



**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE
AS A MEMBER OF A USA INLINE HOCKEY TEAMS
Team Selection made by Resume Only**

XIV FIRS Senior Women/Junior Men Inline Hockey World Championships – Rosario, Argentina – Arrival - Saturday, June 6, Official Practice - Sunday, June 7, Competitions - Monday, June 8 through Saturday, June 13, Departure - Sunday, June 14, 2015. A team consisting of up to 12 members (including 2 goalies) will be selected. Team members will join the team in Miami for the flight to Rosario.

XXI FIRS Senior Men Inline Hockey World Championships – Rosario, Argentina – Arrival - Sunday, June 14, Official Training – Monday, June 15, Competitions - Tuesday, June 16 through Saturday, June 21, Departure June 22, 2015 - A team consisting of up to 12 athletes (including two goalies) will be selected.

Senior Women and Junior Men's Team Eligibility:

- Senior Women's Minimum age is **fourteen (14)** years as calculated on January 1 in the year of the Championship.
- Junior Men must be under 20 years of age. Only players born in 1996 or later are eligible.
- Athletes must be current members of USA Roller Sports. A membership application is included and also available at <http://usarollersports.org/resources/forms> - memberships expire annually on December 31
- Passport proof of U.S. citizenship required - only U.S. citizens are eligible to represent our country at the FIRS World Championships.

Senior Men's Team Eligibility: Open to eligible male players who in 2014 have *competed* in national level events sanctioned by USA Roller Sports (including those co-sponsored by member organizations of USARS).

In addition, selected athletes must meet the following criteria:

- Senior Minimum age is **fourteen (14)** years as calculated on January 1st in the year of the Championship. **ADVISORY:** It is recommended that USA male competitors, ages 14 and 15, should try out for the Junior Team USA. This will provide a better opportunity at the trials for success. As a Junior Team member they will obtain more playing experience at a World Championships in preparation for entry into the more experienced Senior level competitions.
- Athlete must be a current member of USA Roller Sports. A membership application is available at <http://usarollersports.org/resources/forms> - memberships expire annually on December 31.
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Responsibility of World Championship Teams – Your cost of participation is anticipated to be approximately \$3,000, subject to your airline ticket purchase (budgeted at \$1,400 out of Miami). The amount payable to USA Roller Sports will include hotel with three meals a day, ground transportation, travel insurance, etc. **Not Included - Airfare, a pre-event practice fee in Rosario on the arrival day or the required reciprocity fee.** Prior to arrival, team members must complete an on-line reciprocity fee payment to Argentina at a cost of \$160. <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/argentina.html>.

APPLICATION FEE: \$80 (includes required USARS membership). **NOTE:** First-time members must submit birth verification (copy of birth certificate, drivers' license, passport, etc.) \$80 must accompany the membership and participation applications. **Deadline for Receipt of Applications & Application Fee** – April 1, 2015. **Team Selection Completed** – April 3, 2015. **If selected, to confirm your spot on the team, you must purchase your airline ticket by April 15, 2015, in accordance with specific travel times. A payment of \$1,600 will be due to USARS on May 1, 2015 for the items identified above.**



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Team USA (check one): Junior Men ____, Senior Women ____, Senior Men ____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Age as of December 31, 2015: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

TRAVEL TO ARGENTINA: For additional information visit the US Government site:

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/argentina.html> **Important Note:** Argentine law requires that, prior to arrival in Argentina at any entry point, U.S. citizen tourist and business travelers pay a \$160 reciprocity fee by credit card online through Provincia.

By my signature below, I agree to abide by the rules of USA Roller Sports and the United States Olympic Committee. I understand that if selected I will be representing the USA while attending the World Championships, and acknowledge the inherent risk involved with participation. If selected for the team, I also agree to travel to the FIRS World Championships as a member of Team USA.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian if Minor Age: _____ Date: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

MasterCard____, Visa____, Discover____, American Express____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ Card # _____

Security Code: _____ Zip Code of Billing Address: _____

**APRIL 1 IS THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND \$80 APPLICATION FEE. Submit them to:
USA Roller Sports, 4730 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506, (402) 483-7551-phone, ext. 13, (402) 483-1465-fax**

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Name: _____

Team USA (check one): Junior Men ____, Senior Women ____, Senior Men ____

Phone #, name and e-mail of coaches who you have played for:

History of playing experience in roller and ice hockey, including any prior world teams, USARS and AAU inline hockey events, including any college team participation, listed in order of importance.

Other experience that would support your request for a position on the USARS World Team:

EXPERIENCED PLAYER POSITION(S):

Goalie ____, Offense ____, Defense ____



**2015 USA Roller Sports
Inline Hockey Team USA Apparel and Equipment Sizes**

Athlete's Name _____

Team USA (check one): Junior Men ____, Senior Women ____, Senior Men ____

Preferred Player #: _____ or _____

Please circle your preferred choice.

