

## 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:

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, Eules, 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 Virgil

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:

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 Chornomod, 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 Diewold, Bellingham, Washington  
Joe and Marie Gaudy, Palm Bay, Florida  
Milton and Joanne May, Los Angeles, California

1999 (70 total)

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

1998 (68 total)

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

1997 - (63 total)

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

1996 - (59 total)

Ray and Cindy Chaput, Virginia Beach, Virginia  
Bud and Laurene Patton, Pontiac, Michigan  
Penny Money Miller, Troy, Michigan



Tommy Lane, Sacramento, California  
Verna Forsyth Quaranto, San Antonio, Texas

1995 - (54 total)

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

1994 - (50 total)

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

1993 - (45 total)

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

1992 - (28 total)

Bert & Lynn Anselmi, White Lake, Michigan  
Jack & Elaine Breen, Milford, Massachusetts  
John Dayney, Massapequa, N.Y.  
Ray Hough, Los Angeles, California  
Ron Jellse, Redford, Michigan  
Bettie Jennings, Menlo Park, California  
Bob LaBriola, Fountain Valley, California  
Rose Martin, Troy, Michigan  
Ray McDonnell, Warwick, R.I.  
Danny McNeice, Pleasanton, California  
Elmer Ringeisen, Escondido, California  
Beverly Schien, Grand Blanc, Michigan  
Arlis Snyder, Eules, 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

2022- Not awarded

2021 (96)

Stan Smith- California  
Ed Harney- Antelope, California  
Janet Pavilonis- 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, Eules, Texas  
Joe Spillman, San Antonio, Texas  
Gordon "Budd" Van Roekel, Santa Ana, California Marie Walker, Groton, Connecticut

1994 - (11)

George Apdale, Richmond Hill, New York  
Frank Bartik, Newark, New Jersey  
Victor J. Brown, Newark, New Jersey  
  
William T. "Pop" Brown, Seattle, Washington  
Fred Freeman, Boston, Massachusetts  
William Gilhart, Summit, New Jersey  
Robert Irwin, Chicago, Illinois

Ed and Elsie Kempf, Middletown, Ohio  
Fred Martin, Detroit, Michigan  
Joe Nazzaro, Sr., Atherton, California  
M.M. "Red" Shattuck, Redwood City, California

### **CHARLES WAHLIG MEMORIAL USARS LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

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

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 (deceased)
2013 -	Caroline Mirelli, Memphis, Tennessee Bud (deceased) & 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 (deceased)
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 (deceased)  
Jim Heater, Castro Valley, California (deceased)
- 1992 - Marie Walker, Groton, Connecticut (deceased)
- 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:

- 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:

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.

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:

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:

2022- Nellie Lillie- New York, NY  
2021- Not awarded  
2020- Robert Styma- Phoenix, Arizona  
2019 – John Lehni, 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:

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:

2022- Jim Tamburino- New York  
2021- Not Awarded  
2020- Not Awarded  
2019- Melanie Bogus- Irwin, Pennsylvania  
2018 - Dave Inouye, Campbell, California  
2017 - Mark Vittese, 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.

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.

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.

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, Zygmund 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, Zygmund 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.

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 Englund, Alexander Forbes, Christopher Gibson, Kevin Hayes, Brian Moyer, Dylan Sordahl, Cameron Torvik, Michael Lawrence Trussell, Leonard Burnett – Goalie, Brian Stallman – Goalie.  
2007 - Hardball Hockey – Brian Stallman, Chehalis, Washington  
2006 - Hardball Hockey – 2006 Women’s World Hardball Hockey Team: Heather Acquaviva, Tannah Elwess-Jones, Jennifer Pontes Goncalves, Sarah Gross, Ashley Lee, Autumn Lee, Sarah Molloy, Shilo Schmelcher, Celidh Sligh, Danielle Walter  
2005 - Hardball Hockey – Brian Moyer of Boyertown, Pennsylvania  
2004 - Hardball Hockey - Danielle Walter, Bremerton, Washington  
2003 - Hardball Hockey - Tonya Vensel, Bremerton, Washington  
2002 - Hardball Hockey - Josh Englund, Burlington, Washington  
2001 - Hardball Hockey - Danielle Gibson, Lacey, Washington  
2000 - Hardball Hockey - Brian Stallman, Chehalis, Washington  
1999 - Hardball Hockey - Shane Hayden, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1998 - None Named for Hardball Hockey  
1997 - 1996 "B" Ball Hockey World Team. Members: Jeff Gibson, Frankie Lee, Shane Hayden, Mike Stevenson, Taylor Sisson, Brian Gibson, Sean Pearson. Mike Yoder, David Jones, Nick Grassia,  
1996 – None Named for Hardball Hockey  
1996 - None Named for Hardball Hockey  
1995 - Shane Hayden, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
1994 - Jeff Gibson, Lacey, Washington  
1993 - Keith Huckaby, Port Neches, Texas

### **USARS DERBY PLAYER/TEAM OF THE YEAR**

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.

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, GregoryThompson, 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, BrianYingling, 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 Williamson, Brian Stallman

1997 - *Female* - Julie Brandt, Spring, Texas - Speed



*Male -*

*Team USA - Inline Roller Hockey Members: Peter Dale, Mike Duffey, Daryn Goodwin, Dan Hendrickson, Dieter Kochan, Ziggy Marszalek, Ray Matz, Matt Miller, Nick Parnell, Virgil Rutili, Terry Shook, Boyd Sutton, Neal Walsh, Eric Weichselbaumer, David Fromm*

- 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

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.

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

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

