

# USARS Roller Derby Sport Committee Meeting Minutes



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**Conference Call August 26, 2019, 6:30pm PST**

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Meeting called to order: August 26<sup>th</sup>. 2019 at 6:50pm

Attendees: Christina Gerrish, Misty Nicolet Greer, Sabra Bunger, **Fernando Reguerio**,  
**Robyn Clark**, **Carrie Conlee Craft**, Stephen Carter, Brent Benson

(non-attendees designated in bold)

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## Item #1 – Committee Member Term Renewal

- Misty, Stephen and Sabra all have committee terms due for renewal. All have agreed to commit for another term.
    - Committee Vote: Unanimous vote to re-elect Sabra, Stephen and Misty to another term.
    - Brent Benson is a non-voting committee member.
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## Item #2 – Rollercon Update

- 121 presale memberships purchased – Total \$2420
  - Additional \$260 earned at rollercon
  - Grand total: \$2680 earned this year.
  - We have not started negotiating for the 2020 rollercon sponsorship agreement yet but it is presumed there will continue to be competition next year as well. The committee will need to take this into consideration before agreeing to another sponsorship in 2020.
    - Rollercon did make a commitment that if we do decide to sponsor 2020 Rollercon, they would make private track time available to USARS to host Team USA Tryouts.
  - Sabra suggested to have a World Skate Clinic to help international teams continue to build their rosters for the next World Roller Games.
    - This can be revisited in March
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## Item #3 – Team USA Coaches

- Misty and Devon suggest that we create an interest form for coach applications and work through electing coaches by January 2020 to allow for more time to play tryouts prior to the World Roller Games. Key events for potential tryouts: Rollercon, MRDA Champs, JRDA, Nationals, etc.
- Brent will get the coaches application used by other disciplines sent to Misty so we can review further and start the process now with the goal of having coaches selected by the Nov BOD meeting.
- Additional discussion scheduled during our September committee call.

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#### **Item #4 – World Skate Clinic Facebook Group**

- A facebook group was created by a Team USA team member, Terry Wishard. This group is an unofficial world skate group and there are concerns that this will confuse individuals interested in World Skate/USARS.
- Terry is not an official representative of World Skate or USARS.
- Fernando can address on behalf of World Skate.
- Stephen volunteered to contact Terry and discuss the appropriate process for training and running clinics. He will provide an update on the next committee call.

Misty made motion to adjourn at 7:19pm, Christina 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Next Meeting:** September 9th, 2019 at 6:30pm PST