



GMSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 18, 2018 6:30pm

ATTENDEES: Andy Uttke, Sheree Mehring, Lisa Hambly, Rich Chlebeczek, Richard Vehe, Paul Stangl, Susan Sandvig-Shobe, Jim Herman, Nick Pearson, Katy Herman, Dorothy Bialke

Conference Call: Dial In: [1-712-775-7031](tel:1-712-775-7031) Access Code: 269314

2018- 19 Board Members:

President: Sheree Mehring
Vice President: Jim Herman
Treasurer: Lisa Hambly
Secretary: Dorothy Bialke

USS UPDATE

- Next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 25th
- 88 and Counting Auction/Fundraiser on Friday, November 9 in Park City, UT (during Short Track WC)
- Regional Training Center- weight room and skate storage are the priorities that US Speedskating will help fund.

FINANCIAL

- Transfer from Anthony to Lisa
- Current statements
 - **Development account:** Good shape for Learn to Skate programs for this season to expand beyond Roseville.
 - **General account:** Have a positive balance as we start the new season

OFFICIALS

- ISU Referee training will be in Rome this fall (Level 5 referee's will be sent via USS: Susan and Paul)
 - Susan said there will not be online access and participation options
 - Susan will follow up to make sure the materials are received locally for Rich to learn
- Rich Vehe will provide a local referee training here in Roseville
 - Volunteers = Raider room on Tues., Nov. 13 from 6-9 pm
 - Behind the Scenes- come learn how to support the skaters on ice during the races
 - This is an overview of different roles
 - Saturday Nov. 17 shadow in a position you want to learn more about
 - Officials Course = Fireside room on Tues Nov. 20 from 6-9 pm
 - Market this course to capture the interest of other volunteers
 - Learn more details about the specific roles
 - Promote on US Speedskating as an Official Course
 - Rich Vehe will inform Marion at USS about the date of the course
- Susan and Rich will review and update the list of local referees
 - Complete and sent to Sheree
- Starter Training
 - Rich will communicate with Matt about this training
 - Matt said Nov. 17 is a date that works for training
- Clerking Update
 - Jim will meet with volunteers mid- October to make sure everything is ready
 - Jim will invite the volunteers to the local Officials meeting
- Free CPR and First Aid Course
 - Nov. 12 6-8 pm at the Minnetonka Fire Department: Station 1
- Need to get a Level 1 Coaching course on the calendar. Nick and Lisa will be scheduling

EQUIPMENT

- Timing room equipment review - Paul/Rich C (anything for GMSA? Or just Midway?)
 - October 30 6:30pm in the Timing Room

- Run through on how to hook up and get things running. Followed by what to do if something stops working.
- Rich has written manual for the system and they are located in the Timing Room
- General Newsletter to inform people that they should come
 - Judges, Timers, Starters should be there.
 - Volunteers are mainly Midway so the club should promote the event
- Start Light is now integrated into the timing system
- Video volunteers need confirmation they are set up for the John Rose and AM Cup.
- CTV video has old races. Need to determine a cost for transferring a copy for our archive
 - Follow up: \$250 plus cost of hard drive
- Rich C. will look into the cost for the transfer
 - There are 6 years of video
 - Some of this footage includes hockey and figure skating
 - The transfer may be able to just include speed skating
 - Decision needs to be made by Sept. 23
 - GMSA will pass on the opportunity
 - Midway to inquire at their board meeting on 9/24/2018
- Need to discuss process moving forward
 - Future the streaming will be online for 30 days.
 - If we want to save it beyond that point then we will need to pay
 - Can get web stats for the first time
- Guards for adult skates ordered from The Skate Now Shop
 - Update: Waiting for return call from Skate Now to process order
- Discuss skate storage (Regional Training Center)- postpone until the next meeting
- Ammo update- current year supply in stock, order placed for next year
- Friends of the Oval
 - Grant was sent in
 - Dorothy will present our ask on Tuesday Sept. 25
 - GMSA was awarded the grant on 9/25/2018
- Safety Mat Replacement and Timing
 - Mark Messer came to the Oval and consulted with our local people to learn more about options for pads
 - New pads exploration is for the corners
 - Midway Board has had conversations and is looking to making something happen with acquiring new pads
 - Calgary is ordering new mats and we have the price for the old ones. They are cloth covered so we would be purchasing the foam and would need new covers.
 - The Oval maintenance group/ leadership wants to see a proposal to understand how new pads will impact the ongoing ice care and conditions that might impact the work of the city.
 - Nick will be reaching out to 3-5 facilities around the world that have outdoor facilities to learn about their system.
 - Bond Referendum: Roseville will be submitting a bond request to the state in spring of 2019.

