

Notice and Call for Board of Directors and Committee Applicants for Open Positions

USA Roller Sports is accepting applications from its members in good standing to serve on the following committees that will be officially seated at the Fall 2025 Board of Directors meeting.

When applying, please indicate your choice in board or committee position(s). As there are multiple needs across the organization and should you not be able to be seated on a committee of your first choice, options are available to still make a difference elsewhere.

[Here is the link to the list of current USARS Board and Committee members](#)

Current USARS members in good standing interested in applying for the open positions, please fill out the Jotform application below.

<https://form.jotform.com/251684457693168>

Deadline to apply is September 18

List of Current Opening Position

Board of Directors- Officer Positions

Treasurer- Non-Voting Board Position

The Treasurer shall monitor and report all financial matters, specific to the requirements as dictated in the USA Rollers Sports financial procedures manual, to the Board of Directors and perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time that may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Board of Directors

At Large Position

Shall be elected by the Board of Directors from business/professional persons or others with special talents to contribute to the USARS Board of Directors and who have an interest in competitive roller sports. The Nominating Committee shall nominate the candidates or alternate candidates, at the discretion of the Board, may be proposed who meet the following requirements:

1. Be a current member of USARS;
2. Possess special knowledge and experience of a technical or business nature or of the professions, which could be utilized to improve the management and development of the sport of competitive roller sports;
3. Be actively involved in USARS programs;
4. Agree in writing to abide by all current USARS policies and codes.
5. Submit a resume and application for a board seat.

Independent

One (1) director shall be elected by the Board of Directors from the community and be independent from personal involvement with Roller Sports and other related Roller Sports connected involvement (Manufacturing, Rink Ownership, etc.) The Nominating Committee shall nominate the candidates at the discretion of the Board, may be proposed who meet the following requirements:

The Independent Candidate should not have been employed or served in any governance position (whether a paid or volunteer position) with the NGB (USARS), World Skate or Regional capacity with World Skate, or any sport family entity connected to USARS within the preceding two years. The Independent Candidate must not have been affiliated with or employed by the NGB's outside auditor or 27 outside council for the preceding two years.

The Independent Candidate or an immediate family member must not be affiliated with or employed by the NGB's outside auditor or outside counsel as a partner, principal, or manager. The individual may also not have served on the NGB's Athlete Advisory Council within the preceding two years.

The individual may not have been a member of any constituent group with representation to the Board of Directors of USARS within the preceding two years.

The individual may not have received any compensation from USARS, directly or indirectly, within the preceding two years.

The individual may not have served as an executive officer, controlling shareholder, or partner of a corporation or partnership or other business entity that does business with USARS within the preceding two years.

The individual may not be an immediate family member of anyone that was employed by or held any governance position (whether a paid or volunteer position) with USARS, the IF, the international sport region entity, or any sport family connected to USARS in the preceding two years.

The member must maintain an independent perspective by maintaining the requirements above for the entire term and any successive term with the exception of holding any governance position with the USARS or IF and reimbursement of expenses related thereto.

The individual may not be the parent or close family member or coach of an athlete that has competed in a protected competition of USARS.

The individual may not be a member of USARS in a membership category that participates in competitions.

To properly assure an individual is vetted and meets the criteria established within section 6 of these bylaws, all candidates for Board of Director service must be vetted, prior to election, either from the USARS Nominating or Athlete Nominating process. Nominations for positions from the floor while the Board is in session will not be accepted.

Alternate- USOPC/ACC Representative

To serve position duties when USOPC/ACC Representative is unable to

Only High-Performance Sports athletes who have represented roller sports in the Olympics, Pan American Games, World Championships, or other major international competitions are eligible to be nominated for election to the AAC. Such representation must have occurred within the preceding ten (10) years as measured from the first AAC meeting of the quadrennial, which USARS

will interpret as January 1. The athlete must not have served two previous terms on the Team USA AC as a representative, but status as an alternate does not constitute serving as a term. If an alternate replaces a representative and serves over half of the quadrennial in the latter capacity, one term has then been served. Athletes cannot be paid employees of the USOPC or USARS and simultaneously serve on the Team USA AC.

Solicitation of eligible athlete nominations for the Team USA AC roller sports representative position will commence November and December prior to the beginning of the Summer Olympic Games and be conducted prior to the end of the quadrennial. All such athletes that meet the eligibility requirements may be nominated. USARS, through its electronic notices and website will notify the entire membership of USARS of the open Team USA AC position and request nominations. Such notice will appear a minimum of twice in USARS electronic notices and remain on its website once posted.

