



HOLIDAY SKATING CENTER

New Jersey Open Invitational

May 7 & 8, 2016

Skating Center - 856-461-3770
Contest Questions - 609-870-7055



The Management, Professional Staff and the Holiday Club invite you to participate in the New Jersey Open Invitational. The dates for this year's event are **May 7 & 8, 2016**. The invitational will include all USARS Level A, B, and C Events, Eastern Region Intro Events and the Eastern Region Youth Development Program. The open invitational will use the second and third requirements as listed in the May 1, 2016 regional draw. For events that only have two requirements we will be using the 1st and 2nd requirements.

All USA Roller Skating rules will be followed as outlined for the 2016 National Roller Skating Championships.

Entry fees are \$30.00 for the first event and \$25.00 for each additional event. Eastern Region Youth Development Program Registration is \$20.00 per event registered.

A \$10.00 fee will be charged additionally for combined events.

Entry deadline is April 16, 2016. Spectators will be admitted free.

We feel that we have assembled an outstanding group of officials:

Gary Callahan
Cecelia Kelley
Marsha Neary

Janet Jordan
Robert Maya
Victor Rodriguez

Roberta Jackson
Marie McGee
Dottie Walsh

Chief Referee – Chris Rohmer
Meet Director - Steven G. Hinkle
Announcers - Jeanne Sincavage and John Patton

Chief Tabulator – Louise Neal
Assistant Meet Director – John Patton
Organist – Ralph Brown

In this packet, you will find information pertaining to event requirements, tentative schedule, lodging and travel directions.

There will be an **organized practice session** on Friday, May 6, 2016 from 3:30PM to 7:00PM. The cost is \$5.00 per skater. Figures - 3:30 to 4:15 Singles & Pairs – 4:15 to 4:45
Creative Solo & Freedance - 4:45 to 5:15 Dance – 5:15 to 7:00

Holiday Skating Center has a live organ session featuring Ralph Brown, our meet organist, every Tuesday evening from 7:30-10 PM. There are also Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning coffee club sessions from 10 AM to 12:30 PM. NOTE: Please call 856-461-3770 before attending a coffee club session if you have a long drive. Occasionally they are cancelled for private parties or special holiday youth sessions.

Visit the **Official Eastern Region Web Site!** It helps keep the Eastern Region skaters informed. It will have the New Jersey Open Invitational contest information and final schedule posted there.

Eastern Region Web Page – WWW.ERUSARS.ORG

If you are using a GPS navigation system or Map Quest.com to get to the skating center the address is 1775 Creek Road, Edgewater Park, NJ. Our mailing address is Delanco, NJ but there is another Creek Road in Delanco and it will take you to the wrong Creek Road. (Our parking lot is in Edgewater Park.)

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a very exciting competition.

See you soon,

Doris Rendfrey, Sue Rendfrey, Todd Rendfrey, Meghan McDonough
Host Operators

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FACILITY

The skating center is 210' x 90' plastic coated maple. The sound system will accommodate official CDs only.

AWARDS

Custom awards will be presented to all 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners. All contestants registered in the Intro Events will receive an award. All contestants registered in the Eastern Region Youth Development Program will receive ribbon awards. All official USA Roller Sport event Champions Level C and above will also receive a club plaque that can be displayed at their home skating center.

FOOD

There are many family and fast food restaurants located nearby. In addition, a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner foods will be offered in the skating center.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Steve Hinkle at 609-870-7055 or e-mail at SGH1@AOL.COM regarding any questions you may have about the contest.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1) All skaters must hold a current 2016 USA Roller Skating membership card if they are registering in official USARS events. (Level C, Level B and Level A events) Skaters registering in just the Eastern Region Youth Development Program Events and Intro Events may skate without a membership card if the attached USARS Liability Waiver is completed and returned with the registration form.
- 2) Skaters may enter those official events in which they are eligible to compete at the 2016 Regional Championship. Primary, Juvenile A, Elementary A, Freshman A and Sophomore A may challenge up one event within these divisions. Elementary A, Freshman A and Sophomore A skaters may also challenge up to Junior, Jr. World Class or World Class (as eligible by age). Level C skaters may challenge up to Level B. Level B skaters may challenge up to Level A. Crossovers will be allowed between the Novice, Esquire, Masters, Veterans and Golden and they may challenge up to Premier Silver or Gold. There will be a limit of two additional challenge up events making a total of three events in each skating discipline. (ex. Figures, Solo Dance, Team Dance, Freeskating and Pairs) Golden Team Dance skaters may also register in Veterans Team Dance since Golden Team Dance is an unofficial event. Intro skaters may only challenge up to the lowest Level B or C event for their age group. Intro Skaters age 8 and under may challenge up to Primary and/or Juvenile C.
- 3) All official events will be run using the official national rules.

