



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm

In Attendance:

- Mikey Ratliff
- Robin Pendergast
- Kelly Springer
- Jay Ingram*
- Darian Orozco
- Tosha Hill
- Deb Alpers
- McKenzie Browne
- Sammy Johnson* (joined 30 minutes late)

Missing

- Erin Jackson*
- Patty Leazier
- Brian Talley

Declaration of Conflicts

- Patty. 2 trying out for World Team including her child, associated with Bont, Team USA Travel Manager hosting large event in US, board member of USARollerSports
- 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 US and sponsors athletes trying out for team, previous world team staff member, Team USA jr coach.
- Kelly – Child is part of Team USA, owns a skate company that does business in US and sponsors athletes and events, Team USA sr. coach.
- Darian – athlete trying out for team, owner of skate company that does business in US, husband is a Team USA Manager.
- Brian – will be applying to be an official at indoor and outdoor Nationals, represent different skate companies
- Sammy – coach and parent of athlete trying out for world team.
- Erin – US Speedskating board, may try out for Team USA
- Jay – former world team staff member, organizer of camps, and is coaching practice during the meeting, athletes trying out team.
- Robin – no conflicts at this time
- Deb – Child is an alternate on Team USA
- McKenzie – no conflicts at this time

Bid Process for 2025 ODN

- Marked up the IDN bid document and will send out via email
- Will find out if the new track in China is flat or parabolic

Finalize 2024/2025 Clinic Schedule (Dates/Locations)

- In the past, we used to run camps back-to-back, so some could just stay and do both.
- Consider holding USARS camp weekend before Legends? Week after is Sarasota Marathon.
- Kids are in school in October, and may not be able to stay through for back-to-back camps (Legends is weekend of 16th)
- Check into Colorado to see if we could use free lodging, may be able to take advantage of ice resources, and see what dates are available (Christmas/New Years is good timing usually)
- Talk to teams in Florida to see if those members will support back-to-back clinics.
- Check with Legends leader to get another viewpoint on if another camp was held previous weekend.

New Team USA Selection Process

- Speed Committee Chair organized a sub-committee to develop a Team USA Selection process to bring back to the Speed Committee for approval. Committee consists of 2 coaches and 3 athletes, may add additional members.
- There are several things that need to be fixed with current system. Lots of ideas on how to fix but need to narrow it down and get into a presentable format.
- One coach and one athlete will do a short presentation at the coach's meeting at IDN to prep them for possible residency option for selection.

Jay made a motion to adjourn, Darian seconded. Adjourned 7:56pm ET.