

2022 Team USA Inline Selection Process

Requirements for Participation

All athletes registering to compete at the Team USA Trials must fulfill the following requirements:

- Must be a member of USA Roller Sports in Good Standing. Should a member send in registration and not be in good standing their registration will be held until such time as they clear their membership balances. Members not in good standing will not be permitted to compete in the Team USA Trials.
- Athlete must be a US Citizen with a valid passport. Passport must have an expiration date past May 2023.
- Entry to Team USA Trials will be accepted up to August 12th with no late fee. Late fees will be assessed from August 13 - August 31. No entries accepted after August 31.
Entry Fee will be sent with registration form the week of June 13th.

Team Positions

(Selections based on a Track and Road Championship event.)

Position A: 100m road, 200m track (**time trial specialist**)

Position B: 10k points elimination track, 10k points road (**points race specialist**)

Position C: 1 lap on road, 500m plus D on track. 1000m on track (**sprint race specialist**)

Position D: 10k track elimination, 15k road elimination (**elimination specialist**)

Position E: 200m, 500m plus D, 1 Lap, 1000m (**sprint specialist**)

Position F: 10k points elimination track, 10k elimination track, 10k points road, 15k elim road (**distance specialist**)

Note: Positions A-F must place top 3 in any of the races to solidify their position on Team USA 2022.

Note: It is possible that a Marathon Event may be utilized to qualify 1 or more Marathon Specialist Athletes to compete at the 2022 World Roller Games. Event TBA.

Positions G & H are Alternates Only:

Position G: 100m, 200m, 500m plus D, 1 Lap, 1000m (**sprint specialist** - with highest points not in A-F positions)

Position H: 10k points elimination track, 10k elimination track, 10k points road, 15k elim road
(**distance specialist** - with highest points not in A-F positions)

Tie Breaker

In the event of a tie, the skater with the most points in the following distance per position will be awarded the position. This is based on Team USA placement at World Championships for last 3 events:

Position A: 100m

Position B: 10k points road

Position C: 1 lap on road

Position D: 15k road elimination

Position E: 1000m

Position F: 10k points road

Positions G & H are alternates only - TIE BREAKER

Position G: 100m

Position H: 10k points road

Point System

Points awarded in each race as follows:

1st. 15 points

2nd. 12 points

3rd. 10 points

4th. 8 points

5th. 6 points

6th. 4 points

7th. 3 points

8th. 2 points

Position Acceptance Deadline and Travel Funds

Positions A,B,C,D,E and F will have until 2 weeks before the World Skate portal closes to accept their status to travel and participate in the 2022 Speed World Roller Games in writing. This deadline date will be confirmed at the Team meeting immediately following the ODN Event.

In order to hold your position on Team USA while you confirm participation; 100% of the required funding must be paid at the team meeting immediately following Team USA Trials. For 2022 the ***estimated*** Team Travel Funds will be \$2500.00. Any athlete who does not fulfill this requirement will automatically decline their position on Team USA. Should an athlete pay the funds at the meeting and decline the position before the portal closes their funds paid will be returned.

Alternate Positions G and H are also required to attend the Team meeting.

If positions A,B,C,D,E or F do not accept or fail to communicate with the Speed Committee and/or Team Staff in writing by the deadline, they will automatically decline their position and their funds will be returned.

One or two positions from A,B,C,D,E or F can be automatically replaced from the alternate Positions G or H in time to sign up before the World Skate portal closes at the discretion of the Speed Committee and Team USA Staff. Team Travel Funds will be required in full prior to the athlete being entered into the portal. Should the athlete not pay the travel fund prior to the portal closing the athlete will not be entered.

Podium Finishes at ODN will weigh heavily on the decision for Alternates to fill any vacant positions.

Team Position Chart

		Track						Road					Legend
Team Position	Specialist	200m	500m	1000m	10k P/E	10k Elim		100m	1 Lap	10k Pts	15k Elim		Alternates
Position A	Time Trial Specialist	X						X					Tie Breaker Race
Position B	Points Race Specialist				X					X			
Position C	Sprint Race Specialist		X	X					X				
Position D	Elimination Specialist					X					X		
Position E	Sprint Specialist	X	X	X					X				
Position F	Distance Specialist				X	X				X	X		
Position G	Sprint Specialist	X	X	X				X	X				
Position H	Distance Specialist				X	X				X	X		

*Tie Breaker races are based on Team USA Past performances at World Championships.