



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:04pm PST

In Attendance:

- Robin Pendergast
- Brian Talley
- Kelly Springer
- Deb Alpers
- Tosha Hill
- Jay Ingram
- Erin Jackson
- Darian Orozco

Missing:

- Patty Leazier
- Mikey Ratliff

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 coating 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 – no conflicts at this time
- Deb – no conflicts at this time
- Erin – no conflicts at this time

ODN Application Update

- Would like to have the ODN application in 3 weeks before ODN
- Need to look over the ODN application for approval so it can be sent out
- What will be the late fee and after what date
- Plan to get the application out by Friday March 28, 2025

2026 IDN Additional Event Next Steps

- Need to create the schedule that includes quads and inline
- Need it's own separate entry since it is a separate event

- Plan to announce the event at this year's IDN
- Determining the name of event

Relay Card Proposal

- Discussion on how this will grow the sport ?
- We need to grow the sport not just keep moving skaters around from our existing pool of skaters
- Super Teams are already happening, is there another way to solve this?
- Need a grass roots program to grow teams and get more coaches to get more athletes to get more officials

Update on Team USA Staff / Pan AM Staff Selection

- Announced the Team USA Staff
- Announced the Pan Am Staff
- Start looking at getting Visas for China ASAP
- Team Manager is going to look into how to get the needed Visa online
- Get an official invitation from World Skate to China to get that over to USOPC to help with getting all needed visas and paperwork

Coaching Sub-Committee

- Working on outlines and scheduling meetings

Other Business

- Florida Skate Games – Speed and Art working together
- In memoriam idea to honor them on a screen – how to get the info from membership. Regions would need to submit people we have lost. Add to newsletter to gather names to include in memoriam
- IDN referee panel will come out for a vote
- ODN referee panel is out to the board
- Reach out to a grant writer to work on getting money for our sport / athletes

7:16pm PST - Kelly motioned to adjourn meeting, meeting adjourned at 7:16pm (PST)