



Speed Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm PST

In Attendance:

- Robin Pendergast
- Kelly Springer
- Patty Leazier
- Mikey Ratliff
- Deb Alpers
- Tosha Hill
- Jay Ingram
- Erin Jackson
- Darian Orozco

Missing:

- Brian Talley

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

2026 IDN Additional Event Next Steps

- Biggest thing to accomplish – how much time we have and what kind of schedule we can make using that time
- Establish events within given time frame
- Consider adding extra days however, we always run into our current Nationals already being too long
- Draft a tentative schedule for the event for next year to see what that would look like
- Once there is a tentative schedule then determine events
- Separate event needs a separate entry – Work out all the logistics such as: Awards, Officials, Fees, etc.

Coaching Seminar at IDN

- Scheduling for next year Nationals to plan and organize better

Speed Committee Open Forum (select a date)

- Send a survey to committee to choose a date
- Need a moderator to keep meeting on track
- Questions will be asked using chat and will be sent in ahead of time
- Send out scheduling tool for the dates that work for all members

May Clinic

- everyone share the application on SM to push the event and get sign ups

Eliminating Warm-Ups at IDN Discussion

- Eliminate Warm Ups to save time with the schedule
- Already has been done at some invitationals over the past year and has had no problems
- Outdoor Nationals this has already been implemented for this year
- Eliminating IDN warm-ups is not the same as ODN warm ups
- Discuss alternatives to save time at IDN
- IDN – it has been requested to use the extra floor at IDN for warm ups
- Having a warm up announcer to help keep us on track and back up warm up announcer
- Announce which warm ups are coming so skaters know when to be ready
- Have warm up blocks on a monitor so people can see when they need to be ready

Other Business

- Last minute female skater position may open up for World Games, need to be prepared if this happens.

6:52pm PST - Jay motioned to adjourn meeting, meeting adjourned at 6:52pm (PST)