INTRO EVENTS

- An open event for skaters who **have never competed** in a Regional Championship in an Official artistic event. (Level C, Level B and Level A events)
- Skaters who exceed the skill level of Intro will be asked to register in Level C, B or A Standard divisions in future competitions.
- Three placements will be awarded and all entries in Intro Events will receive a participation award.
- All Intro events will be skated as a final event only.
- There will be six age groups as follows: (Age as of 1/1/2016)
 - Tot Intro – 6 years old and under (No Team Dance)
 - Primary Intro – 7 to 8 years old (No Team Dance)
 - Juvenile Intro - 9 to 10 years old (No Team Dance)
 - Elementary Intro - 11 to 12 years old (Team Dance for all skaters 12 & Under)
 - Fresh/Soph Intro - 13 to 18 years old
 - Adult Intro - 19 years old and older

Intro Free Skating Rules:

Time: Maximum of two minutes (+/- 5 seconds)

Music: Any music may be used, including vocal, as long as content is deemed appropriate.

Content: Maximum of 5 jumps. Half or single jumps only. May only include one combination jump, which will count as one jump. Maximum of 3 upright spins. May only include one combination spin, which will count as one spin. **No camel or sit spins.**

Eastern Region Youth Development Program Events: These events are for skaters who represent clubs in the Eastern Region only. **Skaters from outside the Eastern Region may not enter these events.** Please go to the www.erusars.org web page and go to the contest page to see our current rules. You can also download the current singles music there.

NJ State Meet Annual Challenge Plaques: At our last Eastern Region USARS Meeting it was decided to eliminate the use of Challenge Plaques at both the NJ Open and the Eastern Region Championships. All Challenge Plaques that are currently assigned to clubs must be returned. The returned challenge plaques will be returned to the person, club or organization that originally donated it. To replace the challenge plaques, a smaller plaque will be presented to the winning club for all events Level C and above to keep permanently. Eastern Region Youth Development and Intro events will not receive a plaque.

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Tentative Schedule:

Saturday, May 7, 2016

Figure Events	Solo Dance Events	Team Dance Events	Freestyle Events	Pairs Events
World Class	Esquire A	Jr World Class Comp	Jr/Jr World Class	Jr/Jr World Class
Jr/Jr World Class	Esquire B	World Class Comp	World Class	World Class
Adult Open Loops	Masters A	Jr World Class OD Free	World Class Inline	
Novice A	Veterans A	World Class OD Free		
Novice B	Golden A	Classic A		
Classic A	Classic A	Novice A		
Esquire A	Novice A	Novice B		
Masters A	Novice B	Esquire A		
Veterans A	Premier A Silver & Gold	Masters A		
Golden A	Jr. W/C International	Veterans A		
Premier A Silver & Gold	Sr. W/C International	Premier A Silver & Gold		
Adult Intro	Junior	Golden Dance		
	Senior	Free Dance - Open		
	Adult Intro	Adult Intro	Adult Intro	

All figure events with a corresponding loop event will skate both events the same day.

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Figure Events	Solo Dance Events	Team Dance Events	Freestyle Events	Pairs Events
Tot Intro	Tot Intro	Juvenile/Elem B	Tot Intro	Juv/Elem A
Primary	Primary	Juvenile A	Primary	Elementary B
Primary Intro	Primary Intro	Elementary A & Intro	Primary Intro	Fresh/Soph B
Juvenile A, B, C & Intro	Juvenile A & Intro	Freshman A	Elementary A Girls	Fresh/Soph A
Elementary A, B, C & Intro	Juv/Elem C & B	Sophomore A	Juv/Elem A Boys	
Freshman A Girls	Elementary A & Intro	Fresh/Soph B, C & Intro	Juv/Elem C	
Sophomore A Women	Freshman A		Juvenile Intro	
Fresh/Soph A Men	Fresh/Soph B, C & Intro		Juv/Elem B	
Fresh/Soph C, B & Intro	Sophomore A		Juvenile A Girls	
Advanced Loops	Youth International		Elementary Intro	
	Elementary International		Fresh/Soph C & Intro	
	International Solo Freedance		Fresh/Soph B	
	Elem A Creative Solo Freedance		Freshman A Girls	
	Open A Creative Solo Freedance		Fresh/Soph A Men	
	Open B Creative Solo Freedance		Sophomore A Women	
			Novice	
	Open A Inline Creative Freedance		Freshman Inline	
ERYD Program	ERYD Program		ERYD Program	

