



## **RESOLUTION No. 008**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

By means of which Resolution No. 005 of March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is repealed, and the PAN AMERICAN OF NATIONS JUNIOR UNDER 19 MEN, SENIOR MEN AND SENIOR WOMEN OF RINK HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP to be held in the city of Fort Pierce- Florida, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 is summoned and regulated.

The President of World Skate America, in use of his legal attributions, statutory and;

### **CONSIDERING**

That the WSA calendar 2020 had scheduled the hosting of the PAN AMERICAN OF NATIONS JUNIOR UNDER 19 MEN, SENIOR MEN AND SENIOR WOMEN OF RINK HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP, however, due to the difficulties of the pandemic, it was determined with USARS and the Organizing Committee of the event to postpone it and hosting it in the second half of the year 2021, in the manner that the PAN AMERICAN OF NATIONS JUNIOR UNDER 19 MEN, SENIOR MEN AND SENIOR WOMEN OF RINK HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP, has been defined to be held in the city of Fort Pierce- Florida, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

That in a meeting held by the Executive Committee of World Skate last March of this year, taking into account the difficulties generated in the sporting field by the COVID-19 pandemic, it was approved that the Continental Championships will not be qualifying events for the next WSG 2022.

That it is the duty of World Skate America, to regulate all the events of the official calendar of all skating modalities.

### **RESOLVES**

**ARTICLE. 1º. ANNOUNCEMENT.** - To convene and regulate the PAN AMERICAN OF NATIONS JUNIOR UNDER 19 MEN, SENIOR MEN AND SENIOR WOMEN OF RINK HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP, to be held in the city of Arena Fort Pierce, Florida (2000 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982) – Florida, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

**PARAGRAPH 1º. – CATEGORIES.** The PAN AMERICAN OF NATIONS JUNIOR UNDER 19 MEN, SENIOR MEN AND SENIOR WOMEN OF RINK HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP, will be hosted in these categories as follows:



## **WOMEN'S CATEGORY**

**SENIOR WOMEN:** Female athletes must be at least 14 years old on the first day of the Championship and older.

## **MEN'S CATEGORY**

**JUNIOR UNDER 19 MEN:** Male athletes must be at least 14 years old on the first day of the Championship and who will not be 19 years old until December 31 of the year to which the registration refers.

**SENIOR MEN:** Male athletes must be at least 14 years old on the first day of the Championship and older.

This event will compete in accordance with the technical regulations contemplated in the regulation published on the website <http://www.worldskateamerica.org>.

All athletes must provide proof of international medical assistance insurance "for sports" and must have the respective endorsement of their Federations or Confederations of origin.

**ARTICLE. 2º. CITY AND DATE.** - The PAN AMERICAN OF NATIONS JUNIOR UNDER 19 MEN, SENIOR MEN AND SENIOR WOMEN OF RINK HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP, to be held in the city of Fort Pierce- Florida, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

**ARTICLE 3º. ORGANIZATION.** - USARS (USA ROLLER SPORTS) will lead the organization of the event in administrative and logistical aspects, and may delegate it to one of its affiliated organizations; and Rink Hockey Technical Committee of WORLD SKATE AMERICA the technical sporting aspects.

**ARTICLE. 4º. PARTICIPANTS.** - The different National Men's and Women's Rink Hockey Teams of the Nations affiliated to WORLD SKATE that are part of the American continent, with the endorsement of their respective National Federation, may participate in this competition of Nations.

**PARAGRAPH 1º. NATIONAL PLAYERS** - All the players of the Pan American Junior Under 19 Men, Senior Men and Senior Women of Rink Hockey Championship must prove by means of their respective Delegates and identification documents the respective nationality of the country they represent.



**ARTICLE. 5º.- REGISTRATION.** - For the Nations event, each country may enter only one team in each of the categories and disciplines of the tournament.

Registration will be received ONLY on the official form of WORLD SKATE AMERICA for Rink Hockey Championships. This form must be filled out completely (names, jersey numbers, date of birth, ID or license number of each Federation) on a computer and sent via email only by the Federations to [cthp@worldskateamerica.org](mailto:cthp@worldskateamerica.org).

ORDINARY Registration will be received until June 30th, 2021 and EXTRAORDINARY Registration until August 15th, 2021.

The values and amounts for Registration of Clubs and Athletes are stipulated by WORLD SKATE AMERICA in its bulletin of fees as follows and always USD dollars:

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>ORDINARY</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY</b>
<b>TEAM EVENT OF NATIONS</b>	U\$600	U\$750

The registration fee will be paid in cash at the facilities provided by WORLD SKATE AMERICA for the accreditation and technical meeting.

**ARTICLE. 6º.- AWARDS.**

WORLD SKATE AMERICA will provide the following awards for the Championship, that will be given at the end of the event:

- Pan American First Place, a Trophy plus 16 Gold Medals.
- Pan American Second Place, 16 Silver Medals.
- Pan American Third Place, 16 Bronze medals.

