

ALLIANCE
BETWEEN UNITED STATES SPEEDSKATING
AND
SPEED SKATING CANADA, PATINAGE DE VITESSE CANADA

It is hereby mutually agreed that the Articles of Alliance between the undersigned, dated December 8, 1927 and amended January 4, 1930, May 13, 1973, March 22, 1986, May 18, 1997, May 20, 2000 and April 26, 2003, be, and the same hereby are amended so to read as follows:

- 1) U. S. Speedskating recognizes Speed Skating Canada as the sole national sanctioning organization for speed skating in Canada.
- 2) Speed Skating Canada recognizes U. S. Speedskating as having sole control over mass style speed skating in the United States of America.
- 3) Each party to this alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties, suspensions and disqualifications imposed by the other party within its jurisdiction.
- 4) All skating competitions or exhibitions, open or closed, held in either Canada or the United States, shall be held under the rules and sanction of the party hereto, in whose territory same are held.
- 5) Registered amateur skaters from either party hereto shall be accepted by the other and be eligible to compete in such sanctioned events held by either as may be open to them. When required, the skater must present a proof of membership from his governing body.
- 6) A North American Short Track, North American Long Track and Marathon Speed Skating Championship meet shall be held, if possible, every year, under the joint sanction of the parties hereto, to determine the best skaters in North America. They shall alternate yearly between the two countries, unless arranged otherwise to the satisfaction of both parties.
- 7) Sanction fees for the Speed Skating Championships, shall be determined by the hosting party; all payable in advance, said sanction fee shall be paid to the party hereto in which country said championships are held and entry fees shall also be paid to host organizing committee or country organization in which it is held, in the currency of the host country.
- 8) The officials for said championship meets shall be selected and approved by the party hereto in whose country said championships are held. An assistant referee and an assistant starter shall be sent to Long Track and Short Track championship

meets by the other party with one of these or some other person able to assist in seeding and heating. The latter should be enforced. An assistant referee shall be sent to Marathon championship meets by the other party.

- 9) The medals provided for the North American Speed Skating Short Track and Long Track Championships shall be struck from the die of the official championship medal, and shall have suitable inscription thereon, indicating that said medals are North American Championship Medals. Championship medallions shall be provided for each official class champion. This medallion shall be struck from the official North American die.
- 10) The termination of these Articles of Alliance must be ratified by the governing bodies of the parties hereto at two consecutive Annual Meetings of each before final termination is accepted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement under authority of their respective Boards of Directors/Control or supervision.

April, 2003
Anaheim, California

June 2003
Prince Edward Island, Canada

UNITED STATES SPEEDSKATING

President

Executive Secretary

SPEED SKATING CANADA

President

Director General