" Ferguson – Junior Men's Team
 2010 - James Trussell – Men's Team – "B"
 Aaron "Frankie" Lee – Ladies Team
 Carlos Daniel Vianna – Ladies Asst Coach
 2009 - James Trussell – Men's Team – "A"
 James "Pat" Ferguson – Junior Men's Team
 2008 - James Trussell – Men's Team – "B"
 Aaron "Frankie" Lee – Women's Team
 2007 - James Trussell – Men's Team
 2006 - Aaron "Frankie" Lee – Women's Team
 2005 - Mario Aguero, Argentina; Pat Ferguson, Cumberland, Maryland, for Men
 2004 - Aaron "Frankie" Lee – Women's Team
 2003 - Ruben Leni – Men's Team
 No Championships – Women's Team
 2002 - Aaron "Frankie" Lee – Women's Team
 No Championships for Men
 2001 - Ruben Leni – Men's Team
 No Championships for Women
 2000 - Don Allen (?) - Coach of Winning Team
 No Championships for Men
 1999 - Bob Hemphill – Men's Team
 No Championships for Women
 1998 - Bob Hemphill - Coach/Manager – Men's Team
 1998 - Bob Hemphill - Coach/Manager – Women's Team
 1997 - Dickie Sisson – Men's Team

- 1996 - No Championships for Women
Dickie Sisson – Men’s Team
Bob Hemphill – Women’s Team
- 1995 -
- 1994 - Dickie Sisson - Men’s Team
Danny Trussell – Women’s Team
- 1993 - Dennis Huckaby
- 1992 - Dickie Sisson – Men’s Team
Don Allen – Women’s Team
- 1991 - Dennis Huckaby
- 1989 - Dennis Huckaby
- 1988 - Dennis Huckaby
- 1986 - Bob Hemphill
- 1984 - Bob Hemphill
- 1982 - Bill Sisson
- 1990 - Bill Sisson
- 1978 - Bill Sisson
- 1976 - Bill Sisson
- 1974 - Ralph Ferguson
- 1972 - Ralph Ferguson
- 1970 - Dennis Huckaby
- 1968 - Dennis Huckaby
- 1966 - Red Shattuck/Bill Sisson (USA’s first year of participation)

SENIOR MEN’S IN-LINE WORLD HOCKEY COACHES

- 2015 - Chalie Sgrillo
- 2014 - Ken Murchison (assistant coach – Chuck Thuss)
- 2013 - Ken Murchison (assistant coach – Chuck Thuss)
- 2012 - Ken Murchison (assistant coach – Chuck Thuss)
- 2011 - Charles Thuss
- 2010 - Charles Thuss
- 2009 - Joe Noris
- 2008 - Joe Noris
- 2007 - Robert Chornomud
- 2006 - Robert Chornomud
- 2005 - Robert Chornomud
- 2004 - Robert Chornomud
- 2003 - Robert Chornomud
- 2002 - Charles Yoder, Sr.
- 2001 - Charles Yoder, Sr.
- 2000 - Charles Yoder, Sr.
- 1999 - David Fromm
- 1998 - David Fromm
- 1997 - David Fromm
- 1996 - Scott Accongio
- 1995 - Paul Chapey/Todd Melton

SENIOR WOMEN’S IN-LINE PUCK HOCKEY COACHES

2015 - Chalie Sgrillo
2014 - Chalie Sgrillo
2013 - Chalie Sgrillo
2012 - Chalie Sgrillo
2011 - Chalie Sgrillo
2010 - Chalie Sgrillo
2009 - Jeff Prime
2008 - Jeff Prime
2007 - Jeff Prime
2006 - Jeff Prime
2005 - Jeff Prime
2004 - Jeff Prime
2003 - Jeff Prime
2002 - Jeff Prime

JUNIOR MEN'S INLINE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM

2015 - Dave Inouye - Coach
Gerry Lullove - Team Manager
2014- James"Jamie" Cooke – Coach
2013 - Shayne Arsenault – Coach
Gerry Lullove – Team Manager
2012 - Gerry Lullove – Coach
Jeff Weedman – Team Manager
2011 - Jeff Bond – Coach
Gerry Lullove – Asst. Coach & Team Manager
2010 - Jeff Bond – Coach
Gerry Lullove – Asst. Coach & Team Manager
2009 - Ken Murchison – Coach
Charles Sgrillo – Manger

