

## FORM FOR DISPUTE OF INITIAL DETERMINATION

This Form for Dispute of Initial Determination (the "Dispute") must be filed by (i) a member of US Speedskating ("USS"), or (ii) a non-member of USS who participated in one (1) or more activities or competitions sanctioned by USS (the "Respondent"), disputing a notice of an Initial Determination of one (1) or both of the following:

- (i) a violation of one (1) or more of USS's Bylaws, rules, policies and/or procedures; and/or
- (ii) act(s) or omission(s) involving malfeasance and/or conduct detrimental to the best interests of USS or the sport of speedskating on ice.

A Dispute that is not filed in accordance with Section 14.6 of the USS Bylaws shall render the filing defective, and the Dispute shall not be considered to have been properly filed. The Dispute shall be filed with the Executive Director of USS within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice of the Initial Determination. This Form and its Attachment A shall be sent to the attention of the Executive Director at the following address: 5662 Cougar Lane, Kearns, UT 84118. Any questions concerning this Form or the filing of a Dispute may be directed to the Executive Director via email at \_\_\_\_\_ or by phone at 801.417.5360.

### I. THE PERSON FILING THIS DISPUTE

1. Respondent(s). If there is more than one (1) person filing this Dispute (referred to as the "Respondent"), please list all Respondents' names and complete contact information. Respondent may attach additional sheets, if necessary.

1.1 Name of Respondent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 Respondent's full mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Respondent's telephone and fax numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Respondent's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5 Name of the authorized spokesperson or representative (i.e., lawyer, coach, parent):  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.6 Full mailing address of the authorized spokesperson or representative:  
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II. STATEMENT OF THE DISPUTE:

2. Please provide on Attachment A the factual and legal basis (in numbered paragraphs), with particularity, the reason or reasons that you are disputing the Initial Determination.

III. PROPOSED PENALTY:

3. If you disagree with the proposed penalty set forth within the Initial Determination, please indicate (i) why you believe the proposed penalty is inappropriate, and (ii) what you believe the alternative penalty should be, if any. You may provide this information on a separate sheet of paper:

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IV. OTHER PROCEEDINGS:

4. To the best of your knowledge, please indicate whether you are aware of any other complaint filed or other ongoing proceedings that might have an effect on the present Dispute. If you are aware of any such complaint or proceedings, please provide the forum in which the complaint or proceeding is being heard, and, if available, the names and contact information of the parties involved:

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V. SIGNATURE:

5. This Dispute must be signed by the Respondent (or the Respondent's authorized spokesperson or representative).

Signature of the Respondent or Authorized Spokesperson/Representative:



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Signed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)



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***For US Speedskating internal purposes only:***

**Date received by U.S. Speedskating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was the Dispute filed within 30 days from the date of the notice of the Initial Determination?  
(check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No (If not, and there are no mitigating circumstances, then the Dispute  
should be dismissed)**

**Was the Dispute completely filled out?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes (If so, forward to the Chair of the Judicial Committee)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No (If not, notify the Respondent immediately in writing of any defects)**

**Date forwarded to Chair of Judicial Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**ATTACHMENT A**

**STATEMENT OF THE DISPUTE**