Only athletes registered as USARS members and eligible under the Team USA AC criteria as specified above may nominate a candidate, however, a candidate will be permitted to nominate him or herself. Only athletes in this same category may be electors and shall notify the USARS National office of their interest in securing a ballot for election of the Team USA AC representative for roller sports. A statement shall accompany a request for a ballot from the individual denoting their eligibility as an elector/nominator/candidate under the rules of eligibility.

A complete list of all nominees that are declared eligible under the rules by the Team USA AC-USARS Nominating Committee will be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order; using the elective timeline established for Board Member positions elected by ballot to the USARS Board.

Team USA AC NOMINATING COMMITTEE will consist of the Athlete Members of the USARS Board of Directors, who will elect the chair of the Committee. No member of the Nominating Committee may be nominated for this position. Duties of the Nominating Committee: Certify the eligibility of nominees.

Ensure that all nominees are included on the ballot in alphabetical order without any editorial comment.

Certify the results of the election and verify the eligibility of the electors.

Only official ballots executed by electors will be counted.

The Nominating Committee will select a USARS staff member to act as Secretary for the Committee, to gather executed ballots for the Team USA AC representative, according to the elective timeline for Board Member position elected by ballot, to take place in the year, prior to the new quadrennial.

At any time until the deadline, an eligible elector may request a ballot for a Team USA AAC representative, provided said ballot is returned and in the custody of the Secretary by the established deadline.

Athletes with disputes concerning the election procedure or results shall submit such disputes in writing by Certified Mail to the current Team USA AC Nominating Committee, which shall exercise final jurisdiction on the issue.

The qualified individual receiving the most number of votes shall be declared the Team USA representative for roller sports during the next Olympic quadrennial. To simplify the procedure, since all nominees are required to be placed on the ballot, as well as to conform to the required timetable, the election will not require a majority of the votes cast. The individual of the opposite gender receiving the second most votes cast will be declared the alternate, regardless of possible duplication sport.

After the application deadline, applicants will be narrowed down to two candidates, then a voting ballot will be emailed to each qualified USARS 10 Year USOPC High Performance Sport athlete in good standing they will have 45 days to submit the vote.

Coaches Representative

Class VI members who are USARS certified coaches shall be entitled to elect one (1) director. Each coach elector will be entitled to one vote per person, regardless of the number of sports in which a certified coach may be registered. Candidates may be nominated by the Nominating Committee or by resume/application or by petition and shall meet the following requirements: 1. Be a USARS advanced or elite certified coach for a minimum of five (5) years; 2. Be actively engaged as a teaching coach; 3. Contribute significantly to the advancement of roller sports; 4. Agree in writing to abide by USARS Code of Ethics; and 5. Submit a resume and application for the board seat.

After the application deadline, applicants will be narrowed down to two candidates, then a voting ballot will be emailed to each qualified USARS coach in good standing they will have 45 days to submit the vote.

Sport Committees

Sport committees have the responsibility of monitoring, evaluating, and recommending changes or improvements to the curriculum of the competitive program including, but not limited to, skating requirements, divisional eligibility, establishing sport-specific standards, and creating/managing seminar and training programs.

Athlete Positions Eligibility

Only current USARS members, who have attained 18 years of age or older and are actively engaged in athletic competition in Roller Sports or who have represented the United States in an international athletic competition in Roller Sports within the preceding ten (10) years,

Artistic Committee

- 1 Athlete Position
- 2 Open Positions

Rink Hockey Committee

- 1 Athlete Position
- 1 Vacant Open Position- fulfill remaining term

Roller Derby Committee

1 Open Position

Speed Committee

3 Open Positions

Inline Hockey Committee

1 Open Positions

Scotering

Limited Open Positions

Culture Roll

Limited Open Positions

Other Standing/Special Committees

May have open positions if those currently serving do not wish to remain on committee

Finance Committee

Sets the annual budget subject to modification and approval of the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee as designated by the Board of Directors and shall review the monthly and annual statements of the organization, while making appropriate decisions regarding financial matters, investments, best practices and initial review of bids for expenses across the organization.

Compliance Committee

Oversee all administrative grievances, eligibility, right to compete matters, and matters of ethical impropriety filed with USARS and possibly SafeSport. The compliance committee is also tasked with issuing discipline sanctions as needed.

Committees below have Numerous Open Positions- Repopulated each year

Hall of Fame Committee

Reviews and recommends individuals nominated for the Hall of Fame and other awards/honors bestowed by USA Roller Sports.

Elite Coaches Committee

Reviews and recommends individuals applying for elite coach status bestowed by USA Roller Sports.