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NOTE: This is a tentative schedule. Days of events are subject to change after we receive the entries. Please plan accordingly.

The Final Schedule will be posted on the WEB at:

The Eastern Region Web Page – WWW.ERUSARS.ORG

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Contracted Lodging:

Sleep Inn - Pennsauken – (856) 829-0717

\$79.99 Double Double or King

Ask for “HOLIDAY SKATING CENTER” RATE!

Rates only good until 5/1/2016 or while rooms last!

Other Hotels:

Hampton Inn – Mt. Holly – (609) 702-9888

Red Roof Inn – Mt. Laurel – (856) 234-5722

Econo Lodge – Mt. Laurel – (856) 722-1919

Econo Lodge – Mt. Holly – (609) 702-1000

Wyndham – Mt. Laurel - (856) 234-7000

Fairfield Inn – Mt. Laurel – (856) 642-0600

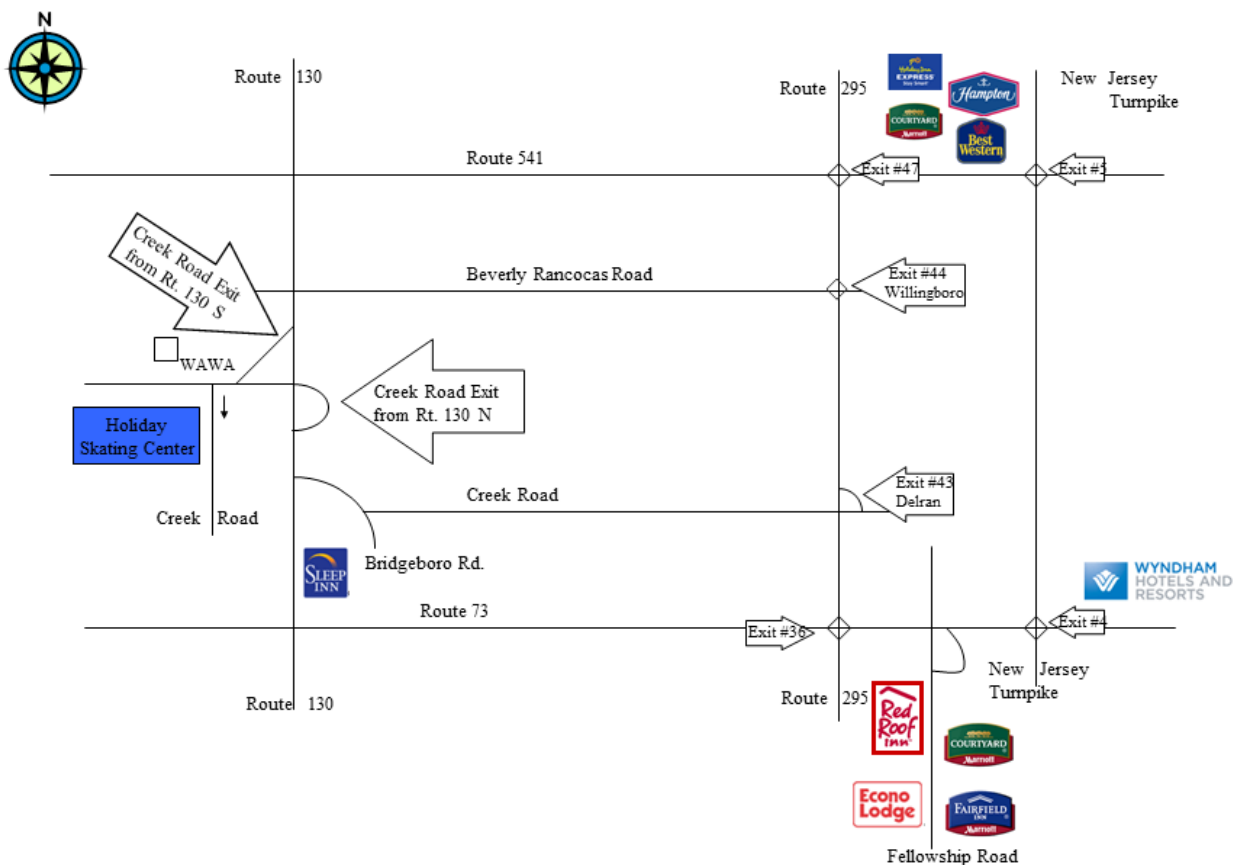
Courtyard – Mt. Laurel – (856) 273-4400

Best Western – Mt. Holly – (609) 261-3800

Courtyard by Marriott-Mt. Holly – (609) 261-6161

If you will be shopping for rooms online look for rooms in Mount Laurel (NJ Turnpike Exit 4) or Mount Holly (NJ Turnpike Exit 5)

MAP AND DIRECTIONS



FROM THE:

- North - NJ Turnpike South to Exit 6 (PA Turnpike Extension Exit), Exit off of the extension before getting into PA on the Rt. 130 South Exit. Follow Rt. 130 South to Creek Road exit. (about 4 miles, exit is at a WAWA Store) Make a right at the end of the exit and a quick left at the next street. The skating center is on the right ¼ mile down the road.
- West - PA Turnpike across bridge into New Jersey. Get off at the first exit after the bridge onto Rt. 130 South. Follow Rt. 130 South to Creek Road exit. (about 4 miles, exit is at a WAWA Store) Make a right at the end of the exit and a quick left at the next street. The skating center is on the right ¼ mile down the road.
