

Dear Southwest Region Coaches,

It's time to prepare for the 2026 Southwest Regional Championships, scheduled to take place from June 20th to June 25th at Cal Skate Chico. After the impressive service provided by the Chico staff in 2024, we are excited to collaborate with them again this season.

Key Updates for 2026:

1. **Event Qualification:**

- All A, B, Adult, and World Skate events will serve as qualifiers for the National Championships in Lincoln, NE. Those that participate in C events at Regionals are eligible to compete in the same disciplines at the C Championships in Lincoln NE, provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria.
- Skaters participating must hold a FULL membership to compete at Regionals. (see Super Tot exception below)
- Please review updated requirements, posting on USA Roller Sports webpage, for correct draw of events for this qualifier.

2. **Supertot Events:**

- Super Tot will be offered with Figures and Freeskating for separated boys and girls events.
- The Super Tot events does not require a full membership unless the skater is also competing in an A/B/C event.
- Super Tot figures are 1 and 1B. Freeskating is maximum 2 minutes, no minimum requirements.

3. **Officials Stage:**

- Officials will be stationed on the lobby side of the floor, consistent with the 2024 Regional championships in Chico.

Tentative Schedule (subject to change, once entries are received):

- Saturday, June 20 - *PRACTICE - B and C - 6:15am to 11:00 am*
- Saturday, June 20 - C qualifier - 11:15am to close
- Sunday, June 21 - B qualifier - 6:15am to 4:00pm
- Sunday, June 21 - *PRACTICE - Domestic A Youth, Adult, World Skate - 4:00pm to close*
- Monday, June 22 - Domestic A Youth & Adult - 6:15am to 4:15pm, WS - 4:15pm to close
- Tuesday, June 23 - Domestic A Youth & Adult - 6:15am to 4:15pm, WS - 4:15pm to close
- Wednesday, June 24 - Domestic A Youth, Adult, WS - 6:15am to close –
- Thursday, June 25 – if needed

Online Entry Forms:

- The link for the online entry system will be emailed to you at a later date. We'll use the same entry system that we have utilized for the past 2 seasons. Entries will be due no later than **May 12th**. Additional links for music, World Skate, Creative, and Original Compulsory dance will be forwarded as we get closer.

Volunteer Opportunities for Officials:

The Southwest Region is seeking volunteers for the following roles during the Championships:

- Judges (B commission for any event; C commission holders may judge limited events based on new guidelines). Additionally, we will need Referees and Stewards for all of our figure events and will have sign-up sheets on the practice day.

Gold Medal Testing:

Given the increase in skaters and event totals, time will be limited during the 51/2-day Championships. If you are planning to take an RSA Gold Medal test this season, please use the link below to indicate the specific test(s) you wish to take at this Regionals.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h0zbCNsLGU_ek8LgRjzLt7cl71Z5hFTVz821k-Y39pE/edit

Hotel Recommendations:**1. Residence Inn**

- [Residence Inn Link](#)
- Address: 2485 Carmichael Dr, Chico, CA 95928
- Walking distance to the SW Regional Championship rink.

2. Courtyard Marriott

- [Courtyard Marriott Link](#)
- Address: 2481 Carmichael Dr, Chico, CA 95928
- Walking distance to the SW Regional Championship rink.

3. Oxford Suites

- [Oxford Suites](#)
- Address: 2035 Business Ln, Chico, CA 95928
- Located one freeway exit away from the SW Regional Championship rink (approximately 3 miles).
- Nearby businesses: Costco, grocery stores, Target, Walmart, Chico Mall.
- Nearby restaurants: Chili's, Olive Garden, In-N-Out, Raising Cane's, Applebee's/IHOP, and various local options.

We look forward to an exciting and successful Regional Championships this year. Should you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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