



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 21st, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm PST

In Attendance:

- Robin Pendergast
- Kelly Springer
- Mikey Ratliff
- Deb Alpers
- Tosha Hill
- Darian Orozco
- Brian Talley
- Patty Leazier
- Jay Ingram
- Erin Jackson (arrived late)

Declaration of Conflicts

Members of TEAM USA Staff – Jay, Kelly, Patty

- Patty – Daughter is a sponsor. Associated with Bont, previous Team USA staff member, board member of USA Roller Sports, involved in coaching 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 – Official at IDN
- Deb – Daughter who may be trying out for Team USA
- Erin – no conflicts at this time

Town Hall Planning

Topics Submitted

Joe Hannah – upcoming events and strategic planning, growing our sport (growing sport should go under grass roots)

Gypsy – event planning 6mo in advance, star skate nationwide (grass roots), better communication. Education – in person seminar for coaching education. A parent guide to speed skating. National Planning
Rob Gould – Dates and Locations of future events

Explain this so membership understands the process

Growing the Sport

Event Planning – put together slides to speak to this

Coaching Seminar – Create an outline to speak to plans on this

We will start a template for a packet to bring in skaters

ODN 2026 Dates

IDN Event Planning

Choose a date specific for finalizing plan for this event – Thursday July 31st 5:30pm PST

IDN World Championship Process

Need to send back to regional reps

Is this going to be a separate event

Are we running at IDN – not time for all the additional races

NEW BUSINESS

IDN – Office Hours with members of the speed committee

ODN – All 8 positions will be Team USA with no alternates. The alternate language was not taken out. Keep or lose the word “may”

It was discussed that Up to 8 skaters will be taken with no alternate positions. In the case of declinations there will be no replacements.

Due to location of Worlds this year we may get a lot of declines and, do we want to consider this and if we will NEED to add people back in – we will discuss any options if needed for this in chat

The Next Generation – October – 14 years and younger / Future Team USA 12 and younger used to happen in Colorado.

7:39pm Jay Motion to Adjourn / Patty seconded it – Meeting adjourned 7:39pm