



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm PST

In Attendance:

- Robin Pendergast
- Deb Alpers
- Patty Leazier
- Mikey Ratliff
- Erin Jackson
- Brian Talley

Not in Attendance:

- Tosha Hill
- Kelly Springer
- Jay Ingram
- Darian Orozco

Declaration of Conflicts

- 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 will be trying out for Team USA
- Erin – no conflicts at this time

New Team USA Selection Process

Table until members of this committee are able to join meeting

Update on 2025 Team USA Apprentice Positions

Due to a paid position not being able to attend Worlds, the funding for that position will be split between the apprentice positions

Helmet Cover Check-In

- Waiting for pricing from companies on this
- Want to find a company that will do without a logo

Jewelry Rule

Table until we hear back from Insurance to see how it will affect our rates if we modify the current jewelry parameters

World Skate Academy

- WSA bulletin was sent out to USARS
- Outlines the schedule
- Need to create a jot form to send out to for sign ups
- 5 positions in each level 1,2,3 (you must have completed previous level in order to start the next)
- Registration needs to be in by October 17th, 2025
- Final Exam is Sunday November 23rd, 2025

Speed Committee Positions

- 3 Speed Committee positions opening
- Create and Send out a jot form to get people to apply for committee positions
- Application deadline is September 18th, 2025

Marathon Championship

- The Miami Marathon is interested in partnering with USARs to be our National Marathon Championship
- Could be a path to getting more membership - the event currently has rec skaters, star skate events, etc.
- Discussion around getting a one day card integrated into the entry fee – one day card can be upgraded to USARS membership
- Miami Marathon is October 12th, 2025
- Could possibly be a Team USA Marathon Team

Additional IDN Event

Table until next meeting for further discussion and next steps

Brian motions to adjourn 6:27pm Mikey 2nd the motion – meeting adjourned at 6:27pm