



**Southwest Pacific Speed League Rules  
Current through the 2010-2011 Skating Season**

**Mission Statement**

The Southwest Pacific Speed League is a group of USA Roller Sports speed clubs that have organized to provide indoor/outdoor speed competitions for skaters.

We will strive to maintain a teaching/learning environment for skaters, coaches, officials, and parents.







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- SWP.09.04 The **\$11.00** entry fee paid to the league is divided as follows:
- **\$6.00** to the awards fund
  - **\$1.00** to the program coordinator
  - **\$2.00** for the league officials compensation
  - **\$3.00** from the challenge-up and challenge-down goes to the awards fund
  - **\$2.00** USA Roller Sports assessment
- SWP.10.00 Meet Director**
- SWP.10.01 The league President will choose the meet director for each southwest pacific league contest from the available certified meet directors.
- SWP.10.02 The meet director will bring together the executive board to help deal with any serious problems that may arise at a Southwest Pacific Speed League contest.
- SWP.11.00 League Officials**
- SWP.11.01 The chief referee will be selected by the Executive Board.
- SWP.11.02 The meet director will be responsible for ensuring that an adequate number of officials with proper credentials are available for the contest. This must include: the chief referee, assistant place judges, announcer, competitive steward, and a tabulator.
- SWP.12.00 Skater Registration**
- SWP.12.01 The program coordinator will be responsible for having updated club rosters from USA Roller Sports available at each contest to insure proper registration of all competitors.
- SWP.12.02 In order to compete in a Southwest Pacific Speed contest each competitor must have their name listed on a club roster received from the national office. If their name is not listed, they will have to purchase a single event card. This is a onetime only privilege, unless proof is shown of the skater's efforts for membership.
- SWP.12.03 Single event cards are to be used by new skaters. These single cards are not for skaters who have had prior full season registration cards.

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**SWP.13.00 Standard Events to be Skated**

- Tiny Tot                    5 & under        100m, 200m, 300m
- Primary                    6 & 7            200m, 300m, 400m
- Juvenile                   8 & 9            200m, 300m, 500m
- Elementary                10 & 11        300m, 500m, 700m
- Freshman                  12 & 13        300m, 500m, 1000m
- Sophomore                14 & 15        500m, 1000m, 1500m
- Junior Women             16 & 17        500m, 1000m, 1500m
- Junior Men                16 & 17        500m, 1000m, 2000m
- Senior Women            18 & older     500m, 1000m, 2000m
- Senior Men               18 & older     500m, 1500m, 3000m
- Classic Women            25 & older     500m, 1000m, 1500m
- Classic Men               25 & older     500m, 1000m, 2000m
- Grand Classic Women    30 & older     500m, 1000m, 1500m
- Grand Classic Men       30 & older     500m, 1000m, 2000m
- Masters Women           35 & older     500m, 700m, 1000m
- Masters Men              35 & older     500m, 1000m, 1500m
- Grand Masters Women    40 & older     500m, 700m, 1000m
- Grand Masters Men       40 & older     500m, 1000m, 1500m
- Veterans                  45 & older     500m, 700m, 1000m
- Grand Veterans           50 & older     500m, 700m, 1000m
- *Esquire*                    55 & older     500m, 700m, 1000m
- *\*Grand Esquire*        *60 & older*    *500m, 700m, 1000m*

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**SWP.14.00 Standard 2 Person Relay Events**

(no split club affiliation with regular or guest clubs)

- |                   |            |       |
|-------------------|------------|-------|
| ○ Primary 2 Boy   | 7 & under  | 1200m |
| ○ Primary 2 Girl  | 7 & under  | 1200m |
| ○ Primary 2 Mix   | 7 & under  | 1200m |
|                   |            |       |
| ○ Elem. 2 Boy     | 8-11       | 2000m |
| ○ Elem. 2 Girl    | 8-11       | 2000m |
| ○ Elem. 2 Mix     | 8-11       | 2000m |
|                   |            |       |
| ○ Soph. 2 Man     | 12-15      | 3000m |
| ○ Soph. 2 Woman   | 12-15      | 2000m |
| ○ Soph. 2 Mix     | 12-15      | 3000m |
|                   |            |       |
| ○ Senior 2 Man    | 16 & older | 5000m |
| ○ Senior 2 Woman  | 16 & older | 3000m |
| ○ Senior 2 Mix    | 16 & older | 3000m |
|                   |            |       |
| ○ Classic 2 Man   | 25 & older | 2000m |
| ○ Classic 2 Woman | 25 & older | 2000m |
| ○ Classic 2 Mix   | 25 & older | 2000m |
|                   |            |       |
| ○ Master 2 Man    | 35 & older | 2000m |
| ○ Master 2 Woman  | 35 & older | 2000m |
| ○ Master 2 Mix    | 35 & older | 2000m |
|                   |            |       |
| ○ Veteran 2 Man   | 45 & older | 2000m |
| ○ Veteran 2 Woman | 45 & older | 2000m |
| ○ Veteran 2 Mix   | 45 & older | 2000m |



