



# 2012 National Championships Figure Skating Judges Application

All judges who wish to be considered for membership on the National Championships roster of judges must complete and submit this form to USARS National Headquarters, 4730 South St., Lincoln, NE 68506 by November 1, 2011.

To be eligible as a candidate as a National judge you must:

- Be a current USARS member in good standing
- Hold a B commission for at least one year
- Be certified as having viewed the video tapes under supervision with written documentation
- Have been an invited judge at: (a) a qualifying championship (b) an invitational judge with contestants from at least three regions (c) participated in trial judging program at Nationals

Any registered coach who meets the above criteria may apply as long as he/she agrees to not perform any coaching services during the competition segment they are judging. (Youth, Elite, Adult)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

USARS Membership Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Club ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Panel Availability (Check ALL that apply)**

Compensated	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Entire Competition
Compensated	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Partial Competition (minimum of 7 days)
Non-Compensated	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Entire Competition
Non-Compensated	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Partial Competition

- *To be considered for a compensated position, the judge must be a current USARS member, certified to judge the Elite and CIPA qualifying events.*

Will you be competing during the 2012 Season? Yes  No

Will you be coaching competitors during the 2012 Season? Yes  No

Do you expect to have students qualify to the 2012 National Championships? Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

USARS is attempting to ensure that all candidates are treated fairly and that compensation for officiating is equitable when possible. To document this please complete the following:

2011 Nationals Ft. Wayne	Partial_____	Entire_____	Compensated_____	Non-Compensated_____
2010 Nationals Lincoln	Partial_____	Entire_____	Compensated_____	Non-Compensated_____
2009 Nationals Peoria	Partial_____	Entire_____	Compensated_____	Non-Compensated_____
2008 Nationals Omaha	Partial_____	Entire_____	Compensated_____	Non-Compensated_____
2007 Nationals Lincoln	Partial_____	Entire_____	Compensated_____	Non-Compensated_____

Please list State, Regional, or large Invitational meets you have judged in the last two years and the year

<u>State</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Invitational</u>	<u>Nationals</u>	<u>Year</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Is there a particular discipline of skating that you would prefer to judge? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a particular discipline of skating that you would prefer not to judge? \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing education is a requirement which reinforces each judge's precepts and principles of technical knowledge of the sport. The process insures familiarity of the current rules and regulations. Which of the following Coaches and Judges Conference have you attended in the last three years?

_____	2010-2011 USARS Traveling Seminar	Location_____
_____	2010	Biloxi
_____	2009	Las Vegas
_____	2008	Regional education, Please document location_____

**The judges selection committee will present its recommended roster of compensated and non-compensated judges and alternates for the 2012 US Figure Skating National Championships to the USARS Board of Directors at its Semi - Annual meeting in Spring of 2012. Obtaining Board approval at that time will assure that all selected officials may be informed early enough to allow them prior planning for the 2012 National Championships. The National Championships will be held in Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln, NE, July 22- August 5, 2012.**

## Conflicts of interest

Conflicts of interest are issues that one may have related to judging a relative, a person with whom one had a personal or sexual relationship in the past, a former skating partner (within the last 15 years), a former student whom the judge may have taught, a relationship with someone who may employ you or whom you may employ. It is imperative that the membership have assurance that only skating is being considered in an evaluation. While we are trusting of the official's integrity, we are mindful that sometimes appearance may be significant to the membership. It **IS** wise to avoid the potential of calling into question the integrity of any official/competition.



### CODE OF ETHICS AGREEMENT FORM

For new officials or those renewing their competitive commissions

#### I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by USARS code of ethics overleaf.
2. I acknowledge that USARS may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of ethics, and I understand that USARS has a complaint handling procedure in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include downgrading or withdrawal of commissions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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If under 18, parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_