



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 25th, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm PST

In Attendance:

- Bryan Hays
- Darian Orozco
- Deb Alpers
- Mikey Ratliff
- Kelly Springer
- Tony Jones
- Tosha Hill

Not in Attendance:

- Brian Talley
- Erin Jackson

Declaration of Conflicts

Reminder of types of conflicts for new members – Sponsor, Vendor/Supplier, Official, Coach with athletes in positions that may be topic of meeting, Team USA staff that may be topic of meeting. The committee determines that those with conflicts can/cannot participate in discussions or vote/not vote on certain topics.

- 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 Talley – official at indoor and outdoor Nationals, represents different skate companies, wife is a Classic division athlete
- Deb – No conflicts at this time
- Erin – no conflicts at this time
- Bryan Hays – no conflicts at this time
- Tony – no conflicts at this time

Follow up on past discussions and business

- Master Division 10k vs 5k pts

The survey has been sent out to membership and we are waiting to get responses from office

For women - We have been running it as a 2k

International everyone is doing a 5k

Re-send Master Survey with 5k and 2k – reach out coaches as well

Put a post on the coaches forum on Facebook

- Spring Clinic – March 20 – 22, 2026 - Cancelled – need to reschedule

Proposed Future Clinic Dates:

- June 2026 Clinic – Fort Lauderdale - another chance to get on track

Leaders will be Staff and then bring in volunteers

Summer June 12, 13 14 – Motion to have clinic on June, use Team Staff as Leaders, then ask for volunteers - unanimous - yes

- Fall 2026 Clinic Dates - Webers

October 16, 17, 18th, 2026 – National Team, Developmental and Level 1 – use National Team – motioned, 2nd – unanimous – yes

- Spring 2027 Clinic Dates – Webers – Team USA Staff Leading - April 9th, 10th 11th – motioned, 2nd – unanimous – yes

Spring Camp Leaders will be Staff – get staff announced early in the year. Best camp to work with Team USA to work things out.

Level 1, Developmental, National Team – Camps all.

Reach out to Colorado Springs and inquiries have to come from the Office to get there.

National Team Certificate

Agreed to do certificates digitally unless we can finalize arrangements to mail them out – Unanimous – Yes

8x10 printed out certificate and send to members

Send message to Brent to see what the budget is to work within

Panamerican

Need to check if taking 3 skaters – only 2 skaters are funded.

Ask to fund a coach and manager to go with the coach as checks and balances

Coaches to invite would be the current Team USA Staff

ODN – Fort Lauderdale – Aug 25th – Sep 2nd

Weather is scorching hot

Schedule is going to be a challenge

Normally do not want us there at night after 8pm or normally before 8am

No lights on the road

Complaints: Timing – Kids in school

Quad Rule Question

Rulebook still allows quads to skate in 4 person inline relays – This will be addressed in rulebook update

SR150.4 – age breakdown for safety

New discussions and business

- Application for Team USA Staff

The updated area – clarify what does that mean and what are the Federation governance policies and What are Sport-Specific Oversight ? Can the board give some examples of what is sport specific and federation governance. What is the speed committee allowed to do.

Motion Deborah / Darian 2nd - to send over the new Roles and Responsibilities sheet for Team USA Staff application - approved

- Senior PanAmerican Games Qualifier – July 16th, 2026
Get list from Office so we can see the order and start contacting athletes
- Team Selection Committee Invite letter
Write an invitation letter to those invited so we can go down list if needed
- Sent follow up items to office waiting for
 - Jewelry Rule
 - ODN Dates
 - Sponsor Bids

6:08pm Darian motion to adjourn / Mikey seconded it / Meeting adjourned