

Committee: Communications & Technology

Subject: April 10th, 2019 Minutes

In attendance: Roberta Jackson, Chalie Sgrillo, Christina Gerrish, Frank Joutras – Approved by Unanimous Vote

1. Old Business:

- a. Committee Goals – Finalized goals sheets for 2019-2020 except for assigning leading roles to a couple of the goals (see attached pic of goals) – Discussion ensued on committee’s relationship to marketing – It was discussed that marketing, in addition to how marketing is implemented through our technology, should be one of our main goals. Discussion continued on how to interface with each sports committee so we are on the same path related to marketing of specific disciplines.
- b. (FJ) Reviewed Team App release and next steps. Team App will be at Nationals part of the time (for Speed) we will bring monitor with firestick internet adapter to display up to date results as would be seen on the USA Roller Sports Team App site.
- c. (FJ) Reviewed Rsportz development of National Electronic forms: First Electronics form to be created will be for the Fall Speed Camp so that we can make sure everything works prior implementing the electronic forms for championships. Discussed possible switch to Sport 80 system in 2020.
- d. (CS) Reviewed status of Cyber Security presentation – Peggy Young forwarded it to the Executive Board – Next discussion could be at the Spring Board Meeting if members bring it up.
- e. We have added the AAU link for sign up on the USA Roller Sports Website, and now link to it from the Inline Hockey Facebook page. – Just need link from AAU page – Chalie is checking on this.
- f. Presented Fanatics update: Fanatics said they didn’t want to work with USA Roller Sports (too busy with bigger fish)...then Eric wrote letter to top USOC personnel...then USOC discovered that Fanatics was trying to cherry pick USOC NGB’s....USOC has now informed Fanatics that they will drop the whole relationship unless they represent all NGB’s who wants to be represented...USOC expects Fanatics will now offer their services to all NGB’s – this should be finalized soon.
- g. Discussed Judges training platforms (Canvas, Blackboard, Thought Industries, Absorb LMS, Versal, SmarterU LMS, Digital Chalk) UPDATE: Canvas and Blackboard has been looked at extensively, and may be the best, but still trying to determine exact pricing compared to others. Chalie discussed possible use of Google Classroom and has agreed to lead up research of this as a committee goal.

2. New Business:

- a. Updated committee on ongoing Website, Team App (Results) and Social Media and Newsletter (background) changes.
- b. Discussed how-to-do information provided by Roberta. Update: This is being reviewed for inclusion on the website after updating some of the information.
- c. Other Business.

3. The next C & T meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm central time on May 8th, 2019.