- South- NJ Turnpike North to Exit 4, Rt. 73 North to Rt. 130 North, Rt. 130 North to Delanco (about 4 or 5 miles) to Creek Road Jug Handle Exit. Follow Creek Rd. after exiting Rt. 130 - Turn left at first street (about 300 yards) - The skating center is on the right ¼ mile down the road.

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REQUIREMENTS

FIGURE REQUIREMENTS

All Official Events will skate the 2nd & 3rd Official Requirements as listed in the May 1, 2016 Regional Draw.
 Events with only 2 requirements will skate them both.
 Jr World Class and World Class Skaters will skate all 4 figures.

Unofficial Events:		Final Event Only
ALL INTRO FIGURES	111A	ROF-LOF Serp 8
	112B	LIF-RIF Serp 8
ERYDP Yellow		OF Serp "A"
		OF Serp "B"
ERYDP Green		OF IF Serp "A" or "B"
		111 "A" or "B"

TEAM DANCE

All Official Events will skate the 2nd & 3rd Official Requirements as listed in the May 1, 2016 Regional Draw.
 Events with only 2 requirements will skate them both.

Unofficial Events:		Final Event Only
GOLDEN		Same as Veteran Team Dance
<small>(Golden Team Skaters may also register in Veterans Team Dance)</small>		Requirement 2 & 3 from Regional Draw
ALL INTRO DANCE		Glide Waltz (108)
		Progressive Tango (100)

SOLO DANCE

All Official Events will skate the 2nd & 3rd Official Requirements as listed in the May 1, 2016 Regional Draw.
 Events with only 2 requirements will skate them both.

Unofficial Events:		Final Event Only
ALL INTRO DANCE		Glide Waltz (108)
		Progressive Tango (100)
ERYDP Yellow		Outside Edges to 108 Waltz
		Progressive Tango Corner to 100 Tango
ERYDP Green		1 Pattern Glide Waltz (108)
		1 Pattern Progressive Tango (100)

ADVERTISE

If you would like to place an advertisement in the Invitational Program, the rates are as follows:

Full Page	\$60.00	8 1/2 x 11	Mail ads to:	New Jersey Open
Half Page	\$30.00	8 1/2 x 5 1/2		c/o Steven Hinkle
Quarter Page	\$20.00	4 1/4 x 5 1/2		30 Wyndham Road
Business Card	\$10.00			Voorhees, NJ 08043

All ad copy should be ready to print, paid and received by April 16, 2016. Make checks payable to
 New Jersey Open.