JUNIOR MEN'S IN-LINE HOCKEY WORLD CUP COACHES/MANAGERS

2008 - Unknown
2007 - Unknown
2006 - Unknown
2005 - Jeff Bond
2004 - Ron Tracy
2003 - Leni Alsfelt - Coach
Peter Dale - Manager
2002 - Gregg Gevers
2001 - Gregg Gevers
2000 - None
1999 - None
1998 - None
1997 - None
1996 - Scott Accongjo

JUNIOR WOMEN'S INLINE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 - Not conducted

2014- Jeff Manning – Coach
2013- Jeff Manning – Coach
Gerry Lullove – Team Manager

JUNIOR WOMEN'S INLINE HOCKEY WORLD CUP

2012 - Jeff Manning - Coach
Brian Roh - Assistant Coach
Shane Peters - Junior Women's Cup USA Referee
2011 - Mark Vittese – Coach
Andy Datlo – Assistant Coach
2010 - Mark Vittese – Coach
Andy Datlo – Assistant Coach
2009 - Mark Vittese - Coach – first year as a “Cup” - ?

JUNIOR WOMEN'S INLINE HOCKEY TEAM COACHES (not yet a FIRS event)

2008 -
2007 -
2006 - Mark Vittese
2005 - Mark Vittese
2004 - Mark Vittese

FIGURE (ARTISTIC) WORLD TEAM MANAGERS

2015 - Tony Berger - Junior and Senior Teams
2014 - Tony Berger - Junior and Senior Teams
2013 - Tony Berger – Junior and Senior Teams
2013 - Tony Berger – Junior and Senior Teams
2012 - Danny Brown – Junior and Senior Teams
2011 - Doug Eley – Junior and Senior Teams
2010 - Doug Eley – Junior and Senior Teams
2009 - Doug Eley – Senior Team
Daniel Brown – Junior Team
2008 - Doug Eley – Senior Team
Daniel Brown – Junior Team
2007- Andrew Grubbs – Junior Figure
Bill Houle – Senior Figure
2006 - Toby Mathews - Junior Figure
Bill Houle - Senior Figure
2005 - Toby Mathews - Junior Figure
Doug Eley - Senior Figure
2004 - Mike Jacques - Junior Figure
Doug Eley - Senior Figure
2003 - Mike Jacques - Junior Figure
Gary Castro - Senior Figure
2002 - Dave Morrell - Junior Artistic
Doug Eley - Senior Artistic
2001 - Mike Jacques - Junior Artistic
John Gustafson - Senior Artistic
2000 - Doug Eley - Junior Artistic

- 1999 - Gary Castro - Senior Artistic
Dave Morrell - Junior Artistic
- 1998 - Gary Castro - Senior Artistic
Dave Morrell - Junior Artistic
- 1997 - Betty Ann Danna - Junior Artistic
Gary Castro - Senior Artistic
- 1996 - Wayne Wojnarowsky - Junior Artistic
Gary Castro - Senior Artistic

SPEED WORLD TEAM MANAGERS

- 2015 - Joe Hanna and Tony Cabral
- 2014 - Joe LeGault and Joe Hanna
- 2013 - Joe LeGault and Joe Hanna
- 2012 - Tammie Powers and Vicci King
- 2011 - Tammie Powers and Jay Ingram
- 2010 - Tammie Powers and Jay Ingram
- 2009 - Richelle "Ricci" Porter and Michael Stieb
- 2008 - Richelle "Ricci" Porter – Overall Team Manager
Debbie Bowe – Assistant Manager
- 2007 - Richelle "Ricci" Porter – Overall Team Manager
Efrorest Allmond – Assistant Manager
Shannon Shuskey – Apprentice Manager
- 2006 - Chris Tidwell - Senior Team
Richelle "Ricci" Porter – Junior Team
- 2005 - Linda Wood - Senior Team
Michael Stieb – Junior Team
- 2004 - John Gustafson, Lou Alcorn - Assistant - both teams
- 2003 - John Gustafson , Lou Alcorn - Assistant - both teams
- 2002 - Linda Wood with Michael Steib as Assistant - both teams
- 2001 - Linda Wood - Junior and Senior Team
- 2000 - Linda Wood - Junior Speed
Jan Porter - Senior Speed
- 1999 - Jan Porter - Junior and Senior Team
- 1998 - Lou Alcorn - Junior Speed
Sue Dooley - Senior Speed
- 1997 - Lou Alcorn - Junior Speed
Sue Dooley - Senior Speed
- 1996 - Jeff Kujawa - Junior Speed
Sue Dooley - Senior Speed

