

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LEAGUE

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## BY-LAWS of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LEAGUE

### ARTICLE I - BOUNDARIES

A. The SCAL shall include all USA Roller Sports clubs within an area starting at the Pacific Ocean at a point due west of Ventura, continuing easterly to include Victorville and Lancaster, then southerly to the Mexican border, and north to Oxnard and Ventura.

B. The SCAL may section its members for the purpose of competition among its members.

### ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

A. To advance and improve the sport of Roller Skating Competition among its members, within the structure of the Southwest Pacific Region and USA Roller Sports.

### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. Membership in the SCAL will be restricted to the members of USA Roller Sports registered clubs that are within the boundaries of the SCAL.

B. The SCAL may acknowledge Associate Members, without a vote, if their activities are designed to support the activities of USA Roller Sports and of the SCAL. Only for matters concerning SCAL Dance & Figure and SCAL Freestyle contests, Associate Members shall have one (1) per club.

C. New clubs may submit an application for membership in the SCAL after they have received a charter from USA Roller Sports.

D. Members of the SCAL shall be represented only by current certified USA Roller Sports coaches at any SCAL meeting or function.

E. Each coach acting as a representative of a SCAL club must be in possession of a valid USA Roller Sports Membership Card, in any of the presently recognized categories, and must be prepared to present it when attending meetings. A SCAL club must be actively involved in figure skating competition.

#### **ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS**

A. There shall be two (2) annual meetings of all SCAL club representatives and should correlate with contests when possible.

B. Notice shall be sent to all SCAL clubs at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

C. Special meetings may be convened by the President and could include an email or telephone vote with 30 days notice and the results of the vote will be published.

#### **ARTICLE V - SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS, AND REINSTATEMENTS**

A. When a USA Roller Sports club is accepted as a member of the SCAL, the members and officers of such clubs are bound by the rules and regulations of the SCAL. It is the responsibility of the club and their members to know such rules and regulations.

B. Any member of a SCAL club who violates any of the rules and regulations of the SCAL, or refuses to abide by the decision of the Officers of the SCAL, or a decision voted at a regular or special meeting by a majority of the members of the SCAL voting at such meeting and/or refuses to recognize any suspensions or expulsions of the SCAL, the Southwest Pacific Region and/or USA Roller Sports, and/or whose conduct is subversive or detrimental to the best interest of the SCAL, may be expelled or suspended by a unanimous vote of the SCAL Officers.

C. Before any member club may be expelled or suspended for any reason other than paragraph B (above) of this Article V, they must be informed by mail of any and all charges against them and given an opportunity to explain to the Officers why they should not be subjected to a disciplinary action.

D. Any disciplinary action taken by the SCAL Officers may be appealed within thirty (30) days. Such appeal must be presented to the SCAL President within fifteen (15) days after a penalty has been imposed. If the Officers fail to hear the appeal, the penalty shall be stricken and the member shall immediately obtain full membership.

E. The thirty (30) day deadline for the hearing may be waived by an agreement in writing by the SCAL President and the defendant.

#### **ARTICLE VI - VOTING**

- A. The Club President from each SCAL club shall have one vote in the SCAL.
- B. A simple majority of votes cast will determine the outcome of the voting.
- C. Ties will be broken by majority vote of Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS**

- A. The officers of the SCAL shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant of Arms.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - COMPETITIONS WITHIN SCAL**

- A. Any and all competitions that involve two or more SCAL clubs must be approved by the SCAL Officers.
- B. The member clubs of the SCAL may be assigned sections to avoid excessive participation in any event. This must be done at the first meeting of a new season.
- C. Major competitions for the new season will be assigned within one week of the last SCAL meet of the season.
- D. All USA Roller Sports registered clubs in Arizona, Nevada and southern California (out of league area) may participate in Southern California Dance & Figure and/or Freestyle Contests even though they are outside SCAL boundaries. However, these clubs, through their attendance, may not participate in the qualifying procedures used to select the locations of future SCAL contests.

#### **ARTICLE IX - DUES AND ASSESSMENTS**

- A. Any and all dues and assessments or other financial obligations shall be determined by the Officers at their first meeting of each season.
- B. The newly elected treasurer will mail statements for annual club dues to all clubs by July 15. The annual club dues are \$30.00 per season. Annual club dues are due September 1 of the new season, with a grace period until September 15. Any club that has not paid the \$30.00 by September 15 will be penalized \$10.00 and will forfeit all skater count toward the awarding of contests prior to payment of dues and penalty. Clubs that have not paid their current dues will have no representation at the league meetings.
- C. Monies for the awards for all league contests in the upcoming season must be received by the treasurer by September 15. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the club's right to host the contest. The treasurer will inform the club of the current amount due by August 31.

### SCAL Pertinent Facts

- The Southern California Area League will conduct its business from: September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Awarding of contests is determined by a point system of one point per skater participating. Contests will be awarded/accepted by the first day of the SWPC Regional Meet.
- Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the meet director and/or rink operator.
- Skaters may skate up to two events per discipline (as stated on entry form).
- 'A' Skaters may skate "up" one 'A' event if age qualified.
- Three all-day\*, and 1 beginner contest to be held during the skating season.  
\*Possible adjustment to be made after December contest.
- Contests - Beginner - Oct. First all day – Dec. (State Games Feb.) Second all day – March. Third all day – May. Contests over 15 hours may be split.
- Contests shall not conflict with the World Championships.
- At the local contests, adult solo dance events shall be (gender) combined.
- Beginner events only (FS& dance) do NOT need to purchase an amateur card.
- Beginner freestyle events may include: forward spiral, shoot the duck and/or bunny hops on the straight of way and forward cross-overs on the corner.
- Beginner dance events will be forward stroking on the straight-of-way and various steps from bronze tests around the corner.
- Skaters may skate beginner events until they have skated a regional meet. Skaters must move out, the following season after placing first place.
- Judges compensation: Determined by meet director and will be approximately \$25 per section (proportioned by time) not to exceed \$100 for all day.
- Victor Reinhart is to be used as the contest registrar.
- A \$100 late fee may be assessed for late contest entries, to be monitored and recorded by Victor Reinhart.

