

Roller Sports Canada Speed Skating Rule Book 2005 (Rev.2)MAY, 2011

1. GENERAL RULES p.1.

N.B. Roller Sports Canada (RSC) Rules which include Canadian Roller Sports Rules Manual – General Rules, July 1995, known as the “Black Book” will be applied whenever a conflict of rules from RSC, United States of America Roller Sports (USARS), Comité International de Course (CIC) - the International Speed Skating Committee and the Federation International Roller Sports (FIRS) occurs.

New Wording - to replace the above paragraph:

Indoor Speed Skating Rules*: Roller Sports Canada (RSC) Speed Rules include the use of and are referenced for Indoor Speed Skating in the following order:

- 1st Roller Sports Canada Speed Skating Rule Book 2005 – Revision 2 May 2011 or Current version
- 2nd United States of America Roller Sports (USARS) current Roller Speed Skating Rule Book

Outdoor Speed Skating Rules*: Roller Sports Canada (RSC) Speed Rules include the use of and are referenced for Outdoor Speed Skating in the following order:

- 1st Roller Sports Canada Speed Skating Rule Book 2005 – Revision 2 May 2011 or current version
- 2nd Comité International de Course (CIC) – the International Speed Skating Committee - current version
- 3rd United States of America Roller Sports (USARS) – current version

*When an answer for any rule question or situation is not found in the first reference above, the second reference is used and so on.

V Timing of Athletes/Scheduling of Heats: p.2.

- B. Heating: Indoor Racing see USARS Speed Roller Skating Rulebook 2000 edition pg. 101 SR510 Eliminations, Semi-finals & finals.
- D. Heating: Outdoor Racing see USARS Speed Roller Skating Rulebook 2007 - 8 edition pg. 45 SR931 Sprint Races (500 metres), SR932 Sprints (1000/1500 metres), p.46 SR933 Mass Start Races – SR934 Points Races and SR935 Elimination Races.

New Wording:

- B. Heating: Indoor Racing see USARS Speed Roller Skating Rulebook current edition SR505, SR510 Eliminations, Semi-finals & finals.
- D. Heating: Outdoor Racing see CIC current rulebook: Article (Art)131. Sprint Tournament, Art.132. General Rules for 500m sprint, Art 133. General Rules for 1000m sprint

3 OUTDOOR RULES p.7.

i Rules to be Used

- A. The requirements shall be as per the current USARS Outdoor Championships, in their entirety and that for any and all other information regarding roller speed skating not specified in the USARS rules, the Speed Committee will consult the Current edition of the CIC Official Regulations of Roller Speed Skating. If the CIC Official Regulations of Roller Speed Skating are deferred to, a report will be issued, giving reasons for the action.
- B. The USARS rule making photo finishes mandatory will be exempted but every effort should be made to acquire the use of an electronic beam for Outdoor Nationals.

New Wording:

- A. The requirements shall be as per the current CIC rulebook, in their entirety and that for any any all other information regarding roller speed skating not specified in the CIC rules, the Speed Committee will consult the Current edition of the USARS Official Regulations of Roller Speed Skating. If the USARS Official Regulations of Roller Speed Skating are deferred to, a report will be issued, giving reasons for the action.
- B. The CIC rule making photo finishes mandatory will be exempted but every effort should be made to acquire the use of an electronic beam for Outdoor Nationals.