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**SWP.15.00 Standard 4 Person Relay Events**

- Juvenile 4 Boy 9 & under 1200m
- Juvenile 4 Girl 9 & under 1200m
- Juvenile 4 Mix 9 & under 1200m
- Freshman 4 Boy 10-13 2000m
- Freshman 4 Girl 10-13 2000m
- Freshman 4 Mix 10-13 2000m
- Senior 4 Man 14 & older 4000m
- Senior 4 Woman 14 & older 4000m
- Senior 4 Mix 14 & older 4000m
- Master 4 Man 35 & older 2000m
- Master 4 Woman 35 & older 2000m
- Master 4 Mix 35 & older 2000m

**SWP.16.00 Standard Open Races**

To be in the draw for the open races the contestant must be entered prior to the conclusion of the official practice on Saturday. All late entries after the official practice on Saturday will be added to the end of the skating order.

There is no official warm-up for the open races. Open races will be started in a pace line with a rolling start. All open starts will be led by a referee. The race will not be started until everyone is properly lined up.

**Primary and Below Opens**

- Primary Boys 800m
- Primary Girls 800m

**Juvenile – Elementary – Freshman Opens**

- Freshman Boys 2000m
- Freshman Girls 2000m

**Sophomore – Junior – Senior Opens**

- Senior Men 5000m
- Senior Women 3000m

**27 and Above Opens**

- Classic Men 3000m
- Classic Women 2000m

**SWP.17.00 Challenge Up**

- SWP.17.01 In standard division skaters who have won the previous contest of the current season may challenge-up one event. The challenge-up skater will skate in the final only and will not receive points or placement. The fee for this challenge-up is \$2.00.
- SWP.17.02 In standard division any skater may challenge-up one level for a \$5.00 fee (\$2.00 to the host rink and \$3.00 to the general fund). Challenge-up skaters must skate heats and will not receive points or placement.
- SWP.17.03 No challenge-up is allowed in Novice, per USA Roller Sports general rules.
- SWP.17.04 Challenge up skaters will wear a Pink Helmet Cover.

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## **SWP.18.00 Challenge Down**

- SWP.18.01 Veteran, Master and Classic skaters may challenge-down to any age event that they are qualified to skate. The skater must state at the beginning of the season which event they are skating for points. In the challenge-down events no points will be assigned. The fee for this challenge-down is \$5.00 (\$2.00 to the host rink and \$3.00 to the general fund).
- SWP.18.02 Challenge down skaters will wear a Pink Helmet Cover.

## **SWP.19.00 Novice Events to Be Skated**

Tiny tot	5 & under	100m, 200m
Primary	6, 7	200m, 300m
Juvenile	8, 9	300m, 400m
Elementary	10, 11	300m, 500m
Freshman	12, 13	300m, 700m
Sophomore	14, 15	500m, 1000m
Junior	16, 17	500m, 1000m
Senior	18 thru 26	500m, 1000m
Classic	27 thru 34	500m, 1000m
Master	35 thru 44	500m, 1000m
Veteran	45 & older	500m, 1000m
Grand Veteran	55 & older	500m, 1000m

## **SWP.20.00 Contestant Equipment**

- SWP.20.01 Equipment must conform to the rules listed in the most current USA Roller Sports speed skating general rules book. (2000 edition)
- SWP.20.02 Each club member shall be assigned a panel number by the program coordinator. This will be the club member's panel number as long as the club member participates in the Southwest Pacific Speed League. After two (2) years of non-participation in the Southwest Pacific Speed League the panel will be reassigned.
- SWP.20.03 Each member club will be assigned a number series for relay numbers from the program coordinator. Number panels must be 4" by 8".
- SWP.20.04 Relay teams will wear number panels pinned to their uniforms. Any teams not having matching uniforms must wear colored bibs. If there is more than one team from a specific club, the second listed team and so on will wear colored bibs.

