

USARS Roller Derby Sport Committee Meeting Minutes



Conference Call February 25th 2022 at 6pm PST

Meeting called to order: February 25th, 2022 at 6:00pm PST

Attendees: Christina Gerrish, Misty Nicolet Greer, Sabra Bunger, Deanna Grieger-Petrella,
Carrie Conlee Craft, Stephen Carter

(non-attendees designated in bold)

Item #1 – USARS Roller Derby Junior Sub Committee

- Patty Leazier has expressed interest in starting a juniors program with USA Roller Sports
 - A junior derby sub committee was created to start this program.
 - Patty will report to the derby committee and BOD, derby committee members are encouraged to attend meetings.
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Item #2 – Junior program age range

- Discussion surround the age range for the program
 - Starting ages suggested were 7, 11, 14.
 - Waiting for proposal from the junior's sub committee
 - Committee vote that we agree the general age needs to be lowered.
 - 5 yay, 1 abstained
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Item #3 – National Rules Development

- The derby sport committee will be responsible from developing a National ruleset for the United States.
 - Committee to work with officials sub committee and amongst themselves to create rules
 - Discussion around safety gear requirements
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Item #4 – Nationals

- Roller Derby will not be featured at the Nationals event in Lincoln, NE.
 - Derby committee has been given permission to hold a tournament outside the main event.
 - We need to decided on logistics (when/where/how)
 - Suggested date of tournament is Aug 6th-7th
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Item #5 – HitSquad TV

- Interested in filming a documentary starting at Team USA Tryouts in April

- Request a proposal to be submitted
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Item #6 – Team USA Uniforms

- Bids received from M power sports and Empower sports
 - Pros/cons discussed amongst committee members
 - Based on proposals received, committee voted unanimously to go with M Power Sports.
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Item #7 – Ethics Forms

- Please sign and return to the office ASAP if not already done.
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Item #8 – Reciprocity Agreement with WFTDA

- Discussed revamping agreement with the WFTDA

Misty made motion to adjourn at 7:25pm, Christina 2nd

Next Meeting: TBD

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