WRNSC Rollerski Equipment Policy

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This policy governs expectations around rollerski availability. Safe operation of rollerskis is outside the scope of this policy document.

The view of WRNSC is that rollerskis are an important part of ski training as athletes grow through their development pathway. Rollerskis are especially important for athletes training to race. Rollerskiing allows athletes to improve their technique before the short on-snow season begins, as well as enabling endurance training that is specific to skiing.

Participants in WRNSC youth racing programs (currently "Senior Racing" and "Junior Racing") are each expected to have their own pair of skate rollerskis. Participants may provide their own rollerskis or they may rent rollerskis from WRNSC.

Participants in other programs, such as "Track Attack" and "Senior Adventurers", may have occasional access to rollerskis at coach discretion, loaned out for a single session and returned to the coach. This pool of rollerskis is shared between programs and is intended for a subset of each program to be on rollerskis at one time.

In the event that there is a greater demand for the club's rollerskis than there is availability, rollerskis shall be provisioned as follows, in priority order, until supplies are depleted.

- 1. 8 pair of rollerskis are reserved for rotating between programs
- 2. Senior Racers who are registered prior to fall registration deadline
- 3. Junior Racers who are registered prior to fall registration deadline
- 4. Senior and Junior Racers who register on after fall registration deadline
- 5. Any remaining rollerskis are added to the fleet for rotating between programs
 - a. These rollerskis may be drawn from throughout the year for group 4

In the above section, "fall registration deadline" means the earliest of midnight preceding the fall equipment pickup day or an earlier deadline as specified by the WRNSC Board of Directors to simplify operation of the rental program.

Within each group above, if supplies are insufficient to fully meet demand, rollerskis are allocated to athletes in that group in the order that they registered on Zone4.