

THE USARS ROLLER SKATING HALL OF FAME AND HONORS

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

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.

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

Past inductees into the Athletes Hall of Fame are:

2023 (151)

Darlene Barile Wylie
Justin Bates
Patricia Houle
Vicky Handyside
Debbie Rice
Buggy Allmond
Harold Wyant

2022 (144)

Jan Irvin- Speed
Jonathan Mosenson- Inline Hockey
Patti Jefferson- Artistic
Earl Wilmont- Speed

2021 (140)

James Trussell, Taylorsville, Utah- Rink Hockey
Rechelle Hanson-Manning, Eastvale, California- Artistic
Jerry Gohs, Greenville, South Carolina- Speed
Jan Irvin, Euless, Texas- Speed

2020 (136)

Dustin Roux, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania- Inline Hockey
Mike Urbano, Garland, Texas- Inline Hockey
CJ Yoder, Ontario, California- Inline Hockey
Jimmy Bray, Ontario, California- Artistic

2019 (132)

John Drewry, Manasquan, New Jersey – Speed
Nicole Leonard, Yorba Linda, California - Artistic

2018 (130)

Heather Mulkey, Citrus Heights, California – Artistic
Bob and Sharon Behrendt, Portland, Oregon – Artistic

2017 (127)

Kyle Turley & Heather Menard, Spring, Texas – Artistic
Angie Maffei, Roseville, California - Artistic

2016 (125)

Jennifer Orcutt
Aubrey Orcutt
Sheryl Truman Courtney

2015 (122)

Brittany Bowe, Summerville, Florida - Speed

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
Carol Langlois, Bristol, Connecticut - 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
Dooley, Livonia, Michigan - Speed

USARS COMPETITIVE COACHES ROLLER SKATING HALL OF FAME

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
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. 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:

2023 (126)
Yoney Berger- Artistic

2022 (125)
James Harmer- Artistic

Jody Peeden- Speed

2021- Not Awarded

2020 (123)

Chalie Sgrillo Sr, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania- Inline Hockey

Don Allen, Runaway Bay, Texas- Rink Hockey

John Peck, Tinley Park, Illinois- Artistic

Judy Hild-Smith, Oberland, Ohio- Artistic

2019 (119)

Dani Lewis, Lacey, Washington – Derby

Karyn Cormier, Lakewood, Florida – Artistic

Tony Kissing, Cincinnati, Ohio - Speed

2018 (116)

Bob Trosky, Tampa, Florida – Speed

Keith Ungricht, San Diego, California – Roller Figure Skating

Sylvia Haffke, Augusta, Georgia – Roller Figure Skating

2017 (113)

Ken Shelton, Fremont, California - Speed

Joe Noris, San Diego - Inline Hockey

Shannon Gentile, Chico Hills, California - Roller Figure Skating

2016 (110 total)

Larry Chopp, Cleveland, Ohio – Roller Figure Skating

Robin Holmes Boyer, Spring, Texas – Roller Figure Skating

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 Mandning, 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, Cuming, 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 Diawold, 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

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

2023- Not Awarded

2022- Not awarded

2021 (96)

Stan Smith- California

Ed Harney- Antelope, California

Janet Pavidonis- Lake Worth, Florida

2020 (93)

Ricci And Kevin Kmetz- Lincoln, Nebraska

Bruce Muench- Eastlake, Ohio

Jon Roux- McMurray, Pennsylvania

2019 (88 total)

Betty Ann Danna, Sarasota, Florida

John Cawly, Granite City, Illinois

2018 (86 total)

Kay Gallatin, Ault, Colorado

Trace Hansen, Warsaw, Indiana

Keith Noll, Menomonie, Wisconsin

Verna Forsythe Quaranto, San Antonio, Texas

2017 (82 total)

Danny Brown, Flint, Michigan

2016 (81 total)

Peggy Young, Lincoln, Nebraska

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, Euless, 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")

2023	Bruce Muench- Eastlake, OH
2022	Ricci Porter Kmetz- Lincoln, NE
2021	Doug Adams, South Jordan, Utah
2020	Not Awarded
2019	Tom Hughes, Anchorage Alaska
2018 -	Bill Spooner, Battle Ground, Washington (deceased)
2017 -	Not awarded
2016 -	John and DeeDee Viola
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 (deceased)
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 (deceased)
Ted Leineke, Mauldin, South Carolina (deceased)
Dominic Cangelosi, Burbank, California