## **SWP.21.00 Awards Ceremonies**

- SWP.21.01 At Southwest Pacific Speed League contest all standard individual and standard relays will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. All Novice individual and Novice relays will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
- SWP.21.02 After the conclusion of the regular awards at the final contest of the season, challenge cup trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th placements for all Novice individual events. Challenge cup trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placements for all standard events. A skater must compete in a minimum of two league contest prior to the last meet in order to receive a challenge cup trophy.
- SWP.21.03 Cash collected through the year will be awarded proportionately for the open challenge cup.
- SWP.21.04 Perpetual high point trophies will be awarded to the club with the highest point totals accumulated in both individual standard and Novice events. The club name will be engraved next to the appropriate season date on the trophy.

## **SWP.22.00 Challenge Cup Information**

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- SWP.22.01 Hot laps - the head referee & the chief placement judge will draw the lap number immediately prior to the final events. Hot laps will be signaled by a bell 2 laps before the points are awarded. The skater who wins the hot lap will receive six (6) points.
- In all 15 lap final events (sophomore thru master) there will be 1 hot lap. The hot lap cannot be in the first or last three laps.
  - In all 20 lap or longer final events (sophomore thru master) there will be 2 hot laps. The hot lap cannot be in the first or last five laps. There will be at least 3 laps in between hot laps.
  - Hot lap points will be added in with the standard 30, 20, 10, placement points for overall meet placement. They will also be added to the challenge cup points.

### SWP23.00 Points

All contest entries will receive two (2) participation points.

(late entries do not receive participation points)

In each final event challenge cup points will be accumulated as follows:

- **Standard Individual Events**

- 1st - 40 points
- 2nd - 30 points
- 3rd - 20 points
- 4th - 10 points
- 5th - 7 points
- 6th - 5 points

- **Novice Individual Events**

- 1st - 40 points
- 2nd - 30 points
- 3rd - 20 points
- 4th - 10 points
- 5th - 7 points
- 6th - 5 points

- SWP.23.01 Overall placement points for individual events:

- **Novice Divisions:**

- 1st - 9 points
- 2nd - 6 points
- 3rd - 3 points
- 4th - 1 point

- **Standard Division**

- 1st - 9 points
- 2nd - 6 points
- 3rd - 3 points

- SWP.23.02 Challenge cup ties will be broken as follows:

- Skater receiving points in most contests
- Skater who receives most points at last contest

### SWP.24.00 Opens

- SWP.24.01 The entry fee for all six (6) open events is \$5.00 with \$2.00 going to the rink and \$3.00 going to the cash pool for each open. The cash pool accumulates for all six (6) open events. Each open division has a separate cash pool.

- SWP.24.02 Challenge cup points will be awarded to the top 8 placements in each of the six (6) open divisions at each league contest as follows:

- 1st - 50 points
- 2nd - 45 points
- 3rd - 40 points
- 4th - 36 points
- 5th - 32 points
- 6th - 29 points
- 7th - 26 points
- 8th - 24 points

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- SWP.24.03 As soon as possible after the last contest of the season, the cash will be distributed to the top ten point holders.
- SWP.24.04 The total amount of money collected for each of the six (6) open divisions will be divided by the total amount of points accumulated by the skaters. Then each skater will receive the percentage of money based on their total points. No other awards will be used for open events.
- SWP.25.00 Miscellaneous League Policies**
- SWP.25.01 The maximum number of skaters on the start line will be determined by the number of 32" lanes that can be created between pylon 4 and the wall. Minimum number on the starting line is to be six (6).
- SWP.25.02 If any event scheduled to have heats changes to a final, the event will be skated at the listed heat time. No heats will run with only the qualifying number of skaters on the line.
- SWP.25.03 Pink Helmet Covers will be worn by all challenge-up skaters. Pink Helmet Covers will also be worn by the skaters challenging-down paying the \$5.00 fee. The purpose of the pink helmet cover is to alert the placement judges and referees as to which skaters do not qualify for points and awards.
- SWP.25.04 Single skaters should always be combined with the next division up or with the same age of the opposite sex. The skaters will still be awarded as a separate event.
- SWP.25.05 In the primary any 2 relays either the boy or girl can start.
- SWP.25.06 In the 4 person relays, the teams must be lapped twice before being distanced out.
- SWP.25.07 The national anthem will be played and the league officials and officers will be introduced during the opening ceremonies on both Saturday and Sunday.
- SWP.25.08 Relay number series are assigned to league members by the program coordinator as follows:
- o **101-150 ~ Triad racing**
  - o **151-199 ~**
  - o **201-250 ~ Las Vegas speed**
  - o **251-299 ~**
  - o **301-350 ~ American Flyers**
  - o **351-370 ~ Surfside Speed Team**
  - o **401-450 ~ Orange speed team**
  - o **451-475 ~ Arizona Dust Devils**
  - o **501-550 ~ Milpitas Speed Club**
  - o **551-575 ~ Prescott Demons**
  - o **600-650 ~**
  - o **651-699 ~ Great Skates Pirates of Speed**
  - o **701-750 ~ California Heat**
  - o **751-799 ~ Desert Storm Speed Team**
  - o **801-850 ~ Redline Racing**
  - o **851-875 ~ Finish Line Inline Racing**
  - o **901-950 ~ North Coast Inline Racing**
  - o **951-999 ~**
  - o **1001-1050 ~ Sacramento Inline Racing**
  - o **1051-1099 ~**

