

# USARS Roller Derby Sport Committee Meeting Minutes



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**Conference Call February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30pm**

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Meeting called to order: February 10th, 2020 at 6:35pm 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)**

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## Item #1 – Reciprocity Agreement

- It has been determined that we need to put this document in place. Christina has provided edits to the committee.
  - Language surrounding Junior Elite participation is pending feedback from Carrie. **Deadline: 02/17/2020.**
  - Once received, Misty will provide edits to Brent and the office for review and refinement.
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## Item #2 – USARS Award Nominees

- Not sure who would qualify for awards / honors. We would like to wait until Nationals to see who a nominee would be. Brent clarified that a team award could be notified (ie Team USA). Need nominations by the end of the month.
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## Item #3 – 2020 Roller Derby Goals

- Eric requested an update on the 2020 Goals.
  - Goal #1: Promote USARS derby
    - We need to start promoting our Nationals event and get word out.
  - Goal #2: Promote USARS World Skate Rule Set
    - Nationals, roller con, etc.
    - Could we promote rules via USARS page (like once a week)
    - Christina's league (Desert Dolls Roller Derby) has been opening scrimmage opportunities to the local bank track league to play the World skate rule set.
  - Goal #3: More YouTube Videos on Games
    - Need to try to find more footage from Barcelona. Post videos from 2018 Nationals.
    - Desert Dolls play USARS 100% of the time and can use video to stream to USARS media pages. Brent will check with Eric to see if it is okay.
    - Lloyd Knox may be able to help edit video.
  - Goal #4 Recruiting Officials
    - Stormy is not on the call to speak to this.
- 2020 /2021 Goals
  - Goal #1 – Making sure we have enough teams to participate at Nationals this year.

- Follow up with Carrie / Terry about their team registrations.
  - Goal #2 – Better live feed / video at Nationals
    - Remove the use of an iPad / fisheye lens.
    - Brent stated that the office is looking into getting a better camera streaming
  - Goal #3 – Getting more clinic schedule
    - One of the Team USA team members will be going to Japan to help train and prepare Japan for World Roller Games.
    - Logistics (financial and geography) as well as lack of support makes it difficult to get successful clinics scheduled. Rollercon or Nationals are good opportunities since individuals are already traveling to these events.
    - Steven suggested creating a separate event outside of Nationals. We need to brainstorm ideas.
  - Goal #4 – Improvements on Game Play
    - What does this mean?
  - Goal #5 – To be inclusive/competitive and set a Standard
    - Rollercon is where we showcase our games and competitive by including our co-ed teams and being open to all.
    - We need to network more.
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### **Item #5 – 2020 Nationals**

- Need to start pushing registration for Nationals more frequently. Need interested teams to register teams and encourage official registration. Plan to push a couple times a week.

Christina made motion to adjourn at 9:04pm, Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Next Meeting: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm PST**

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