



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday, February 18th, 2026
Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm PST

In Attendance:

- Bryan Hays
- Darian Orozco
- Deb Alpers
- Kelly Springer
- Mikey Ratliff
- Tosha Hill
- Tony Jones

Not in Attendance:

- Erin Jackson
- Brian Talley

Declaration of Conflicts

Reminder of types of conflicts for new members – Sponsor, Vendor/Supplier, Official, Coach with athletes in positions that may be topic of meeting, Team USA staff that may be topic of meeting. The committee determines that those with conflicts can/cannot participate in discussions or vote/not vote on certain topics.

- 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 Talley – official at indoor and outdoor Nationals, represents different skate companies, wife is a Classic division athlete
- Deb – No conflicts at this time
- Erin – no conflicts at this time
- Bryan Hays – no conflicts at this time
- Tony – no conflicts at this time

Follow up on past discussions and business

- Rulebook Committee Update
Planning on meeting in next couple weeks

- Review ODN Division Age groups

Discussion on how to post the clarification of age groups so it is clear for membership. Agreed to just post the ages and divisions without the distances.

- Master Division 10k vs 5k pts

Review the Master Survey questions - motioned to send the survey over to Office to have the survey sent out

to membership - Approved

- Spring Clinic – March 20 – 22nd

Dates are on the books at Webers – tentative schedule

Thur – 3/19 – People arrive

Fri – 3/20 – Orientation / Skating starts

Sat – 3/21 – Skating

Sun – 3/22 – Skating - Done by 1pm

Clinic will be Developmental / Level 1 / and National Team . Discussion over National Team discount and keep the fees the same as last clinic. Need to verify National Team members on the entry to insure they get discount.

Attendees get T-shirt, evaluations, certificate of completion

Need to choose Clinic Leaders and Trainer – will discuss at next meeting

- IDN Tentative Schedule

Discussing two different proposed schedules that take into account rest and recovery for the athletes and what races on each days.

Agreed to post the standard tentative schedule

- Team USA Staff Selection Committee – Nominations

Looking for outside members to be a part of the Team USA Staff Selection Committee. Will reach out and get interest from those discussed.

- Team USA Staff Application

Discussed the new staff positions – Sprint Coach and Distance Coach

Staff Roles and Responsibilities feedback – The new roles address decision making, and how to handle conflicts and things. How do we continue to monitor communication throughout the year after selection and how to do the best for the athletes and keep everyone accountability and be responsible for your position.

- Future Outdoor National Championships

Look at how we can update and change the Team Selection process. Removing Team Selection from the Outdoor National Championships. Currently ODN is serving 2 purposes at the same time and it is not optimum for either.

Thoughts on moving ODN to a set date every year – have Tryouts another time of the year

6:55 Bryan motion to adjourn / Mikey seconded it / Meeting adjourned