COMPETITIONS/CAMPS

- Am Cup 1/JRO - Dec. 7-9, 2018
 - Ice is reserved. Requested two locker rooms
 - Cindy Johnson reserving blocks of rooms at hotels
 - December 7th, Fireside Room, Rose Room and Fitness Room
 - December 8th, Fireside Room, Fitness Room - no Rose Room
 - December 9th, Fireside Room, Rose Room and Fitness Room
- Motion was made and approved for the 2018 John Rose Open fees to stay the same as the 2017.
- State Competition - February 16 and 17. This will be during the Novice season to capture their participation
- The Loppet has dropped our speed skating events
 - Dorothy will reach out to the St. Paul Winter Carnival to see if they are willing to include us in their carnival
 - Caution- we need an organization to commit to snow plowing and sweeping and this will be the challenge
 - Paul will inquire the costs to hire plowing and sweeping of a 1K track on a lake

DEVELOPMENT: Try Speed Skating

- Forest Lake fall classes- lack of interest so class has been canceled
- Schedule Try Skating in October - indoor rinks at Roseville and Plymouth (rink staff checking schedules)

- Next Schedule is October 3 starting at 6:30
- Roseville Speed Skating (aka - Novice) update (Katy)
 - Katy will have a banner made to promote
 - Rolling enrollment so people can start anytime during the season
 - No age limit
 - T-shirts will be given
- Adult Fitness Group (Thursday nights)

DEVELOPMENT: Inline

- Season ended
- Summer inline series went well this season
- Planning for the 2019 summer should begin shortly

SCHEDULE/FORMS FOR 2018-2019 SEASON

- Motion was made and approved that fees for the 2018-19 season will remain the same as the 2017-18 season
- Motion was made and approved for the schedule for the 2018-19

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 16, 2018, 6:30 pm, Fireside

ADJOURNED AT 8:20pm



Greater Minnesota Speedskating Association

* * * * * 2018-2019 LONG TRACK * * * * *

November 9, 2017 – March 3, 2018 (weather permitting)
Practice sessions are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 7:15pm-8:30pm.
With open ice or time trials on most Saturdays and some Sundays.
Please visit mnspeedskating.com for a complete schedule.

GMSA is the regional organization representing speed skating in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of western Wisconsin. By joining GMSA LT, you are signing up to skate at The Oval during speed skater-only, contracted ice sessions.

Membership dues, which are included in the packages below, are used to cover the expenses of the association and the costs of reserving the ice. Dues do not include long track coaching or additional services. If you are seeking coaching or a club, visit mnspeedskating.com.

Register online at: <https://mnspeedskating.wufoo.com/forms/long-track-gmsa/>

Membership Options

FULL MEMBERSHIP - \$550

Includes GMSA membership and entitles the skater to all GMSA contracted practice ice (~60 sessions) at the Guidant John Rose MN Oval (The Oval). Skater can participate at all local pack and metric time trials for no additional fee.

PARTIAL MEMBERSHIP - \$400 (+ \$20 per time trial/pack race due at end of the season)

Includes GMSA membership and entitles the skater to attend 30 GMSA contracted practice ice sessions at The Oval. Skater can participate at all local pack and metric time trials for an additional fee of \$20 per day of racing.

ONE TIME A WEEK MEMBERSHIP - \$240 (+ \$20 per time trial/pack race due at end of season)

Includes GMSA membership and entitles a skater to attend 20 GMSA contracted practice ice sessions at The Oval. Skater can participate at all local pack and metric time trials for an additional fee of \$20 per day of racing.

