

# USARS Roller Derby Sport Committee Meeting Minutes



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**Conference Call June 10th, 2019 at 6:30pm PST**

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Meeting called to order: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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 – Nationals Update

- Committee made vote to cancel the roller derby portion of Nationals this year due to lack of participation.
  - Two teams originally registered, then a 3<sup>rd</sup> registered last minute. At the last moment, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> team withdrew participation.
  - The executive board ratified this during a board meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>
  - We need to set up a plan now to increase team participation for the next year.
    - Biggest reasons why there was lack of participation were due to timing – weekdays and other skating events put a strain on participants.
    - Preparation and brainstorming can be focused on after world roller games and roller con.
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## Item #2 – Team USA / World Roller Games

- Updates for World Roller Games: There will be 5 teams per gender. This is the final registration count. Each team will play every team at least one game for the first 3 days. The first two days will have two games. On the third day, everyone will play one game. On the fourth day the 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> place (semi finals). On 5<sup>th</sup> day, there will be a final game for 1<sup>st</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Practice days will be the same. Fernando will be announcing the schedule soon. The selection process will be broadcast either this Friday or Monday at 2pm. Every single game will be broadcast on WorldSkateTV.
  - to get better ideas on numbers. AZ team and chucks team in Washington are willing to pick up skaters.
  - Brent will start boxing up and shipping the Team USA items tomorrow.
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## Item #3 – Rollercon

- Last year, USARS made \$\$ at RollerCon but now all the other insurance carriers will be competing with USARS. The registration fee was lowered to \$20 to compete, but due to WFTDA, 80% of the participants will already be covered.
- We have the option to pull out to avoid losing money.
- Discussion surrounding if USARS should pull out and pull liability coverage since we are no longer going to benefit from the registration.

Motion to adjourn: Sabra made motion to adjourn at 7:14pm, Fernando 2<sup>nd</sup>

Minutes Unanimously Approved by Committee