MEN'S IN-LINE PUCK HOCKEY WORLD TEAM MANAGERS

- 2015 - *Named - Jon Roux - Didn't attend*
- 2014- Gerry Lullove (unofficial)
- 2013 - Jon Roux
- 2012 - *Named – Jon Roux – Didn't attend*
- 2011 - *Named - Jon Roux – Unable to attend*
- 2010 - Jon Roux (men)

2009 - Jon Roux (for men and women's teams)
2008 - Barry Jackson (for men and women's teams)
2007 - Barry Jackson (for men and women's teams)
2006 - Barry Jackson (for men and women's teams)
2005 - Barry Jackson (for men and women's teams)
2004 - None or Unknown
2003 - None
2002 - None
2001 - None
2000 - Gary Castro
1999 - Gil Hudson
1998 - Gil Hudson
1997 - Charles Kirchner
1996 - Lester Burkett

WOMEN'S IN-LINE (PUCK) HOCKEY MANAGERS

2015 - Dave Marmorstein
2014- Gerry Lullove (unofficial)
2013 - Jon Roux
2012 - Dave Marmorstein
2011 - *Named* – Jon Roux – unable to attend
2010 - Jon Roux (for men and women's teams – not present at women's)
2009 - Jon Roux (for men and women's teams – not present at women's)
2008 - Barry Jackson (for men and women's teams)
2007 - Barry Jackson (for men and women's teams)
2006 - Barry Jackson (for men and women's teams)
2005 - Barry Jackson (for men and women's teams)
2004 -
2003 - Rich Garvey

JUNIOR MEN'S INLINE HOCKEY MANAGERS

2015 - Gerry Lullove
2014- Gerry Lullove

JUNIOR WOMEN'S INLINE HOCKEY MANAGERS

2015 Not Conducted
2014 - Gerry Lullove

RINK (HARDBALL) HOCKEY WORLD TEAM MANAGERS and Coaches

2015 - Brian Moyer - Coach - Junior (Sub 20) Men's Team
James "Pat" Ferguson - Junior (Sub 20) Men's Team
2014- Brian Moyer - Coach, Pat Ferguson - Coach/Manager- Men's "B" Team
Tom Hughes – Coach/Manager – Ladies Team
2013 - James "Pat" Ferguson – Men's "A" Team
Scott Ferguson – Junior (Sub-20) Men's Team
2012 - Tommie Hughes, Anchorage, Alaska (Ladies Team)
2011 - Carlos Daniel Vianna (Men's "A" Team)
Named – Tommie Hughes (Junior Men's Team) – unable to attend

- 2010 - Carlos Daniel Vianna, Illinois, (Men's "B" Team)
Tommie Hughes, Anchorage, Alaska (Ladies Team)
- 2009 - Carlos Daniel Vianna, Illinois, (Men's "A" Team)
- 2008 - Don Allen, Runaway Bay, Texas (Men's "B" Team)
Tommie Hughes, Anchorage, Alaska (Ladies Team)
- 2007 - Don Allen, Runaway Bay, Texas (Men's Team)
- 2006 - Barbara Brooks of Springfield, Virginia (Ladies Team Manager)
- 2005 - Ruben Leni, Redwood City, California
- 2004 - Barb Brooks - Ladies (?)
- 2003 - Unknown - Men
No Championships - Ladies
- 2002 - No Championships - Men
Ruben Leni (not compensated) - Ladies
- 2001 - Mark Runnels (?) - Men
No Championships - Ladies
- 2000 - No Championships - Men
- 1999 - Don Allen - Men
- 1998 - Bob Hemphill (coach/manager) ("B") - Men
- 1998 - Bob Hemphill (coach/manager) - Ladies
- 1997 - Lester Burkett ("B") - Men
- 1996 - Lester Burkett ("A") - Men
Paula Martin - Women
- 1994 - Paula Martin - Women
- 1992 - Bob Hemphill - Women

