

BY-LAWS FOR MACH Racing

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Article I. Primary Location

The primary location of roller speed skating instruction, training and competition is Olympia Skate Center, 622 Greenbriar Rd, Warner Robins, GA 31093. The secondary location for instruction, training and competitions is various outdoor locations in the city of Warner Robins, GA and the surrounding area.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose for which this non-profit corporation/team (MACH Racing) is formed is to foster local and national amateur roller speed skating instruction, training and competition within the meaning of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. MACH Racing is chartered by the United States Amateur Confederation of Roller Sports (USARS) and will abide by all rules set forth by this national governing body. The intent of MACH Racing is to teach, develop, improve, advance and encourage the sport of amateur roller speed skating in Warner Robins, GA and the surrounding area for individuals of all ages. MACH Racing will maintain the highest ideals of amateurism and competition while promoting good sportsmanship.

Article III. Officers and Staff

President/Head Coach: Chris Dunlap. Responsibilities include supervision and control of organization, design and implementation of practice and competitive schedule.

Vice President/Assistant Coach: Brian Carroll. Assistant/substitute for the president as required. Responsibilities include local sponsor solicitation, maintenance for practice tracks and team equipment. Maintain the team website.

Secretary/Treasurer: Donna Culverhouse-Lopez. Responsibilities include taking and archiving minutes at bi-annual administration meetings, managing team funds in a local non-profit checking account, collection/tracking of member dues and the scheduling of team fundraisers. Maintain the team website.

Assistant Coaches: Will be designated by the head coach based on experience, knowledge and availability of the volunteer. Coaching certification from USARS is optional and if requested will be paid for by individual. Responsibilities include assisting head coach with practice/training plan and competitions.

Note: USARS officer and head coach/certification fee will be paid by MACH Racing.

Article IV. Administration Meetings

These meetings will be held twice a season, one in October and one in February. The primary purpose for these meetings is to discuss the financial status of the organization and the financial plan for any upcoming events. These meetings can also be used to discuss officer or staff positions, By-laws review and any other team issue.

Article V. Members

Competitive: Individuals requesting to be competitive members for MACH Racing will maintain a current competitive amateur card issued by USARS. These team members are required to pay a USARS card fee (\$50) and a team registration fee (\$50) prior to the start of each season. During the season (October – May) team members will also be required to pay dues of (\$20) for an individual or (\$30) for a family due on the first of each month. Monthly dues may continue for those members who continue to practice and compete for regional and national competitions. MACH Racing also requires participation of its competitive members in a minimum of two mandatory fundraisers scheduled during the season. The money raised during these fundraisers will be utilized by team members for travel expenses associated with designated competitions. Members will be responsible for all other financial requirements associated with speed skating training and competitions to include equipment, uniform and entry fees.

Non-competitive or non-affiliated: These individuals do not wish to compete or are affiliated with another team and wish to participate in team practices. These members will be required to pay (\$5) per practice.

Article VI. Practice and Competitive Schedule

The USARS competitive season runs essentially throughout the entire year with regional championship in May, national indoor championship in June, national outdoor championship in July, world team selection/Olympic Training Center residency in August and world championship in September/October. MACH Racing will begin organized practices in October. Training plan and practice schedule will be designed and implemented for peak performance at regionals and indoor nationals. At a minimum there will be 4 practices a month which will be increased in preparation for competitions. Team competition schedule and locations will be announced in October. Members can represent MACH Racing and compete with the team at selected events and at non-selected team events which they qualify with the approval of the head coach.

Article VII. General Rules and Conduct

The head and assistant coaches will establish the rules and good conduct expectations for all competitive members representing MACH Racing. Any member not abiding by these rules and/or expectations can have their membership temporarily or permanently removed based on the nature of the event. Removal of a competitive member requires a unanimous vote of all officers. Non-competitive or non-affiliated members not abiding by the rules or good conduct expectations will not be allowed to participate in team training/practice sessions. A member being asked to leave practice for disciplinary reasons does not necessarily mean the member is being reviewed for removal.

Note: safety is the highest priority for the officers/coaches. Broken rules or bad conduct associated with safety will not be tolerated.

Uniforms: Competitive members of MACH Racing are required to wear the team official uniform at all competitive events unless the member is being sponsored, by an official sanctioned USARS sponsor. If sponsored the member can wear the sponsor's uniform in individual events at USARS non-championship events. The team official uniform must be worn if participating in a relay event skated with all other MACH members.

Note: competitive members are required to purchase their own team uniform and maintain in good repair according to USARS rules.

Article VIII. Team Financial Plan

Amateur card fees (\$50 ea) will be used by the team to pay for competitive members USARS card.

Registration fees (\$50 ea) will be used for USARS officer fees and coach lodging incentives.

Monthly dues (\$20 ea/\$30 per family) will be used for rink rental/maintenance and team equipment.

Fundraisers and local team sponsorships will be used for designated team travel expenses, entry fees and hosting local competitions.

Article IX. Officer and Coach Incentives

Officers with family members that are competitive members are exempt from paying monthly dues.

Head coach with family members that are competitive members is exempt from paying monthly dues.

Head coach or an appointed assistant coach may act as the primary coach for a team competition. If the competition is over 150 miles away, it qualifies for (\$70) per day lodging incentive. Lodging incentives of greater than two consecutive days must be approved by a unanimous vote of the officers. This incentive will only be available if funds exist. Only one coach can receive this incentive per event. Sharing of hotel accommodations is encouraged.

Article X. Amendments and Acknowledgement

These By-laws may be amended at any bi-annual meeting decided on by a unanimous vote of the officers. All officers, coaches and competitive members are required to sign a copy of these By-laws. They will be maintained on record to ensure an understanding of organization policy. If the member is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian signature is required.

Signature of Member, Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____