2004 - None presented

2003 - Scott Kleiman, Austell, Georgia

2002 - Beverly Schien, Flint, Michigan (deceased)
Bob Hemphill, Bremerton, Washington (deceased)
Bob Byerly, High Point, North Carolina (deceased)

- George Pickard, Lincoln, Nebraska (deceased)
- 2001 - None presented
- 2000 - None presented
- 1999 - None presented
- 1998 - Jim Pollard, Redwood City, California (deceased)
Gary Castro, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Gene Cox, Shawnee Mission, Kansas (deceased)
Bill Sisson, Lubbock, Texas (deceased)
- 1997 - Budd Van Roekel, Temecula, California (deceased)
John Milligan, El Paso, Texas (deceased)
- 1996 - Dave Morrell, Pleasant Hill, California
Jim Heater, Castro Valley, California (deceased)
- 1992 - Marie Walker, Groton, Connecticut
- 1991 - Dennis Snead, Greensboro, North Carolina (deceased)
- 1988 - Dale Pritchard, Portland, Oregon (deceased)
- 1987 - Charles "Chuck" Kurp, Grand Prairie, Texas (deceased)
- 1985 - Joseph Nazzaro Sr., Menlo Park, California (deceased)
Harry Ball, South Gate, California (deceased)
- 1984 - Al Nicol, Redwood City, California (deceased)
- 1980 - Ralph "Jeep" Ferguson, Cumberland, Maryland (deceased)
- 1965 - Marian McCormick, San Diego, California (deceased)
- 1962 - M.M. "Red" Shattuck, Redwood City, California (deceased)
- 1961 - Frank Bartik, Newark, New Jersey (deceased)
William Gilhart, Summit, New Jersey (deceased)
Robert Irwin, Chicago, Illinois (deceased)
- 1960 - Charles Wahlig, Newark, Delaware (deceased)

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 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 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:

- 2023- Joyann Donaldson- Poway, CA
- 2022- Jay Ingram- Oak Park, MI

2021- Deanna Grieger- Wanatah, Indiana
2020- Not Awarded
2019- Jeff Rabold- Ocala, Florida
2018 - Not Presented
2017 – Not Presented
2016 - Kurt Anselmi
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:

2023- Jessica Gaudy- Melbourne, FL
2022- Not Awarded
2021- Not Awarded
2020- Not Awarded
2019- Not Awarded
2018 – Coral Lee Chalice, Marysville, Washington
2017 – Nicole Leonard, Yorba Linda, California
2016 - Not Awarded
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
 1986 - Scott Myers and Anna Danks
 1985 - Bobby Kaiser - Speed Skater
 1984 - Tim McGuire, Artistic skater
 1983 - Robb Dunn - Speed Skater

BILL SPOONER MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

The recipient of this award must have consistently demonstrated outstanding service to USA Roller Sport programs throughout the competitive season, whether at the local, club, league 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, club, league international competitive roller skating through his or her contributions of time, energy, thought and talent (in areas other than competitive achievement);
- d) Have demonstrated high standards of fairness and concern for athletes, coaches and officials involved in programs.

2023: David Weber- Milton, FL
 Louise Neal- Saylorsburg, PA
 2022: Caroline Mirelli- Memphis, TN
 2021: Dona Ely, Edmonds Washington
 2020: Mykal Pedraza and Richard Koonce, Houston Texas
 Jarrod Rabold, Ocala Florida
 Brent Sisson- Lubbock Texas
 Rodrigo Calvo- Leni, San Francisco California
 2019: Danny Brown, Flint, Michigan
 Brian Foster, Wichita, Kansas
 Maurice Swihart, Wichita, Kansas
 Pete Wood, Sacramento, California (presented posthumously)
 Matt Price, Everett, Washington
 Jim Trussell, Salt Lake City, Utah
 2018: Kevin Kmetz, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Brent Benson, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Marlayna "Twiggy" Harney, Sacramento, California
 Melanie Bogus, Irwin, Pennsylvania
 Jonathan Mosenson, Bethpage, New York
 Jon Roux, McMurray, Pennsylvania
 Dave Marmorstein, Peoria, Arizona
 Janet Pavidonis, Lake Worth, Florida
 Kylie Hughes, Anchorage, Alaska
 Rebecca Guyer, Anchorage, Alaska
 Scott Ferguson, Cumberland, Maryland
 2017 John Lezni, Burlington, Washington
 Scott Clifford, Morgan Hill, California
 Roberta Jackson, Paoli, Indiana
 Ron Thoms, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Christina Lewis, Fresno, California
 Scott Ferguson, Cumberland, Maryland
 Jim Jost, East Troy, Wisconsin
 Ricci Porter, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Kelly Springer, Evans, Colorado
 Donna Turner, Lombard, Illinois
 2016 Lucas Thompson, Lubbock, Texas
 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, Upper 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