PAN AM GAMES

- 2015 – Toronto, Canada
Renee Hildebrand - Speed Coach
Vickie Bateman - Figure Coach
- 2011 – Guadalajara, Mexico
Michael Jacques – Overall Team Manager
Gloria Manning– Figure Coach
Charlie Lucas – Speed Coach
(hockey not included in 2011)
- 2007 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Michael Jacques – Overall Team Manager
Linda Clemens – Figure Coach
Robert Dunn – Speed Coach
(hockey not included in 2007)
- 2003 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Charles Wahlig - Overall Team Manager
Anna Carrier - Figure Coach
Renee Hildebrand - Speed Coach
Robert Chornomud – Inline Hockey Coach
- 1999 - Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- 1995 - Mar Del Plata, Argentina
- 1991 - Havana, Cuba

1987 - Indianapolis, Indiana
1983 - Caracas, Venezuela
1979 - San Juan, Puerto Rico

WORLD GAMES

2017 - Wroclaw, Poland
2013 – Cali, Colombia
 Figure Coach – David Adamy
 Figure Judge – John Cawly
 Speed Coach – Jay Ingram
 Speed Referee – Leonard Gallatin
 Inline Hockey Coach – Ken Murchison/Assistant Coach – Chuck Thuss
 Inline Hockey Referee – Shane Peters
2009 – Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei
 Speed and Figure Coach – John Gustafson
 Speed Referee – Jim Pitsch
 Figure Judge – Judy Graves
 Inline Hockey Coach – Joe Noris
 Inline Hockey Referee – Joel Louer
2005 – Duisburg, Germany
2001 - Akita, Japan
1997 - Lahti, Finland
 Charles Wahlig – Speed Coach
 Tony Williams – Speed Referee
 Dave Morrell – Figure Coach
 George Davis – Figure Judge
1993 –The Hague
1989 – Karlsruhe, Germany
1985 – London, England
1981 – Santa Clara, California

PAN AM OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

2014 - Puebla, Mexico
 Speed Team Coach - Renee Hildebrand, Bushnell, Florida
 Figure Team Coach - Jane Wojnarowsky, Willoughby, Ohio

PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 – Orlando, Florida
 Speed Team Coach – Renee Hildebrand, Bushnell, Florida
 Figure Team Coach - Marie Gaudy, Palm Bay, Florida
2011 – Rosario, Argentina
 Speed Team Coach – Richard Hawkins, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Figure Team Coach – Danny Brown, Swartz Creek, Michigan
 Speed Team Referee – Ken Shelton, Newcastle, California
 Figure Team Judge – John Rangel, Lockport, Illinois
2005 - Mar del Plata, Argentina
 Overall Team Leader - Gary Castro, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Figure Team Coach - Gloria Manning, Miami Florida

USA Figure Judge - Bill Spooner
Speed Team Coach - Renee Hildebrand
USA Speed Referee - Kathy Rex
Hardball Hockey Team Coach/Player - James "Pat" Ferguson, Cumberland, Maryland
Hardball Hockey Team Manager - Mark Runnels, Klamath Falls, Oregon
Inline Hockey Team Coach - Perry Turnbull, St. Louis, Missouri
Inline Hockey Assistant Coach - Jon Roux, McMurray, Pennsylvania
USA Inline Hockey Referee - Joel Louer, Torrence, California