OUT-OF-TOWN-SKATERS - \$80 (+ \$20 per time trial/pack race/ practice, due day of event or skate)

Includes GMSA membership and entitles out-of-town skaters to participate at all practice sessions or local pack and metric time trials for an additional fee of \$20 per day of racing or practice. Mainly for skaters training or attending college out-of-state who want to skate during school or holiday breaks.

TIME TRIAL/PACK RACING ONLY - \$80 (+ \$20 per time trial/pack race/ practice, due day of event or skate)

Includes GMSA membership and entitles skater to participate only in weekend time trials or pack race for an additional fee of \$20 per day of racing. Mainly for skaters who attend the open skating sessions and want to participate in GMSA racing. No practice ice is included.

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

If there are other circumstances, please contact the GMSA Board of Directors at mnspeedskating@gmail.com

For GMSA Use:

Check #: _____ Amount: _____



Registration Deadline:
November 21, 2018
*Late registrations are subject to
an additional \$50 fee.*

Greater Minnesota Speedskating Association
2018-2019 LONG TRACK Membership Application

Name (Last/First): _____

Gender: M or F **Birthdate:** _____ **GMSA-Approved Club: (circle one)** Twin Cities Rochester Direct – no club

USS #: _____ **USS Division:** (i.e. pony, junior, master) _____
(REQUIRED & must be renewed yearly)

Address: _____
(street) (city/state) (zip)

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____
(home) (cell)

If skater is a minor...

Mother/Guardian: _____ **Father/Guardian:** _____

Phone: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Long Track Membership – Circle One:

Full (\$550) **Partial (\$400)** **1x week (\$240)** **Out-of-Town (\$80)** **Time Trials Only (\$80)**

GREATER MINNESOTA SPEEDSKATING ASSOCIATION: 2018-2019 membership waiver & release

Note: This form must be read and signed before the participant is permitted to take part in any travel, training, competition, meeting or testing sessions. By signing this agreement, the participant affirms having read it.

In Consideration of my involvement in the sport and activities under the auspices of the Greater Minnesota Speedskating Association, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and death, and while particular rules on my sport, equipment, and personal and personal training and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property;
- I knowingly and freely assume all such risks; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others;
- I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official, and; I for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue GMSA, US Speedskating, or other sponsoring organizations, their officers, coaches, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents; release with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct.
- I agree to allow my name and photographs or video of me to be used in promotional materials and press releases on behalf of GMSA.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

_____/_____
Participant Name (PRINT) Participant Signature Date

For Participants of Minority Age (under 18 at the time of registration) This is to certify that I/we parent(s)/ guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, assigns, and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all Liability incident to my/our child's involvement as stated above.

_____/_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (PRINT) Parent/Legal Guardian Name Date

Mail form & check (payable to GMSA) to: GMSA, 4550 Norwood Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55442
Or register online with your club or use a credit card for payment at: see link at mnspeedskating.com

2018 JOHN ROSE OPEN

The Greater Minnesota Speedskating Association and US Speedskating present

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The 2018 JOHN ROSE OPEN & USS LT Am Cup 2
Long Track Speed Skating Championships
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 7-9, 2018
The Guidant John Rose Oval, 2661 Civic Center Dr, St Paul, MN 55113

We have an exciting weekend of racing! The John Rose Open AND the USS LT AmCup 2.

For those who may not have qualified for the Am Cup, the John Rose event is including a metric skating opportunity for skaters Junior C skaters and up (JRO Metric). Races will run alongside the Am Cup, but are not part of the Am Cup competition.

Qualifying times for the JRO Metric: 500m --- Women :54 and Men :50.
Time should have been achieved in 2017 or 2018.

NOTE: if you have the Am Cup qualifying time, you should register for the USS Am Cup 1. Skater entries for the John Rose Metric will be reviewed closely and depending on your time, you may be asked to register for the Am Cup instead. For more info on the Am Cup, visit usspeedskating.org/events.

Space is limited for the JRO Metric field, so register early. If registration for JRO Metric is full, you will be notified and you will still have the option to race pack style.

Am Cup and JRO Metric skaters are racing Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All John Rose Open pack style divisions will race on Saturday and Sunday (except Tiny Tots - they race Saturday only).

