

# Speed Skating Policy

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| <b>Policy Name:</b> NW Region Competition Sanctions   | <b>Effective Date:</b> October 1, 2014   |
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| <b>Applies to:</b> All Northwest Region Invitationals | <b>See Also:</b>                         |

## I. Policy:

*All Northwest Region Coaches, Speed Clubs, or Rinks that are hosting a competition or invitational shall be required per USARS rules to obtain the proper sanction, insurance, officials, etc. per National USARS rules.*

## II. Coaches, Speed Clubs, and Rinks shall ensure this by:

1. It shall be the responsibility of the Coach, Speed Club, or Rink hosting the event to request a USARS Sanction by the dates specified by USARS; prior to the date of the event.
2. It will be expected that all competitions that are advertised as invitationals, competitions, etc., and that count towards NW/USARS year end points, will obtain the proper sanctions and insurance as required.

## III. Exceptions to the USARS Sanction Rule:

1. Competitions that are being hosted under the guise of another organization, other than USARS may not be subject to this requirement.
  - a) Example: The State Games of Oregon hosts an outdoor speed skating competition in Gresham, OR each year. That event is covered under the State Games of Oregon, and therefor it is not required to be sanctioned by USARS, as they are operating under another sanctioning body/organization.