TEAM DOCTORS & TRAINERS

- 2015 - Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer – Nichola St. James
Figure Team Trainer – Kara Miller
Junior (Sub-20) Men's Rink Hockey Team – None sent
- 2014 - None sent with Inline Hockey Teams
Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer – Deborah Habelt
Junior Figure Team Trainer – Diana Hosack
Senior Figure Team Trainer – Douglas Hattermann
Senior Men's "B" Rink Hockey Trainer – none available
Ladies Rink Hockey Team Trainer – Gina Gerona
- 2013 - None sent with Inline Hockey Teams
Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer – Jessica Kendall
Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Doctor – Ramin Tabaddor
Junior Figure Team Trainer – Douglas Hattermann
Senior Figure Team Trainer – Ray Rodriguez
Senior Men's "A" Rink Hockey Team – Douglas Hattermann
Junior (Sub-20) Men's Rink Hockey Team – no one available to go
- 2012 - None sent with Inline Hockey Teams
Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer – Kevin Scharr
Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Doctor – Ramin Tabaddor
Junior Figure Team Trainer – Diana Hosack
Senior Figure Team Trainer – Douglas Hattermann
Ladies Rink Hockey Team – Gina Gerona
- 2011 - Pan Am Championships – Doug Hattermann
None sent to Italy with Inline Hockey Teams
Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer – Doug Hattermann
Junior Figure Team Trainer – Diana Hosack
Senior Figure Team Trainer - Ray Rodriguez
Men's "A" Rink Ball Hockey Team Trainer – Rob Murphy
- 2010 - Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer – Doug Hattermann
Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer – Patrick Steidle
Women's Inline Hockey Team Trainer – Patrick Steidle
Junior Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer – Ryan Boyer
Junior Figure Team Trainer – Kara Miller
Senior Figure Team Trainer - Ray Rodriguez
Men's "B" Rink Ball Hockey Team Trainer – Charles Dowell
Ladies Rink Ball Hockey Team Trainer – Gina Gerona
- 2009 - Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer – Doug Hattermann

- Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer – None Sent – Nurse Beth Roux
 Women's Inline Hockey Team Trainer – None Sent – Nurse Beth Roux
 Junior Figure Team Trainer – Elvis Brandon
 Senior Figure Team Trainer - Ray Rodriguez
- 2008 - Men's Hardball Hockey Team Trainer – Robert Murphy
 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer - Nicole Blanchflower
 Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Steve Scott
 Women's Inline Hockey Team Trainer – Robert Murphy
 Junior & Senior Figure Team Trainer - Ray Rodriguez
- 2007 - Men's Hardball Hockey Team Trainer – Brad Swope
 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer - Nicole Blanchflower
 Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Steve Scott
 Women's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Jeff Haynes
 Junior Figure Team Trainer - Lori Brandon
 Senior Figure Team Doctor – Brad Swope
- 2006 - Men's Hardball Hockey Team Trainer – Brad Swope
 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer - David Pittman
 Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Steve Scott
 Women's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Jeff Haynes
 Junior Figure Team Trainer - Elvis Brandon
 Senior Figure Team Doctor – Brad Swope
- 2005 - Women's Hardball Hockey Team Trainer – Gina Gerona
 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer - David Pittman
 Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Steve Scott
 Women's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Jeff Haynes
 Junior Figure Team Trainer - Elvis Brandon
 Senior Figure Team Doctor - Lori Brandon
- 2004 - Men's Hardball Hockey Team Trainer - Brad Swope
 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer - David Pittman
 Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Kelly Vanhove
 Women's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Jeff Haynes
 Junior Figure Team Trainer - Elvis Brandon
 Senior Figure Team Doctor - Gina Gerona
- 2003 - Women's Hardball Hockey Team Trainer - Gina Gerona
 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Team Trainer - David Pittman
 Men's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Steve Scott
 Women's Inline Hockey Team Trainer - Jeff Haynes
 Junior Figure Team Trainer - Elvis Brandon
 Senior Figure Team Doctor - Scott Kleiman
 Men's "A" Hardball Hockey Team Trainer - None sent

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USA REFEREES & JUDGES AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 2015 Speed Referee - Janine Foster
 Men's Inline Hockey Referee – Joel Louer
 Women's Inline Hockey Referee – None from USA
 Junior Men's Inline Hockey Referee – Paul Pelletier