For more info, the schedule of events and host hotels, visit mnspeedskating.com or usspeedskating.org/events

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Entry *

- JRO Metric (\$60.00) - see qualifications above
 JRO Pack (\$50.00) Pee Wee through Masters + Special Needs
 Tiny Tot & Special Needs (\$0.00)

Name *

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First	Last

Gender *

- Female Male

USS/MSSA or SSC Number: *

Club Name

Association

Division: As of July 1, 2018

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- Tiny Tot (5-6)
- Pee Wee (7-8)
- Pony (9-10)
- Junior D (11-12)
- Junior C (13-14)
- Junior B (15-16)
- Junior A (17-18)
- Senior (19-29)
- Masters (30+)
- Special Needs

500m Time *

Location of 500m Time *

Year of 500m Time *

Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Phone Number *

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Skater's Email (or enter parent/guardian's email) *



DRAFT 2018 - 2019 GMSA Schedule - Fall/Winter DRAFT

REVISED 9/18/2018

Roseville Ice Center, 2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville MN 55113

		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Competitions	
		All weekday times are PM, weekends are AM, unless specifically noted								
Nov						1	2	3	Nov 2-4: LT - Am Cup 1 (MKE)	
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		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Nov 10-11: ST - Park Ridge/ Barrel Buster (IL)	
		LT Am Cup 1 (MKE)					9:00-11:00			
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Nov 17-18: TT1 & 1-94 Sprints (MKE)	
		9:30-11:00		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	6:00-6:30 public session pay at door	9:00-12:00 racing		
Dec		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Nov 30-Dec 2: LT Can Ams (Calgary)	
				7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	NO ICE		NO ICE	Dec 1: LT Holiday Classic (MKE)	
		25	26	27	28	29	30	1	Dec 1-2: ST Ohio Invitational	
		NO ICE		7:15pm-8:30pm	NO ICE	7:15pm-8:30pm	6:00-6:30 public session pay at door	4:00-6:00pm racing	Dec 7-9: LT Am Cup 2/John Rose (Roseville, MN)	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Dec 15-16: ST US Jr Championship (Wausau, WI)	
		Try Speedskating?? 10:30-11:30am		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	LT Am Cup 2/John Rose Roseville (4-9)	LT Am Cup 2/John Rose Roseville (7-5)	Dec 22-23: LT - TT2 & Canada Games Qualifier (MKE)	
Jan		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Dec 26-28: LT US Champ. (SLC)	
		LT Am Cup 2/John Rose Roseville (8-2)		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm		NO ICE		
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Jan 4-6: ST US Champs/AmCup2	
		9:30-11:00am		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	6:00-6:30pm public session pay at door	9-12 racing	Jan 12: LT TT3 & Gold Cup (MKE)	
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Jan 18-20: LT Am Cup 3/Jr Champ. (Lake Placid)	
		9:00-11:00 racing		NO ICE	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	6:00-6:30 pay at door	9:30-11:30am pack racing	Jan 20: LT Great Lakes (MKE)	
Feb		30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Feb 2: LT TT (MKE)	
		8:00-11:00am		NEW YEARS DAY 7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	6:00-6:30pm public session pay at door	9:00-12:00pm racing	Feb 9-10: LT Age Group Nat. (MKE)	
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Feb 16: ST Northbrook Open	
		9:00-11:00am racing		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm		8:00-9:30am		
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Feb 23: LT TT (MKE)	
		AVAILABLE 8:00-11:00 Try Speedskating??		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	NO ICE	NO ICE		
March		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Mar 1-3: LT Am Cup Final/ Masters SD Champs (MKE)	
		NO ICE		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	LT Am Cup 3/Jr. Champ Lake Placid	LT Am Cup 3/Jr. Champ Lake Placid	Mar 2-3: ST Land of Lincoln (IL)	
		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Mar 9-10: ST Cheese Cup & Clinic (Green Bay, WI)	
		8:00-11:00am racing (cancel if ASE not attending)		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	6:00-6:30pm public session pay at door	9:00-12:00pm racing		
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Mar 22-24: ST Age Group Nat./ Am Cup 3 (Verona, WI)	
		8:00-11:00am racing		7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	7:15pm-8:30pm	LT Age Group Nationals MKE	NO ICE		
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