

Rink Hockey Committee Meeting - December 17, 2024.

Call to Order by Jimmy Russell @ 8:03pm CT

Roll Called by: Jim Trussell

Members Present: **(Guest- Michael Amaya) Justin Bradford, Jimmy Trussell, Rachel Trussell, Scott Ferguson, Shawn Schmelcher, Lucas Thompson, Kevin Hayes, Lestine Mihay.**

Members Absent: **Carlos Pulido, Pat Ferguson, Brent Sisson.**

*****Topic 1: Michael Amaya Describing His Marketing Tactics:**

Michael is teaching the committee to use the software "Canva" to build and create marketing for National Championships, Tournaments, and other events. This software can create pictures, videos, flyers, posters, & any other marketing tools needed for said events.

Rachel will create an email address and password login for Canva so that the rest of the committee can access as needed.

*****Topic 2: Do We Want An Announcer For Nationals?:**

Jarrod Rabold was recommended to reach out to and so was Josh England in regards to being an announcer for Nationals this year.

*****Topic 3: Further Discussing Reno Nationals:**

Recap on adding International Division on top of the Gold Division. If it doesn't work, we will just combine the divisions into one. We will be electing Meet Directors, Referees, Referee Managers, and other positions.

*****Topic 4: Team USA Application is LIVE:**

We are choosing coaches for Juniors, Mens, Women's, & Junior Women's. So far, there is only one application.

*****Topic 5: Team USA Player Applications:**

We are still going to do Try-Outs. We will create a jot-form for player applications and will post it once approved by USARS.

*****Topic 6: Applications for Referees:**

We need to reach out to people to see who's interested in being referees. We will have 4 positions for domestic referees, potentially 5 if Jimmy can get it approved. We will also have 2 International Referees. We will reach out to Paolo to potentially come back and referee again this year.

*****Topic 7: Revise Referee Tests:**

Kevin & Pat will be revising the referee tests for new referees to level up their status. Maybe creating a refresher course for existing referees? Shawn will be creating the refresher test for the existing referees.

*****Topic 8: Tournament in Florida:**

6 Teams involved so far. Jimmy is trying to get a team together to go and play. Maybe more people from the committee will be involved, but not sure yet. It will be the week after presidents day.

*****Topic 9: Members will need to be in good standing.**

Members need to be in good standing in order to be on the committee and must possess their USARS Card in order to stay active on the committee.

*****Topic 10: January Meeting will be held on 22nd instead of the 21st.**

Motion to Adjourn @ 9:21: Lucas Thompson

Seconded by: Scott Ferguson