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First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone No.: _____
 Club ID: _____
 Amateur Card #: _____
 Pairs Partner: _____
 Dance Partner: _____

Last Name: _____ Sex: M or F
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age as of 1/1/2016 _____
 Club Name: _____
 Coach's Name: _____
 Club Name: _____
 Club Name: _____

Women	Figure & Loop Events	Men
102	Primary Figures	100
106	Juvenile C Figures	104
110	Juvenile B Figures	108
114	Juvenile A Figures	112
118	Elementary C Figures	116
122	Elementary B Figures	120
126	Elementary A Figures	124
130	Fresh/Soph C Figures	128
134	Fresh/Soph B Figures	132
138	Fresh/Soph A Men Figures	136
140	Sophomore A Women Figures	
144	Novice B Figures	142
148	Novice A Figures	146
152	Classic A Figures	150
156	Esquire A Figures	154
160	Masters A Figures	158
164	Veterans A Figures	162
168	Premier A Gold Figures	166
172	Premier A Silver Figures	170
176	Golden A Figures	174
180	JR/JRWC (CIPA)	178
184	World Class (CIPA)	182
188	Primary Loops	186
192	Juvenile C Circle Loops	190
196	Juvenile B Circle Loops	194
200	Juvenile A Loops	198
204	Elementary C Circle Loops	202
208	Elementary B Circle Loops	206
212	Elementary A Loops	210
216	Fresh/Soph C Circle Loops	214
220	Fresh/Soph B Circle Loops	218
224	Fresh/Soph A Men Loops	222
226	Freshman A Girls Loops	
230	Sophomore A Women Loops	
232	Advanced Co-Ed Loops	232
702	Tot Intro Figures	700
706	Primary Intro Figures	704
710	Juvenile Intro Figures	708
714	Elementary Intro Figures	712
718	Fresh/Soph Intro Figures	716
722	Adult Intro Figures	720
900	RED ERYDP 8 and Under	900
902	RED ERYDP 9 and Over	902
904	YELLOW ERYDP 8 and Under	904
906	YELLOW ERYDP 9 and Over	906
908	GREEN ERYDP 8 and Under	908
910	GREEN ERYDP 9 and Over	910
Combined Figure Loop Registration Entry Fee is \$ 10.00 extra per event		
632	Primary Figure Circle Loop	630
636	Juvenile C Figure Circle Loop	634
640	Juvenile B Figure Circle Loop	638
644	Juvenile A Figure Loop	642
648	Elementary C Figure Circle Loop	646
652	Elementary B Figure Circle Loop	650
656	Elementary A Figure Loop	654
660	Fresh/Soph C Figure Circle Loop	658
664	Fresh/Soph B Figure Circle Loop	662
668	Fresh/Soph A Men Figure Loop	666
668	Freshman A Girls Figure Loop	
670	Sophomore A Women Figure Loop	

Women	Freestyle Events	Men
352	Primary	350
356	Juv/Elem C	354
360	Juv/Elem B	358
364	Juv/Elem A Boys	362
364	Juvenile A Girls	
366	Elementary A Girls	
372	Fresh/Soph A Men	370
372	Freshman A Girls	
376	Fresh/Soph C	374
380	Fresh/Soph B	378
382	Sophomore A Women	
386	Novice	384
390	JR/JRWC (CIPA)	388
394	World Class (CIPA)	392
398	Freshman Inline	396
402	World Class Inline	400
762	Tot Intro	760
766	Primary Intro	764
770	Juvenile Intro	768
774	Elementary Intro	772
778	Fresh/Soph Intro	776
782	Adult Intro	780
920	YELLOW ERYDP 8 and Under	920
922	YELLOW ERYDP 9 and Over	922
924	GREEN ERYDP 8 and Under	924
926	GREEN ERYDP 9 and Over	926

Entry	Pairs Events
426	Juv/Elem A
428	Elementary B
430	Fresh/Soph B
432	Fresh/Soph A
434	Jr/Jr World Class
436	World Class

Combined Singles Figures Events		
Entry Fee \$ 10.00 Additional		
604	JrWC Figures Singles	602
608	W/C Figures Singles	606

International Youth Solo Dance Events		
Combined Entry \$ 10.00 Additional		
600	Combined Solo Dance & Freedance	

REMIT APPLICATIONS TO:
 New Jersey Open
 c/o Steven Hinkle
 30 Wyndham Road
 Voorhees, NJ 08043

