

USARS Inline Hockey Committee Teleconference Minutes
Thursday, December 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m. EST

Attending: Jon Roux (Co-Chairperson), Charlie Sgrillo Sr., Jonathan Mosenson, Charlie Sgrillo Jr. and Melanie Bogus

Missing: Keith Noll and Arlene Lehman

Note: Keith Noll sent an email prior to the meeting indicating his votes for staff.

Coach Selections

Coach resumes were sent to the committee prior to the meeting. The committee discussed the applicants and the following were selected as coaches. All votes were unanimous.

Senior Men – Tim McManus (head coach) and Greg Thompson (assistant coach)

Senior Women – Dave Marmorstein (head coach) and Charlie Sgrillo Jr. (assistant coach)

Junior Men – Jim Tamburino (head coach) and Steven Boddy (assistant coach)

Junior Women – Alex Morrison (head coach) and Greg Era (assistant coach)

Charlie Sr. will notify Brent to contact the coaches. Once they have been notified, we will get head shots and prepare a release to start advertising.

Financials

Jon Roux asked if a response has been received from USARS regarding the funds that we had as a carryover from last year. No response has been received. An email from Kay Gallatin suggested we set up a non-profit corporation, similar to other disciplines. It is unknown if USARS will provide our carryover funds.

Hotels

The cost of hotels for Barcelona is quite high. The cancellation policy was even worse. Once rooms are booked, we lose money from day one if any rooms need to be canceled. Since our teams have not been selected, we cannot know how many rooms we need. Melanie has been looking at hotels and transportation outside of World Skate. Keith has contacted Kathy Morris from Great Britain. Kathy is a travel agent and is looking to find arrangements for Great Britain, USA and Canada. One hotel, B Hotel, has quoted us a price with a favorable cancellation policy. We are able to cancel rooms with no penalty, up to 30 days before we leave. We can also cancel a limited number of rooms from 10-30 days out, in the event of last minute changes. Peggy has been notified and we will be booking this hotel. If we are able to locate a better deal, we will cancel these rooms. We are continuing to look for better-priced hotels. It is noted that the hotel includes no meals.

Player Application

Due to the lack of information on costs, the application has not been completed. We are able to create a very rough budget, but while we are still looking at prices, we would like to hold off on quoting a price. We hope to have more information in the next couple weeks and post the application by mid-January. Jonathan suggested we over-budget since it is unlikely any money will be obtained from USARS.

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Barcelona

It was noted that we still have not received any information from World Skate on which rinks each team will be playing. This would be quite helpful. Jonathan sent a email to Eddy Rojas asking if this information was available. Melanie noted that we were told this information last year, only to have it changed more than once, most notably four days before the teams left.

Jon has discussed with Keith the nude beach that is near one of the rinks where our players will play. A memo will be prepared and sent to parents to make them aware there is a nude beach in the city. It was noted this beach is somewhat concealed. It was also noted all beaches in Europe may be topless. We should also bring this to the attention of coaches and be sure they are aware of the need to closely watch their players.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41

The minutes were unanimously approved by the committee.