Figure Judge - Al Taglang
 Junior (Sub 20) Referee - Duane McMinn
 2014 Speed Referee – Janine Foster
 Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Joel Louer
 Women’s Inline Hockey Referee – Danielle Pelletier
 Junior Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Paul Pelletier
 Junior Women's Inline Hockey Referee – None fromUSA
 Junior & Senior Figure Skating Judge – John Lehni
 Men’s Rink Hockey “B” Referee – Duane McMinn
 Ladies Referee – No one attended
 2013 Speed Referee – None accepted from USA by CIC
 Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – ??
 Women’s Inline Hockey Referee – ??
 Junior Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – ??
 Junior Women's Inline Hockey Referee-??
 Junior & Senior Figure Skating Judge – Bill Spooner
 Men’s Rink Hockey “A” Referee – No one attended
 Junior (Sub-20) Referee – Duane McMinn
 2012 Speed Referee - Mike Bell
 Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Joel Louer
 Women’s Inline Hockey Referee – Danielle Pelletier
 Junior Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Paul Pelletier
 Junior & Senior Figure Skating Judge – Mike Jacques
 2011 Speed Referee – Leonard Gallatin (Kristine Gallatin Heger tested or CIC)
 Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Joel Louer
 Women’s Inline Hockey Referee – *None Sent*
 Junior Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Paul Pelletier
 Junior Figure Championships Skating Judge – John Hultquist-Junior
 Senior Figure Skating Championships Judge – John Cawly-Senior
 Men’s “A” Rink Hockey – *None Attended*
 Junior Men’s Rink Hockey – (Duane McMinn or Mark Brailey?)
 Pan Am *Championships* – Ken Shelton-Speed & John Rangel-Figure
 Pan Am Games – Jim Pitsch-Speed & Leslie Dunn-Meyers
 2010 Speed Referee – Janine Foster
 Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Gary Miller
 Women’s Inline Hockey Referee – None Sent
 Junior Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Shane Peters
 Junior Figure Championships Skating Judge – William “Billy” Mastriano-Junior
 Senior Figure Skating Championships Judge – Bill Spooner
 Men’s “B” Rink Hockey – Duane McMinn
 Ladies Rink Hockey – Mark Brailey
 2009 Speed Referee – Mike Bell
 Men’s Inline Hockey Referee – Gary Miller
 Women’s Inline Hockey Referee – None Sent
 Junior Men’s Inline Hockey Referee - Benjamin Herrera
 Junior Figure Championships Skating Judge - Gary Callahan-Junior
 Senior Figure Skating Championships Judge - Al Taglang

2009 Men's "A" Rink Hockey – Mark Brailey
World Games
Inline Hockey – Joel Louer
Roller Figure – Judy Graves
Speed Skating – Jim Pitsch

2008 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Referee – John Gustafson
Men's Inline Hockey Referee – Ben Herrera and Joel Louer
Women's Inline Hockey Referee – Stephanie Voigt
Men's "B" Rink Hockey – Duane McMinn
Figure Skating Judge - John Cawly

2007 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Referee – Dan Whittaker
Men's Inline Hockey Referee – Ben Herrera
Women's Inline Hockey Referee – Stephanie Voigt
Figure Skating Judge - Doris Walsh

2006 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Referee – Mike Bell
Men's Inline Hockey Referee – Mark Lemelin, Tom Micks
Women's Inline Hockey Referee – Joel Louer, Stephanie Voigt
Junior Figure Skating Judge - Nellie Anderson
Senior Figure Skating Judge – Debra Palm Houston

2005 Junior and Senior Inline Speed Referee - Dan Whittaker
Men's Inline Hockey Referee - Tom Micks
Women's Inline Hockey Referee - Joel Lauer
Junior Figure Skating Judge - Robin Haleber
Senior Figure Skating Judge - Marty Bailey
Men's Hardball Hockey Referee -

2004 - Junior and Senior Inline Speed Referee - Tony Williams
Men's Inline Hockey Referees – Tom Micks, Mike Miller
Women's Inline Hockey Referee- Elizabeth Moodie
Junior Figure Skating Judge - Laura Benson
Senior Figure Skating Judge - ?
Men's "A" Hockey Referee - ?
Junior Inline Hockey Cup Referee - (?)