APPLICATION DEADLINE - POST MARKED
BY APRIL 16, 2016

Amount Due:
 First Event \$ 30.00
 Additional Events @ \$ 25.00 Each
 Combined Events @ \$ 10.00 Each
 ERYD Program @ \$ 20.00 Each

Amount Enclosed: _____
PLEASE USE ONE CLUB CHECK
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO New Jersey Open

Entry	Team Dance Events
252	Juvenile/Elem B
254	Juvenile A
256	Elementary A
258	Fresh/Soph C
260	Fresh/Soph B
262	Freshman A
264	Sophomore A
266	Classic A (18+)
268	Novice B
270	Novice A
272	Esquire A
274	Masters A
276	Veterans A
278	Premier A Gold
280	Premier A Silver
284	Jr World Class (CIPA)
286	World Class (CIPA)
288	Open Free Dance
759	Golden Dance
761	Elementary Intro
763	Fresh/Soph Intro
765	Adult Intro

Entry	Solo Dance Events	Men
450	Primary	
452	Juv/Elem C	
454	Juv/Elem B	
456	Juvenile A	
458	Elementary A	
460	Fresh/Soph C	
462	Fresh/Soph B	
464	Freshman A	
466	Sophomore A	
468	Classic A	
470	Novice B	
474	Novice A	472
476	Esquire B	
480	Esquire A	478
484	Masters A	482
488	Veterans A	486
492	Premier A Gold	490
496	Premier A Silver	494
500	Golden	498
502	Junior	
504	Senior	
506	Elementary International	
508	Youth International	
512	Jr. W/C (CIPA)	510
516	World Class (CIPA)	514
518	Elem A Creative Freedance	
520	International Freedance	
522	Open B Creative Freedance	
524	Open A Creative Freedance	
526	Open A Inline Creative	
800	Tot Intro	
802	Primary Intro	
804	Juvenile Intro	
806	Elementary Intro	
808	Fresh/Soph Intro	
810	Adult Intro	
950	YELLOW ERYDP 8 and Under	
952	YELLOW ERYDP 9 and Over	
954	GREEN ERYDP 8 and Under	
956	GREEN ERYDP 9 and Over	

Please complete and return this form with your application if you are competing in an unofficial event without a membership card.

USARS SPORT PARTICIPANT WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND/OR PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, the undersigned, do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with the sport of roller skating, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. I further agree to abide by the rules and regulations of USARS during the terms of this registration and agree to observe the Amateur Code of Conduct, in spirit as well as in letter, upholding the high ethics of amateur roller skating. I agree that I will wear the protective gear that is required by USARS.

I understand that dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the action or inaction of others participating in these activities. I understand the nature of USARS' activities and believe that I (or my minor child) am/are qualified and physically fit to participate in roller skating competitions and practices. I further acknowledge that I am aware that activity will be conducted in facilities that may be open to the public. As a skater, parent or legal guardian, I further agree and warrant that prior to participating in any event I will inspect the facilities to be used and if believing conditions are unsafe, I will immediately advise my coach or the host of this condition and refuse to participate unless corrected.

I fully understand that USARS' activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, and economic losses which might result not only from a skater's action, inaction or negligence, but the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of competition, or the condition of the premises or any equipment in use. I fully accept and assume all such risks and responsibilities for losses and costs and damages incurred as a result of my participation in USARS activities or arising out of my traveling to or returning from such activities or practice sessions.

I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss of damage to persons or property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by their negligence, the following persons or entities:

USA Roller Sports, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participants, coaches, officials, any sponsors, advertisers, and where applicable, owners and lessors of premises and their employees on which the activity takes place and Holiday Skating Center.

I further agree that if a claim is made against any of the releases named above, despite this release, I, and the parent or guardian signing on behalf of a minor, agree to indemnify save and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney's fees, loss, liability, damage or any costs occurred as a result of any such claim.

I have read this agreement and fully understand it's terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without inducement of assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by the law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, not withstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature of Participant

Legal Name (Please Print)

Date

Club Affiliation: _____

For participants of minority age: This is to certify that I, as parent, guardian, temporary guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all releases, but also to release and indemnify the releases from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

Legal Name of Minor (please print)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Legal Name (please print)

Date

Good only for this sanctioned event: 16-209 Holiday Skating Center - NJ Open