



TOM OSBORNE RINK HOCKEY INVITATIONAL June 18 – 22, 2025

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NATIONAL ROLLER SPORTS ASSOCIATION, <u>www.nationalrollersportsassociation.org</u>, in conjunction with Skate City Sports, announces the 2025 Tom Osborne Rink Hockey Invitational to be held Wednesday, June 18 - Sunday, June 22, 2025 at the Xfinity Roller Sports Arena in Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA.

Sanctioned by the NRSA, the five day event invites elite rink hockey players and clubs from the USA and multiple countries. Divisions include Men's World Class, Silver, Bronze, plus Ladies, and all Youth – 10u, 13u, 15u & 18 years and under. "The Tom Osborne Invitational provides the best test for Rink Hockey's elite talent, at all levels," says Jim Jost, Director of Rink Hockey for NRSA.

The 5th edition of the event is named after the former Colorado Springs Sports Corporation leader Tom Osborne, and honors his legacy to the city and the sport community he helped create. All athletes and participants 18 years of age or older must be certified through the U.S. Center for SafeSport, and be registered with the NRSA. In accordance with contemporary head protection protocols, the NRSA requires all players in all age groups to wear helmets.

The Xfinity Roller Sports Arena is a 28,000 square foot, dedicated roller sports facility featuring hardwood maple and stilmat flooring, stadium seating, HD scoring and video monitors, mezzanine level bar and restaurant, main level concessions, full team locker rooms, and an onsite equipment and maintenance shop. "The tournament includes a skills competition, the sport's top referees enforcing international rules, and the best video production exposing rink hockey to the masses," says Emanuel Garcia, Skate City Sports Director of Rink Hockey. All games of the Tom Osborne Invitational will be streamed Live on www.rollerplanet.net, and youtube.com/@Roller_Planet.

The National Roller Sports Association is a 501c3 organization, dedicated to educating athletes and growing roller skating sports throughout the United States. The NRSA sanctions events across all roller sport genres: rink and inline hockey, speed skating, and artistic skating. Its membership includes athlete insurance and Safesport certification. The NRSA is headquartered in Colorado Springs, CO, the *'Olympic Sports'* capital of the U.S.

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