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):

2022- Not Awarded
2021- Not Awarded
2020- Not Awarded
2019 – Jim Ball, South Gate, California
2018 -
2017 – George Kolibaba, Portland, Oregon
2016 – Not Awarded
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:

2023- Not Awarded
2022- Mary Allmond- Rockingham, VA
2021- Not Awarded
2020- Not Awarded
2019- Tosha Hill- Gainesville, Georgia
2018- Not Awarded
2017 – Janine Foster, Wichita, Kansas
2016 - Maurice Swihart, Wichita, Kansas
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:

2023- Patricia Bauler- Anaheim, CA
2022- Nellie Lillie- New York, NY
2021- Not awarded
2020- Robert Styma- Phoenix, Arizona

2019 – John Lezni, Burlington, Washington
2018 – Al Taglang of Boynton Beach, California
2017 – Debra Adamy, Centreville, Virginia
2016 - John Cawly, Granite City, Illinois
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 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:

2023- Juston Bradford- Decatur, TX
2022- Lucas Thompson- Lubbock, TX
2021- Not Awarded
2020- Gary McNeely- Texas
2019 – Nic Robinson, Merced, California
2018 – James “Pat” Ferguson, Cumberland, Maryland
2017 – Duane McMinn, Cumberland, Maryland
2016 - Mark Brailey, Van Buren, Texas
2015 - Irene Allen, Runaway Bay, Texas
2014 – Gary Hendrickson, Cumberland, Maryland
2013 – Not Awarded
2012 – Not Awarded
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:

2023- Not Awarded

2022- Jim Tamburino- New York

2021- Not Awarded

2020- Not Awarded

2019- Melanie Bogus- Irwin, Pennsylvania

2018 - Dave Inouye, Campbell, California

2017 - Mark Vitese, Woodbury, New Jersey

2016 - Not Awarded

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

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.

2023- Lillian Gardner
2022- Gabrielle Eskew and Sean Folstein
2021- Collin Motley- Alexander, Virginia
2020- Not Awarded- Covid 19
2019- John Burchfield- Orlando, Florida
2018 – Jessica Gaudy, Melbourne, Florida
2017 - Gabriella Permatteo, Hudson, Massachusetts
2016 - Benson Kuan, Spring Texas and Cassandra Seidel, New London, Connecticut
2015 - Deven Jacobson
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
1999 - Lynn Suwinski, Utica, Michigan
1988 - Greg, Smith, Toledo, Ohio
1987 - Ken Benson and Robin Young, Hurst, Texas
1986 - Scott Cohen, North Brunswick, New Jersey
1985 - John Arishita and Tammy Jerue, Santa Ana, California
1994 - Tina Kneisley, Marion, Ohio
1983 - Mark Howard and Cindy Smith, Richmond, Virginia

USARS SPEED SKATER OF THE YEAR

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.

2023- Erin Jackson

2022- Erin Jackson- SLC, Utah

2021- Gabe Lyons- Lake Tapps, Washington

2020- Not Awarded- Covid 19

2019- Kelsey Helman-Waynesboro, Pennsylvania

2018 – Corinne Stoddard, Tacoma, Washington

2017 – Sabien Tinson, Orlando, Florida

2016 – Not Presented 2015 - Franchesca Bell

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.

2023- Not Awarded

2022- Travis Noe- Costa Mesa, CA

2021- PJ Kavaya- San Clemente, California

2020- Not Awarded- Covid 19

2019- Laura Veharanta- LaVerne, California

2018 – Jaden Guzman, Morgan Hill, California

2017 - Mitch Hardin, Covington, Kentucky

2016 – Not Awarded

2015 - Laura Veharanta

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 Tronpeter, Dennis Lefevre, C.J. Yoder, Scott Rupp, Chris Monzidelis, Bryan Desmond
 1996 - Peter Dale, Gainesville, Florida

USARS RINK 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 for the USA Roller Sports or the United States.

2023- Shawn Schmelcher
 2022- Andrew Woolfolk- Washington
 2021- Alex Pulido- Vero Beach, Florida
 2020- Not Awarded- Covid 19
 2019- Robert Nye- Bremerton, Washington
 2018 – Bill Mihay, Tacoma, Washington
 2017 – Nick Stauffer, Decatur, Texas
 2016 – Kimberly Hughes, Anchorage, Alaska
 2015 - Colby Moyer, Oley, Pennsylvania
 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 England, 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

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 for the USA Roller Sports or the United States.