2003 - Junior and Senior Inline Speed Referee - Dan Whittaker
Men's Inline Hockey Referee – Mark Leisse
Women's Inline Hockey Referee- Elizabeth Colalillo
Junior Figure Skating Judge - John Rangel
Senior Figure Skating Judge - George Davis
Men's "A" Hockey Referee - Jim Jost
Junior Inline Hockey Cup Referee - Mike Miller

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Wojnarowsky Award Winners - \$1000 -The Wayne Wojnarowsky Memorial Scholarship is presented annually to a Junior World Class Figure Skating National Champion, alternating between the male and female winner each year. Consistent with Wayne's belief that education is not always in an educational institution, this scholarship can be used for training expenses and travel expenses as well as education. The qualified recipient must be able to authenticate a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 from the previous school year, or if home-schooled, the local educational authority must submit verification that the candidate is successfully completing their high school education.

2015 - Deven Jacobson (male)
2014 – Kayla Rodriguez (female)
2013 – Colin Moore (male)
2012 – Kayla Rodriguez (female)
2011 - Collin Moore (male)
2010 – Jessica Feuerstein (female)
2009 – John Burchfield (male)
2008 – Jessica Feuerstein (female)
2007 – Charles Manchee (male)
2006 - Brittany Adams (female)
2005 - Grant Schnell (male)
2004 - Ashley Hinton (female)
2003 - Sarah Baldwin (Kyle Turley unable to document GPA)
2002 - Sarah Baldwin (female)
2001 - Sarah Baldwin (Kyle Turley unable to document GPA)
2000 – Brenda Butera (female)

Caparara Award Winners - Consistent with Al Caparara's belief that there exists no finer lifetime sport than roller skating, winners of the Junior World Class Dance Division at the National Championships will each received a check for \$500 in his name and a memorial plaque (from a fund administered by the U.S. Foundation of Amateur Roller Skating).

Past recipients:

2009 – *Last Year To Be Awarded*
2008 – Joey Rodriguez and Jessica Gaudy
2007 - Joey Rodriguez and Jessica Gaudy
2006 - Joey Rodriguez and Jessica Gaudy
2005 - Aaron Rosko and Erin Ovens
2004 - Grant Schnell & Kayla Hadley
2003 - Heather Menard & Mathew Finlay
2002 - Kyle Turley & Kathy Kimura

Foundation Grant Recipients (year awarded) – Eligibility: 1. Current USARS member for minimum of 3 years which includes the current registration. 2. Open to all 3 roller skating disciplines, hockey, speed skating and figure, involving athletes participating in USARS Sanctioned National Championships. **Figure Skating** - Participating in a standard division final event at the National Championships. **Speed** - Indoor Inline or Quad Nationals: Any skater in any standard age division obtaining points from a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd finish in one of individual race distances. Outdoor road & track nationals: Anyone attaining a medal in any of the various distance races associated with their division. **Hockey** Any player whose team participated in the final medal round at National Championship in any age group division 3. Minimum of 17 years of age and in their final

year of High School or a High School graduate. 4. Must be American Citizen or legal resident to be eligible for funding. 5. Minimum GPA of 3.0 or better for last of high school which must have occurred within last two years. Currently enrolled in college or trade school in good academic standing defined by their educational institution and pursuing studies for a degree or certificate.

Recipients:

2015 - TBD

2014 - Emma Trent – Figure -\$2,000
Courtney Richardson - \$1,000
Allison Kiger -\$1,000

2013 - Emma Trent - Figure - \$2,000
Bethany Sweers – Speed – Figure - \$1,000
Alisa Harney – Figure – Figure - \$1,000

2012 - Spencer Sweetnam – Artistic - \$1,000
Katelyn Rodgers – Figure - \$1,000
Jessica Kwong – Figure - \$4,000

2011 - Joyann Barber - Artistic - \$1,000
Annette Haywood – Speed - \$1,000
Misha Averill - Speed - Artistic \$4,000

