



# National Virtual Invitational 2022



USA Roller Sport Figure Sports Committee is proud to announce the Second Annual National Virtual Invitational, a fully virtual competition featuring USA Roller Sports events. No Quartet, Show Groups, or Precision events will be included.

## **NEW THIS YEAR:**

In addition to the contest option, we are also holding a tech panel only option in order to help prepare our skaters who have limited opportunities with the RollArt system. The tech panel only option will allow you to submit your video for evaluation by the technical panel and receive the calls of your elements. Your video will **not** be published with the rest of the contest events or visible to anyone other than the tech panel. You will not receive a medal for placement or the QOEs/component marks as these are done by judges and this option is solely focused on evaluation by the technical panel. Please use the Technical Panel form for Entry.

Skaters can prepare for Regionals, see some competitors they would normally not see until July, and participate in a National-level competition with a top-tier judging panel; all without having to leave their hometown. Skaters need to simply prepare a video for all the events they wish to enter, and submit them by the appropriate deadlines.

Included in this packet are:

- General meet information
- Technical instructions
- Registration details
- Event Requirements
- Deadlines
- Contact information

## **Meet Personnel**

Meet Director: Janet Pavilonis  
Asst. Meet Director: Danielle Storm  
Steering Committee: Figure Sport Committee  
Judges Coordinators: Patricia Bauler  
Tabulator: Bob Styma



## Entry Rules

Only new videos filmed in 2022 may be used for entries. Acceptable video formats are mp4 and .mov. If you need assistance converting your videos to this format, please see the “Contact” information located in this packet.

All filming should be done from the perspective of where a judge would be located at the National Championships. For all dance and freestyle events, please film from the middle of the long side of the floor (at the short axis) and remain stationary. For figures and loops, please film from the center of the circles and remain stationary. A complete camera guide is included in this packet.

Entry fees are \$40 for all events with a short/long or style/free component. Entry fees are \$25 for all other events.

All published USARS rules for 2021-2022 apply unless otherwise stated in this document. All contestants MUST be registered members of USA Roller Sports.

Competition or practice/club outfits may be worn for this Invitational. All attire must adhere to the USA Roller Sports costume guidelines.

There are no group events for this contest (Precision, Quartet, and Show Team). Team dance and pairs events are offered.

Medals will be mailed to the club for all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each event.

Please remember that in addition to the skater entry forms, a master club entry form must also be completed online! All links are included in this packet.

Entries will be submitted online, and one check per club made out to USA ROLLER SPORTS may be mailed to:

USA Roller Sports  
4730 South Street  
Lincoln, NE 68506  
ATTN: National Virtual Invitational

To pay by credit card, please contact the National Office at 402-483-7551 x205

## Deadlines

The entry deadline and payments are due **March 31, 2022**

### Video Deadlines are as follow:

**March 31, 2022** - All events not effected by the April 1, 2022 Regional Draw

**April 14, 2022** – All events on the April 1, 2022 Regional Draw (Domestic Dance and Figures)

There are two types of entry forms that must be filled out. Links to the forms may be found on the website (www.USARSNVI.com).

- Individual skater entry



- Master club form payment information is on this form.

## Meet and Video Logistics

The US (Integer) System will be used for all domestic events, and RollArt will be used for all World Skate events.

Entries will be handled by JotForm (see links in this packet).

Videos will be submitted separately via Google Drive after you have entered skaters on the JotForm. The contact person entered on the Master Club form will receive a Google Drive link that is unique to each club. Each club will only have access to their own folder.

Compulsory dance and figure events should submit each requirement in a separate video.

Videos should be named in the format of: `firstname_lastname_event_segment/requirement` .

Examples:

Jane\_Smith\_ElemBFigures\_5A  
Jordan\_Smith\_CadetFreeskating\_LongProgram

For pairs or team events, use the format `malelastname_femalelastname_event_segment/requirement`.

Examples:

Johnson\_Miller\_Bronze2Team\_DoubleCrossWaltz  
Jones\_Garcia\_EspoirTeam\_Freedance

Each club must designate one person who will be responsible for uploading the videos for their club to the Google Drive. This person should include their email contact info on the JotForm for the Master Club entry form.

After judging, all videos will be compiled along with the scores and broadcast for FREE viewing for all, including friends and family!

## Camera Guidelines

Fancy video recording equipment is not required. A modern cell phone or laptop with an updated HD camera is sufficient.

Filming should be done landscape rather than portrait (if using a cell phone, the phone should be turned sideways to film).

When filming, camera person must stay stationary and not move from his/her starting location.

Cameras should pan back and forth to follow skaters, but zooming is not recommended. The skaters entire body must be visible in the center of the video at all times (in rare cases where the skaters come very close to the camera this may not be possible but should still be attempted at all times).



For all events except figures, the filming should be from the middle of the long side of the floor (at the short axis) at a stationary location.

For figure events, please refer to the following photos for guidance when setting up your camera:

For 2-circle figures



Camera is stationed at the short axis and half of each circle is visible. The skater will be fully visible when he or she is on the circle edge closest to the camera.

For 3-circle figures



Camera is stationed approximately at the middle of the center circle and the entire center circle is visible. The skater will be fully visible when he or she is on the circle edge closest to the camera.

For 2-circle loops



Camera is stationed at the short axis and both loop circles are visible. The skater will be fully visible when he or she is on the circle edge closest to the camera.

For 3-circle loops



Camera is stationed approximately at the middle of the center loop circle and the entire center circle is visible. The skater will be fully visible when he or she is on the circle edge closest to the camera.

**Important Links and Contact Information**

Email address  
Facebook page

NVIRoller@gmail.com  
"USARS National Virtual Invitational"  
<https://www.facebook.com/USARS-National-Virtual-Invitational-102759055167369>

File conversion assistance  
Website

[www.USARSNVI.com/technical.html](http://www.USARSNVI.com/technical.html)  
[www.USARSNVI.com](http://www.USARSNVI.com)

Entry forms  
Mail Entry fees to:

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### **Requirements**

***Figures and Dance will skate the second two requirements listed in the USA Regional Draw on April 1, 2022. If only two requirements are listed both will be skated.***

***All rules for competition will be governed by the USA Roller Sports Rule books except as follows:***

For **SET PATTERN DANCES**, all domestic dance events will skate two times around the floor (four repetitions for half circuit dances, two repetitions for full circuit dances).

For **BORDER DANCES**, the skater/team will complete three repetitions.

All World Skate Compulsory Dance events will skate two times around the floor.