2023- Macy Beebe

2022- Marissa Luizzo-

2021- Not Awarded

2020- Not Awarded- Covid 19

2019- Daniel McKwon

2018- Not Awarded
2017- Not Awarded
2016 – Not Awarded
2015 – Oly Rollers
2014 – Not Awarded

U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OLYMPIAN ATHLETES OF THE YEAR FOR ROLLER SPORTS

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 USOPC's Sports Man and Sports Woman of the Year. The voting committee is made up of Olympic beat writers, selected national media, USOPC officers and Athlete's Advisory Council members.

2022: Not Awarded
2021: Not Awarded
2020: Not Awarded
2019: Male- John Burchfeild- Artistic
Female- Kelsey Helman- Speed
Team- 2019 Men's Roller Derby Team USA
2018: Male – Collin Motley (Roller Figure Skater)
Female - Natalie Motley (Roller Figure Skater)
Team - USA Junior Inline Hockey Team at the World Championships in Italy - Christian Acosta, Noah Aulerich, Ethan Bach, Chase Edwards, Joe Fordyce, Jaden Guzman, Brayden Kohler, Derek Le, Hayden Maxwell, Michael Muccio-Schrimpe, Cody Printzen, Max Reeves, Cody Vadeboncoeur, Grayson Yada. Jim Tamburino-Coach and Steven Boddy-Assistant Coach
2017: Male – Not Awarded for 2017
Female – Brittany Bowe, Ocala, FL- Speed Skating
Team - USA Derby Team - Anice Bommersheim, Misty Greer, Casey Honeywell, Patricia Leazier, Sara LeMay, Yvonne Martinez, Makayla Meinheit, Lindsey Mueller, Susan Pack, Dakota Prosch, Alexia Wagor, Selina Winner, Kaylee Jankowski, Devon Tamaccio. Dani Lewis – Coach, Kelsey Vander Kelen
2016: None given in 2016
2015: Male - Deven Jacobson – Roller Figure Skating
Female - Erin Jackson – Speed Skating
Team - Women's Inline Hockey World Team
Lyndi Bell, Allison Era, Joy Garvey, Nicole Giannino, Melanie Moore, Charlotte Nicholson, Sarah Sinning, Laura Veharanta, Goalies Jetta Rackleff and Katie Miller

- 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: Not awarded
- 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 Williamsonm 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
- 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
- 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

COACHES OF THE YEAR FOR ROLLER SPORTS

Criteria for USOPC/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 USOPC/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.

USOPC 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

2023 Not Awarded

2022- Devon Tamaccio, Misty Greer- Derby

2021- Not Awarded

2020- Not Awarded

2019- Dave Marmorstein- Inline Hockey

2018 - Darin Pattison - Speed Skating

2017 - Not Awarded

2016 - Not Awarded

2015 - April Dayney Jacobson

2014 - Ken Murchison, Corona, California

2013 – Not Awarded in

2012 - Angela Famiano Lasher, Schenectady, New York

2011 – Charlie 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 - Not Awarded
 2004 - Robert Chornomud, Lake Elsinore, California - Inline Hockey
 2003 - Rob Dunn, Chesterfield, Michigan - Speed
 2002 - Keri Hefner, Spring, Texas - Artistic
 2001 - Not Awarded
 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

USOPC 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.

2023- Deborah Alpers
 Rachel Schrum
 2022- Patty Leazier- Speed
 2021- Not awarded
 2020- Not Awarded
 2019- John Peck- Artistic
 2018 - Anthony DaPonte (Roller Figure Skating)
 2017 - Not Awarded
 2016 – Debra Alpers, Tracy, California
 2015 - Sonny Felter, Pflugerville, Texas
 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 - Not Awarded
 2004 - Renee Hildebrand, Belleview, Florida - Speed Skating
 2003 - Tony Berger, Melbourne, Florida - Artistic
 2002 - Aaron "Frankie" Lee, Poulsbo, Washington - Hardball Hockey
 2001 - Not Awarded
 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

USOPC CRITERIA- 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

2023- Leonard Morgan
 2022- Justin Smith- Rink Hockey
 2021- Not Awarded
 2020- Not Awarded
 2019- Pat Ferguson- Rink Hockey
 2018 - Jim Tamburino (Inline Hockey)
 2017- Not awarded
 2016- Not Awarded
 2015 - Ken Shelton
 2014 - Not Awarded
 2013 – Not Awarded
 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 – Not Awarded

2004 - Anna Carrier, Marysville, Washington - Artistic

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