2010 - Jessica Rose Feuerstein - Artistic \$1,000
Nicole Leonard - Artistic - \$1,000
Joyann Barber- Artistic - \$4,000

2009 - Jessica Rose Feuerstein - Artistic \$1,000
Nicole Leonard - Artistic - \$1,000
Jetta Rackleff - Women's Inline Hockey - \$4,000

2008 – Kylee Berger – Artistic - \$2,000
Jessica Gaudy – Artistic - \$1,000
Sarah Beals – Artistic - \$1,000

2007 - Brittany Bowe – Speed - \$4000
Charles Manchee – Artistic - \$1,000
Ashley Hinton – Artistic - \$1,000

2006 - Grant Schnell - Artistic
Heather Menard - Artistic
Callye Dannheim - Speed

2005 - Sarah Baldwin - Artistic
Lindsay Mann - Artistic
Joshua Suetterlein - Artistic

2004 - Marina Hernandez - Artistic
Jeffrey Warren - Artistic
Heather Menard - Artistic

2003 - Candice Heiden - Artistic
Brenda Butera – Artistic
Kaya Zhu - Artistic

2002 - Kenneth Deleo -
Jayme Fitzgibbon - Artistic
Sharyn Lincoln - Artistic

JAN PORTER MEMORIAL AWARDS- 4-30-12- Jan Porter Memorial Awards shall consist of four \$250 winners (annually). Award recipients will be:

- 1st place (overall) male and 1st place (overall) female in elementary and freshman (or equivalent age) at the USA Roller Sports Indoor National Championships.
- To claim the award, the recipient must attend a USARS developmental speed clinic within one year of receiving the award. The recipient has 90 days from the completion of the indoor national championships to notify the USA Roller Sports executive director or the USA Roller Sports speed director that they plan on claiming their \$250 award (for a developmental clinic).
- If 1st place declines, the award will go to the 2nd place winner in the corresponding division (age and gender). The 2nd place winner will be notified at indoor nationals that they will receive the award if 1st chooses not to go to a developmental clinic. If 1st declines, 2nd will be notified and has two weeks from the time of notification to either accept or decline the award.
- If 2nd declines, the award will go to the 3rd place winner in the corresponding division (age and gender). The 3rd place winner will have two weeks from the time they are notified to accept or decline the award. If 3rd declines the award, the award for that division (age and gender) will not be given for that year.
- Once the recipient of the award is determined, the USA Roller Sports executive director or the USA Roller Sports speed director will notify United States Foundation for Amateur Roller Skating.
- Once the executive director or the speed director notifies the foundation (in writing), the foundation will issue a check to the award recipient.

The purpose of the Jan Porter Memorial Award is to assist in the advancement of inline speed skating athletes by providing funding to athletes to attend USARS developmental clinics.

2015 – Serena Glover, Alexis Sebastian, Sabien Tinson, Marcus Howard
2014 - Serena Glover, Sabien Tinson, Corinne Stoddard, Isaiah Watkins
2013 – Cooper McLeod, Corinne Stoddard, Seiko Sanchez, Mallory Sweers
2012 – Kirstyn Scales, Shianna Moses, Isaiah Oliver, Matt Congdon

Kyle Peck Award- Administered by his family

2009 - Discontinued

2008 – Status Unknown (if criteria is to be given to Junior Pairs Gold Medal Team, recipients would have been Alexander Poland and Mackenzie

2007 – Junior Pairs Team Gold Medalist

2006 – John and Jan Fearnow

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Reinstate the Board Service Appreciation plaque and accept the Hall of Fame and Honors Committee recommendation that a 12 inch X 9-1/2 inch wood based plaque with 11 inch X 8-1/2 inch etched metal plate be presented to retiring USARS Board Members. Said plaque will contain recipient's years of service as USARS Board Member and as officer on the Board. To be eligible, recipient must at a minimum have served one full three-year term as a Board Member. The plaque will display the logos of both USARS and the US Olympic Committee. Said plaque is to be awarded at the termination of such service in a special appreciation ceremony to be selected by the Board. The plaque will bear the signature of the current USARS President.

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