



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, December 19, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm ET

In Attendance:

- Robin Pendergast
- Deb Alpers
- Brian Talley
- Tosha Hill
- Kelly Springer
- Darian Orozco
- Jay Ingram*
- Patty Leazier
- Erin Jackson

Missing:

- Mikey Ratliff

Declaration of Conflicts

- Patty – Daughter is a sponsor. Associated with Bont, previous Team USA staff member, board member of USARollerSports, involved in coating BPP
- Tosha – Official at upcoming events, World Skate official, affiliated with events that occur in the Southern region.
- Mikey –owns a skate company that does business in the US and sponsors athletes, previous Team USA staff member
- Kelly –owns a skate company that does business in US and sponsors athletes and events, current and previous Team USA staff member.
- Darian –owner of skate company that does business in US, husband is a coach and Team USA Manager.
- Brian –official at indoor and outdoor Nationals, represents different skate companies, wife is a Classic division athlete
- Jay – coach clinics around the world, previous Team USA staff member
- Robin – no conflicts at this time
- Deb – no conflicts at this time
- Erin – no conflicts at this time

Team USA Staff & Application

- No applicants yet. Deadline is January 1. Why has nobody applied? Did the recommendation letter requirement prevent applications?
- Note - Need to adjust the recommendation letter criteria, or add the possibility of an interview for athletes that are more comfortable speaking vs. writing.
- To use the same staff to go to Jr Pan Am games and World Championships is more consistent for the athletes and builds their relationship. There may be a case where those selected for Team USA Staff may not be able to do Pan Am trip as well, so we should have a separate application specifically for Pan Am, and also add a check-

box to existing Team USA Staff application asking if they would like to be considered for Pan Am staff also.

- Some athletes may not try out due to who the staff might be, so need to be aware of that.
- Need a survey to get feedback on staff.
- Research how other sports make their selections
- Need to get done asap
- Confirm that this is JUST Jr. Pan Am games and not another competition at the same time.

Team USA Staff Applications

- How much to charge for the May Clinic?
- Will review budget from last year and decide from there.

Additional event at Nationals

- Need distances so that we can put a schedule together.
- Should mimic WS distances/divisions to keep everything consistent.
- Registration/Entry form/Awards, etc need to be worked out

Motions that were passed by Exec and are effective 2024-2025 season

- 30 day transfer
- National Team selection

Relay cards (will add to next meeting)

Other

Team USA Selection Committee

40% athletes – members = Darian/Erin/Patty/Jay/Sammy

Will Coordinate another meeting

Jay made a motion to adjourn, Brian seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm