



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm

In Attendance:

- Patty Leazier
- Mikey Ratliff
- Jay Ingram
- Deb Alpers
- Robin Pendergast
- Kelly Springer
- Erin Jackson
- Brian Talley
- Sammy Johnson
- Darian Orozco
- McKenzie Browne
- Tosha Hill
- Deb Alpers

Declaration of Conflicts

- Patty. 2 trying out for World Team including her child, associated with Bont, former staff member, hosting large event in US, board member of USARollerSport
- Tosha
- Mikey – coach of athlete trying out for team, owns a skate company that does business in US and sponsors athletes trying out for team, previous world team staff member, planning on applying for Team USA
- Kelly – coach of athlete trying out for team, owns a skate company that does business in US and sponsors athletes and events, past staff member
- Darian – athlete trying out for team, owner of skate company that does business in US, husband is a coach
- Brian – will be applying to be an official at indoor and outdoor Nationals
- Sammy – coach and parent of athlete trying out for world team
- McKenzie – may try out for Team USA
- Erin – US Speedskating board, may try out for world team
- Jay – former world team staff member, organizer of camps, and is coaching practice during the meeting, athletes trying out team
- Robin – coach of athletes that will be trying out for world team
- Deb – Coach and parent of athlete(s) trying out for World Team

January meeting will be rescheduled to the following Thursday. We will have an informal committee meeting on Thursday during the meet.

2024 World Team Selection Process Debrief

Nothing we could have done. May be changes coming for track and road for World Championships, additional races, etc?

Alternates previously only went if someone declined, are we taking them or waiting for people to decline?

Jay made a motion to only take Alternates only added as a replacement for a person that declined. Kelly seconded.

Discussion: Interpretation of the alternate rule

Motion passed unanimously

2025 World Team Selection Process

- Start now and act with urgency
- Figure out a way to identify people to a residency and select from residency using Erin's model
- Entire committee will participate in developing the process
- 8 athletes for track, 8 athletes for road, 16 different for marathon
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USARS Staff Selection Documents & Process

- Rubric needs to be adjusted to be able to accommodate managers as well as coaches. Managers need similar understandings as coaches, so just small tweaks could cover us for coaches and managers. Managers need to have coach's card but might not need to be level 3.
- Must have delegate manager has a shadow to prepare someone else and they must be a shadow before they can be a manager.
- Maybe another position added to assist
- Tasha noted that pictures at Worlds would help recognize people

March Clinic Leaders/Coach Selection

- Robin with get latest list of volunteers
- Patty nominated Deb for female leader, Kelly would like to be male leader, Mikey also volunteer. We will look through female volunteers to see if we can add anyone as a leader. Denise Kerr would be great.
- Budget for 2 or 4?

Other

- Beginners at Nationals, ask Regional Reps to put together a proposal and present to us
- National Team clarification needed around how to select for duplicate placements outdoor – use Pan Am as guide
- Relay card proposal discussion for next meeting

Jay made a motion to adjourn, Patty seconded. Adjourned 8:36pm ET.