USARS Roller Derby
Sport Committee

Meeting Minutes

Conference Call  March 9th, 2020 at 6:30pm PST

Meeting called to order:  March 9th, 2020 at 6:37pm PST
Attendees:  Christina Gerrish, Misty Nicolet Greer, Sabra Bunger, Fernando Reguerio, Robyn Clark, Carrie Conlee Craft, Stephen Carter, Brent Benson

(non-attendees designated in bold)

Item #1 – Jason Orton - Photog

- Interested in being the dedicated photographer for Nationals. Can he get into the event for free?
  - Brent will follow up with the office to confirm it is okay to have a dedicated photographer for the event in lieu of other sports photographers.
  - We have previously had multiple photographers with no conflicts.

Item #2 – 2020 Nationals

- Team Roster Cap – 15 or 20?
  - Article 7 (pg. 3) in the World Skate Rules
    - The game roster shall consist of:
      - A minimum of eight (8) and a maximum of fifteen (15) rostered players.
      - A maximum of five (5) alternate players.
      - A maximum of two (2) members of the coaching staff.
  - Game Rosters must be submitted 20 minutes before game.
- Push event on social media. Need to get more teams registered before March 30th deadline.
  - California is submitting 2 co-ed and a female team.
- Will the deadline be pushed if teams are not registered?
  - We will likely extend it if needed. Will need to revisit.
    - 2-week extension

Item #3 – 2020 Rollercon

- Plan B for National team tryouts if Rollercon gets cancelled.
  - If Rollercon is cancelled, there would be additional tryouts. Further details coming.
- If Rollercon tryouts do go as scheduled, we need to come up with a tryout plan.
  - Those interested in trying out need to have USARS event pass.
  - 50 women/50 men tryout.
  - Need to determine how people would register for this tryout
    - Link? First come/first serve? Need to brainstorm.
Can we issue refunds?

- Event pass for Rollercon – Brent has sent this to the tech team, but we are waiting for rSportz to provide the link.

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**Item #4 – Star Skate Program**

- Is it okay to call the program Derby due to insurance purposes?
  - Derby is a red flag to the insurance company and will need to brainstorm other ideas.

- Skills List
  - Post program list in the group for all to review and decide what skills for derby are needed.
  - Christina to post information for review.

Carrie made motion to adjourn at 6:56pm, Misty 2nd
**Next Meeting: April 13th, 6:30pm PST**

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