

USARS Committee Meeting – 05/25/2021

Attendees: Misty, Christina, Carrie, Stephan, Sabra

Absent: Fernando

Nationals Updates

- 5 participating co-ed teams
 - o Need to decide on a tournament style/schedule
- Team USA Tryouts in the first round on Sunday if time allows.
- If time allows, a black and white scrimmage
- Open fun skate in one of the evenings for anyone who is there.
- Two jam skaters may be attending with potential special guest.
 - o More details to follow.
- Skaters will need to purchase a full membership to participate in the tournament.
 - o The membership will only be valid through August.
 - o \$85 fee
 - o Another tournament potentially outside of Nationals.
 - o Those who would like to tryout only can buy an event pass for \$30
- Masks must be worn in venue, except when on the track/during game play.
- Discussion surrounding safety protocols re: COVID
 - o **Proposal:** Show negative test within 72 hours of tournament or vaccination proof.
- Misty working to get details for tournament photographer.
 - o Carrie to work as liaison and communicate to them.
- Need Nationals tournament announcers
 - o Christina to connect with Cowboy and determine availability for tournament.
 - o They would have the same benefits as officials
 - Shared hotel room
 - Some reimbursement for flights
 - Potential per diem (\$40 at tournament/\$20 travel day)
- Brent to send notification to Officials regarding reimbursement.
- Coaches are not allowed near the track or on the track if SafeSport / background check is not completed.

Officials Box

- Stormy to provide list of items to keep in a “derby box” to be stored at the office.
- Items include:
 - o Whiteboards, dry erase markers, erasers, whistles, stop watches, access to a printer, laptop with HDMI cable, video replay equipment, tape measure.
 - o Stormy to provide complete list.

Tournament Schedule

- Follow format from 2018 Nationals
- Officials may be needed Sunday

- Allow time between games since Officials crew is small
- Ask for NSOs from teams.

Rules

- EMT not required, medical trainers are OK
- Only two men per JAM, cannot be PIVOT/JAMMER at the same time.