**ARTICLE. 7º - PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS.** - All protests or complaints must be presented in the first instance in writing by the respective Delegate of the complaints team, complying with the regulations of the WORLD SKATE modality, and particularly for this event up to one hour after the end of the match object of the complaint, the protest must be signed by the Delegate of the Club/Federation that is duly accredited and pay the fee of USD 200 to the members of the Sports Tribunal of the tournament.

If the result is adverse to the complainant, he/she may lodge an appeal or protest to the WORLD SKATE AMERICA Technical Committee (maximum one hour after the judges' decision) signed by the Club/Federation Delegate that is duly accredited and pay the fee of USD 500.



Each amount must be deposited to the World Skate America Delegate in charge of the competition; in case of a decision in favor of the complainant, such amount will be returned to him/her; otherwise, it will be credited to the World Skate America account within 48 hours after the end of the event.

#### **ARTICLE. 8º - AUTHORITIES OF THE EVENT**

- The highest authority of the event will be the Delegates of the Technical Committee of WORLD SKATE AMERICA, Mr. Daniel Martinazo, and Mr. Ricardo Suarez.
- The highest judging authority will be the Member of the Technical Committee or the International Referee designated as Coordinator of Judges of the event, and who is appointed by the President of WORLD SKATE AMERICA.
- The maximum disciplinary authority will be the Disciplinary Tribunal of the event. It shall be composed of a member of the WORLD SKATE AMERICA Technical Committee, the designated Coordinator of Judges (either an International Referee or a Member of the Technical Committee) and, a representative designated by the host Federation of the event.
- The maximum administrative authority shall be the Management Committee of the event, at the head of the President of WORLD SKATE AMERICA.

**ARTICLE. 9º - ADMINISTRATIVE OBLIGATIONS.** - The administrative and financial obligations for the development of the event will be agreed upon between the President of WORLD SKATE AMERICA and the President of the host Federation, in such a way that all the services are guaranteed, and an adequate organization of the event in the technical, logistic, judging, security and health aspects for the participants, the media and the spectators.

**PARAGRAPH:** Only the WORLD SKATE AMERICA RINK HOCKEY Technical Committee may be amended match schedules, for the general benefit of the development of the event.

**ARTICLE. 10- INFORMATIVE MEETING.** - The informative meeting of the event will be held at the place and time that the organization of the event arranges for that purpose and that will be announced in the official invitation. For this meeting, the presence of all the delegates registered in the respective forms is requested.



**ARTICLE. 11º - LIABILITY IN ACCIDENTS.** - WORLD SKATE AMERICA AND USARS are not responsible for accidents that may occur during the event, which is why all athletes and members of the coaching staff, must have and prove a medical insurance and/or accident, in force, which in the case of foreign countries to the United States, must be of International Assistance, ORIGINAL documents that must be submitted at the time of the respective accreditations.

### **ARTICLE. 12º - SPECIAL GUIDELINES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Due to the contingency for the International Health Emergency, related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and because of the special provisions that deal with the development of sports activity, the following guidelines are established and will be mandatory:

1. Only the registered athletes in the different teams may enter the venue according to their category and the programming schedule, accompanied by the coaching staff previously registered by each country.
2. Except for the fact that provided by the authorities of the host country for the date of the event, access to the public will not be allowed.
3. WORLD SKATE AND USARS, as the organizers of the event, are the only entities that will authorize the entrance of the judging team, commissioners, paramedics, assistants, logistics, and communicators for each stage.
4. Under the circumstances of the current health emergency, WORLD SKATE AND USARS may suspend, postpone or extend the development and execution of this event, in case the United States Government determines the prohibition of the sports activity or is decreed a new MANDATORY PREVENTIVE ISOLATION.
5. It is required that all attendees, athletes, technicians, delegates, applied science professionals, judges, commissioners, and support personnel participating in the sports event, comply with the Biosafety Protocols established by the United States Government.
6. All attendees of the sports event, athletes, technicians, delegates, applied science professionals, judges, commissioners, and support personnel must take the PCR TEST or an ANTI-GEN TEST for diagnosis of COVID-19 within 48 hours before to the beginning of the participation in the event and submit it to the Commissioner of the Event in writing and its result must have been negative. The corresponding certificate of vaccination for COVID-19 may also be submitted.



7. All participants must fully complete the Informed Consent Form and submit in writing at the time of entering the sports venue, (See Appendix 1). In the same way, the Biosafety Protocols established by USARS and the United States Government must be complied with.

### **ARTICLE 13°. VALIDITY**

This resolution shall be valid from the date of its issue.

Issued this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2021 at Bogotá city.

### **COMMUNICATE AND ENFORCED**

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**ALBERTO HERRERA AYALA  
PRESIDENT**

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**JORGE IVÁN ROLDÁN  
SECRETARY GENERAL**