

ISCC Director



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Background

After completing high School in Australia, Barry continued higher education graduating in Business Accounting then Advertising & Marketing at Sydney Institute Technology. During this time he worked full time for Remington Pitney Bowes, FAI Insurance, and Total Recall Marketing from 1986-1994. He then relocated to Taiwan to further his studies of International Business and

Mandarin during which time he was employed as Marketing Manager for CWC. Expanding on this experience, Hanson established "Asia Sports" in 1995, became an Internationally Certified Instructor under "ICP", taught skating whilst importing, distributing and selling skate products throughout Taiwan. In 2000 he relocated to Singapore to develop the newly formed skate business, "skateline". As General Manager, then Partner, he was instrumental in the overall development of the largest skate business in Singapore. In mid 2001 he divested his share holding there to establish, Association Inline Hockey Singapore ([AIHS](#)), International Coach Certification ([ISCC](#)), and [SkateSports](#) P/L where he is a Director today.

A Pioneer of Skating Sports in Asia

As a pioneer of the inline skating industry in Asia, Hanson has dedicated his time effort and passion to the growth and success of inline skating as a SPORT. In the full 25 year cycle of the sport from roller skating to inline skating, he has created opportunities for countless skaters to get actively involved in the sport by organizing regular local, regional and international events & activities which have attracted participation from; India, Australia, Taiwan, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, New Zealand, Pakistan, America, Canada, France and the England too. Besides this, he has established the Association Inline Hockey Singapore (AIHS), International Skate Coach Certification (ISCC) Program and is an active participant in industry activities and as a Associate Member of the National Sports Association, is and active voice in the National development of the sport. His knowledge and enthusiasm is infectious, and he tends to inspire any who come in contact with him.

Skating Qualifications & Awards

- Hockey Coaching Course (Singapore. 2007)- *Federation International Roller Sports*
- Hockey Coach Certification Program (Singapore 2004) *Association Inline Hockey Singapore*
- Directorship (Singapore. 2003) *International Skate Coach Certification*
- Conducted 7 ISCC Programs for 84 Coaches from 2004-2007
- ICP Certified Examiner (Singapore,1999) Instructor Certification Program
- Conducted certification Programs in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore
- Certified Assist Examiner (Hong Kong, 2007) Instructor Certification Program
- ICP Certified Instructor Level 3 (Taiwan, 1997) Instructor Certification Program.
- ICP Certified Level 1&2 (Chicago, Il USA. 1995) Instructor Certification Program.

Developmental achievements (skating & industry)

- Organizer of the annual "SkateFest" multi-skating sports event / competition
- Organizer of the International Freestyle Championships 2007 (IFC) Singapore
- Achieved endorsement from Singapore Sports Council and Ministry of Education for two training Programs designed and written for the Sports Education Program (SEP)
- Established Singapore "International Skate Coach Certification" (ISCC) Program (04). Conducted 7 ISCC Certification Programs with 84 participants since 2004.
- Coached extreme skaters taking them to ESPN Asian X-games 3 years (97,98,2001)
- Founded the Association Inline Hockey Singapore (AIHS) in 2003
- Coached Junior and Senior inline hockey teams in Singapore to compete locally regionally and internationally; YMCA Cup Hong Kong (2001,02,03,04,05,06), Pacific Cup New Zealand (01), World Inline Cup Canada (03,05).
- Organized "Asia Pacific Cup" (04,05,06) largest inline hockey tournament in Asia
- General Manager & Partner of Sportline in 1999, co established the largest pro skate shop in SEA (skateline in 2000), then progressed on to open SkateSports P/L
- Established Asia Sports (Taiwan) training students to skate and compete Nationally and Regionally in both extreme sports and inline hockey.

Why you do this sport?

"Skating is my passion which has become my life. It keeps me young fit and healthy. Teaching kids, training Coaches, managing a Crew of skaters at SkateSports and watching them grow gives me an incredible sense of inspiration and satisfaction".