



## Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 9:04pm ET

### In Attendance:

- Robin Pendergast
- Brian Talley
- Kelly Springer
- Patty Leazier
- Mikey Ratliff
- Deb Alpers
- Tosha Hill

### Missing:

- Erin Jackson
- Darian Orozco
- Jay Ingram

### Declaration of Conflicts

- Patty – Daughter is a sponsor. Associated with Bont, previous Team USA staff member, board member of USA Roller Sports, 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 applied for 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

### Scheduling Update on additional event at IDN

It was discussed and agreed upon that we are too far into the season to successfully add a new event to this year's nationals. We will continue discussion and target next year's nationals. We are working out details so we can announce next year's event at this year's nationals.

### ODN Schedule Update

- Discussion on when the ODN schedule will be published
- We should have something next week

### Coaching Seminars

- Discussion on coaching seminars / coach education

- Seminars could be presented by zoom, in person, pre set videos,
- Include USA and International coaches
- Create a sub-committee to create an outline and start working on this
- Subcommittees could be made to work on topics that comes up through sub-committee
- Tosha, Deborah, Patty are interested in being on the sub-committee Denise Kerr, Brian and Jamie, Michael Cheek, - Deb and Patty co-chair for this committee
- Next step - get together and establish how often to meet and then get together with rest of group. Deborah, Patty and Tosha

### Promoting Upcoming Clinics

- Discussion on new Level 1 clinic hosted by Patty and Astro at Brian Picollo – opeing it up to all of membership
- Should USARS bring up when sanctions overlap so events are not competing
- USARS May Clinic will be the last chance to get qualified for ODN
- Create video to share and promote

### Speed Judges World Skate Academy Course

- We need to submit officials who will be invited to participate
- International officials MUST take this every 2 years
- Officials can take this for knowledge only and do not have to take the timed test
- International judges must take the timed test at the end to keep their credentials
- Courses are self-paced and there is a window to complete 4/9 – 4/26
- Have USARS send out to officials and then post on USARS newsletter
- Final test on 4/27 with two testing windows

### Misc.

- 2 more members have requested their first official tests
- We should consider having a room at IDN with a proctor for those who want to take their coaching tests or upgrades
- Get a list of all level 2 upgradeable who are eligible and see if they are interested
- Have a team of coaches to tag team proctoring so it does not fall on one person

10:00pm - Robin made motion to end meeting, meeting adjourned at 10:00pm (ET)