

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Meeting purpose

Meeting to discuss preparations for upcoming world championship tournament and recap national tournament.

#### Nationals Debrief

Need better process for making rule changes during event

Ensure referees are properly trained on current rules

Improve internet/livestream reliability

Clearly communicate schedule changes

Decide on structure for divisions based on number of teams

Manage opening ceremonies better, potentially combine with speed skating

#### Team Selection Process

Consider resume-based process like inline hockey

Allow coach to have final say on selections

Potentially hold pre-tournament practice to evaluate players

Need to formalize new process and criteria

Set deadline for families to confirm attendance by this Friday

Need to finalize team selection process and criteria

Reviewed hotel and practice rink plans for Italy trip

Need to coordinate jersey/uniform orders soon

#### Logos and Branding

Clarify which logos can be used and get approvals

Carlos can assist with creating new logo if needed

Be mindful of restrictions on using USARS logo for promotion/money collection

## Italy Trip Planning

Arrive in Italy on 9th, depart for Novara on 14th

Practicing at 3-4 rinks in Bassano/Ganze/TNA areas before Novara

Shawn coordinating hotel blocks, approx. 15 rooms for men's team

Rachel coordinating ~12 rooms for juniors near rink in Monza

## Uniforms and Apparel

Need to order new jerseys for all teams, current ones outdated

Rachel will create sizing form for all teams

Considering shirts/apparel beyond just pants/jackets provided

## Next Steps

Confirm family attendance numbers by Friday

Decide on team selection criteria and process

Coordinate logo usage and any new logo creation

Finalize hotel blocks and practice schedules in Italy

Order new team jerseys and apparel

Next meeting: Monday 5/22 at 7pm CT

These are meeting notes.

Respectfully submitted by,

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