Uniform Jersey Size: M - L - XL – XXL (Ace Jersey)

Uniform Pant Size: M - L - XL – XXL (Ace Jersey)

Team Shirt Size: M - L - XL – XXL

Polo Shirt Size M – L – XL – XXL

Warm-Up Jacket M – L – XL – XXL (Ace)

Warm-Up Pants M – L – XL – XXL (Ace)

Player Helmet Size: M - L - XL – XXL (Bauer)

Glove Size: 11 – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15 (Mission-Bauer)

Wheel Size: _____

STICKS NOT PROVIDED SO ATHLETES CAN USE THE STICK THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH

USA ROLLER SPORTS

ACCIDENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

Effective Date

The effective date for the USA Roller Sports excess accident/medical expense benefit program is the time the athlete signs and dates this application and remits full payment to a USARS representative, initiating the individual into the master policy and confirming membership in USA Roller Sports. This application and full payment must be received at USARS Headquarters, 4730 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506, within 10 days of the date on the application in order for the insurance to remain valid. Giving payment to a coach or club president could compromise your insurance coverage if the preceding timeline is not followed.

Who and What is Covered

Competitors/Coaches-Registered member skaters/coaches of USA Roller Sports are provided with excess (secondary) accident/medical expense benefits for injuries occurring **ON SKATES** limited to organized and supervised practice sessions held within USA Roller Sports chartered club facilities, or during USA Roller Sports sanctioned competitions and/or USA Roller Sports training sessions sanctioned by national headquarters specified to occur outside of club facilities. The event must be supervised by a club officer (or an official USA Roller Sports coach) or the USA Roller Sports designated leader of an USA Roller Sports sponsored event. The individual will be required to certify the validity of the claim being submitted. No coverage is extended to a skater injured while on skates, but who is not in training for USA Roller Sports competitions.

Non-Competitive Card Holders/USA Roller Sports Officials-Coverage is limited to accidents occurring both on or off skates while actually participating in a competition that is in progress.

What is Not Covered

Training off skates or training outside of chartered club facilities, unless specified by a USA Roller Sports sanction, or any injury occurring while on skates but while not training for USA Roller Sports competitions is **not** covered. Sickness is **not** covered. Pre-existing conditions are **not** covered and shall mean any condition for which treatment has been provided within (6) months prior to such injury. Re-injury **is** considered a pre-existing condition.

Excess Coverage-All benefits are payable on an EXCESS BASIS. This means that your primary policy must pay the charge on each bill (that are payable under that policy's contract) before this insurance will pay. Proof of these payments must be submitted to the claims payer.

Accident Medical Expense-If, as a result of an injury, an insured incurs covered expenses starting within 30 days of the date of the accident, up to the maximum amount will be paid for covered expenses incurred within 26 weeks of the initial injury. For current maximum amount contact the USARS National Headquarters.

Deductible-A deductible is applied per accident and you are responsible for the deductible amount in Medical and/or Dental expenses before any benefits are payable. Please note that there are different deductible amounts that apply and you should refer to the actual policies for details.

Basis For Payment-"Usual and Customary" or "Reasonable and Customary" rates. Your doctor's billing clerk will understand these terms. You will be responsible for any amount that exceeds total payable benefit.

Accident Report & Claims Forms - An accident report (available online) **must** be filed with USA Roller Sports by the injured individual and signed by a club officer within 14 days of the date of injury. Claim forms will be emailed by USA Roller Sports to the injured party after receipt of a completed and signed accident report form and all insurance criteria are met. The club president must verify the rink circumstances and when the injury occurred. To initiate the claims process, contact USA Roller Sports 402.483.7551, within 14 days of the accident.

This is a brief overview of the USA Roller Sports Participant/Accident Policy. For complete policy terms and conditions please refer to the actual policy posted on the USA Roller Sports website (www.usarollersports.org).

OTHER INFORMATION

USA Roller Sports Magazine: Each USARS membership includes a subscription for all remaining issues of USA Roller Sports e-magazine published during the current membership season (a \$12.00 value). If membership is not renewed at the beginning of the season, you will not receive the magazine until membership is renewed. Our quarterly e-magazine is issued in January, April, July, and October.

***World Team Endowment Gift:** An additional payment equal to your membership amount represents a charitable contribution to USA Roller Sports for use in establishing an endowment fund to support athlete travel in international competition. In recognition of this gift, a special commemorative pin will be sent to the member.

***National Museum of Roller Skating:** Established in 1980, the National Museum of Roller Skating provides the public with an experience to reflect and understand the sport and recreation of roller skating and its history. To ensure the continuation of the museum and its service to the public, please consider joining the museum as a member. Visit the Museum website at www.rollerskatingmuseum.com.

Mailing your renewal by certified mail will endure traceable delivery as we cannot confirm by phone whether it has been received unless you have already been processed through our system.

After allowing sufficient time for processing, USARS membership may be verified on the USARS website.

MAIL completed application and check to: USA Roller Sports, 4730 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

FAX completed application and credit card information to: 402.483.1465

EMAIL completed application and credit card information to: payments@usarollersports.org

Questions? Call 402.483.7551