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**SWP.26.00 Club Identification Codes**

SWP.26.01 Club identification code for the programs will be as follows:

- Citrus heights, California - triad racing - (cit)
- Whittier, California – American flyers - (af)
- Las Vegas, Nevada - Vegas speed - (lv)
- Milpitas, California - Milpitas speed club - (mil)
- Glendale, Arizona – great skate pirates of speed - (pir)
- Orange, California - orange speed team - (ora)
- Grand terrace, California - California heat - (cal)
- Riverside, California – redline inline racing - (rr)
- Rohnert park, California - north coast inline racing - (nci)
- Sacramento, California - Sacramento inline racing - (sac)
- Victorville, California – desert storm speed team - (ds)
- Mesa, Arizona - Arizona dust devils - (add)
- Prescott, Arizona – Prescott demons – (pd)
- Tempe, Arizona – Tempe dust devils – (tdd)
- Medford, Oregon – finish line inline racing – (flr)

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**Requirements to host a meet bid form**

The host rink must obtain sanctions for their contest from USA Roller Sports.

Current sanction fees for both days: \$100.00

- The floor must be re-coated within 2 weeks of the meet date with the same material that is used on the national floor. The color is optional.  
(note: there may be a option of coating to be decided by the executive committee)
- Minimum floor size of 74 x170 ~ per USA Roller Sports general rules ~ (2000 edition) (minimum of six (6) on the starting line to accommodate the 32" starting gate rule.)
- Option# 1: the host rink must be available Saturday from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. this time schedule is not flexible.

Please do not submit a league bid if these times are unavailable. In\_\_\_\_\_

- Option#2: the host rink must be available Saturday from 5:00a.m. to 12:00 noon and Sunday 5:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. This time schedule is not flexible.

Please do not submit a league bid if these times are unavailable. In\_\_\_\_\_

- The host rink must provide a Novice practice between 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Friday evening and a standard practice between noon and 7 p.m. on Saturday evening. No spectator fee is to be charged for these practices.  
In\_\_\_\_\_
- The practice fees will be as follows:
  - 1 hour practice = \$2.00
  - 1 ½ hour practice = \$2.50
  - 2 hour practice = \$3.00

The spectator fee on Saturday will be \$3.00 and \$3.00 on Sundays. This fee will not apply to participating skaters, officials, or coaches.

- The host rink must furnish a schedule of events to each contestant and a program for each official and coach (approximately 25+). Programs must include event numbers and proper club identification codes. Rink may charge a maximum fee of \$2.00 for a skating program for spectators to offset printing cost.
- The host rink will provide water and healthy snacks plus breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on sundays to all supporting officials.
- The host rink will make available for purchase - food for athletes and spectators other than normal, or snack bar style food. No hot dogs or nachos.
- The host rink will allow athletes to bring sports drinks, and other special diet products they require into the facility during the meet ( this does not include fast food items such as McDonald's, burger king, etc.....).
- The host rink must provide a meeting location (preferably on site) for a 2 hour period following Saturdays events. At the last 2 meets of the season, this will require reservations for a meeting room off site.

Host meet bid dates:\_\_\_\_\_

Host rink operator signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Host rink club President signature:\_\_\_\_\_

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**Stephanie Browe & Brendon Casson Awards**

Every year, the Southwest Pacific Speed League presents awards to our most inspirational skaters in the names of Stephanie Browe and Brendon Casson. These awards are to be given to the skaters who exhibit the qualities of sportsmanship, humility, and kindness, on and off the skating floor. These skaters should be good examples to others, whether in overcoming hardships and adversity, or just in interacting with everyone around them. They should show respect to all, including competitors, coaches, referees, and spectators, and exhibit grace regardless of outcome.

Nominations for these awards can be made by coaches (one male and one female per coach), though not necessarily from their own team. Nominees shall be voted on by the coaching body, as well as A-commissioned referees.

All nominees will be introduced at the awards ceremony, giving honor to all nominees as well as the recipients. Recipients shall be ineligible for these awards for a period of two years after receipt of these awards.