

2020 USS CONGRESS PROPOSALS SUMMARY AND ACTION

	REVIEW WORKGROUP:	PROPOSED BY:	PROPOSAL:	ACTION:	RATIONALE:
1	Short Track	Simon Cho	1. Reinstate the 4th distance at ST AGN for each age group. 2. If USS has no interest in reinstating the 4th distance then I'd like to suggest removing point systems to crown overall winners. Instead, crown champions on each individual distance (current World Junior ST Championships format of 3 individual events with no overall point system). This highlights each result and means more winners.	Denied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The goal of providing more racing was addressed by implementing no-elimination format. It was agreed by the membership to implement the no-elimination format at the cost of a 4th distance. Adding a 4th distance is also difficult to plan due to time constraints. - Following our ADM guidelines, skaters competing at AGN are still developing. The goal is to develop well-rounded skaters who have the ability to race in all distances as opposed to specializing too early. Distance Pins are awarded for each distance to reward placement. National title for overall. - The relay race supports our vision of developing team players, creates adaptability and provides skaters with a unique racing opportunity.
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2	Masters/Long Track	Andrew Love	Proposing changes to the language in Section 2.C.1 and Section 5 regarding criteria for Masters National Team, MAT 1, MAT 2 and MAT 3. Timetables to be included in Appendix A. For specific proposal language and timetables please view the proposal and supporting documents in TEAMS	LT Task Force to continue discussion on format/criteria	*Will create a level system and targets for achievement within the Masters divisions / Criteria and "titles" to be discussed within the task force and with the authors of the proposal.
3	Masters / Long Track	Boris Leikin	To establish a US Open Masters Championships as an annual competition, and host in conjunction with AmCup Final event in accordance with its format. To adopt IMSSC time standards used in their championships. Specifically, reference www.IMSSC.org Constitution and Regulations as revised each year: Part II (Regulations), Rule 3.1.7 (Maximum Time Table).	Approved	*Will create a yearly target competition for Masters skaters & boost participation in the AmCup Final