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Skate Plan Development Team Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 9, 2021
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Webinar (recommended): <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/387141589>

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8:50 a.m. **Log on to webinar and test audio**

9:00 **Introductions/approval of agenda/timelines/other updates**

9:10 **Amendment 5**

- Review the outcomes of the March 2021 Skate Advisory Panel and Committee meetings
- Briefly discuss potential next steps and tasking

9:30 **2022-2023 Specifications**

- Review NEFSC data updates, develop ABC recommendations
- Develop specifications discussion document

10:30 **Other business**

- Develop skate-related recommendations for the annual update of Council research priorities and data needs.
- Brief check-in with the data sub-group
- Plan next PDT meeting
- Other business

11:00 **Adjourn**

Meeting Documents

1. Meeting/General information
 - a. Meeting agenda (this document)
 - b. Skate staff presentation
2. Amendment 5
 - a. Discussion document, March 2021 update
 - b. PDT memo on background information, March 10, 2021
3. 2022-2023 Specifications
 - a. NEFSC presentation
 - b. Discussion document, April 2021 update
4. Other Business
 - a. Research Priorities and Data Needs for 2020-2024
 - b. Skate-specific DRAFT research priorities and data needs for 2021-2025
5. Meeting Summaries
 - a. Skate PDT meeting, March 4, 2021
 - b. Skate AP meeting, March 17, 2021
 - c. Skate Committee, March 25, 2021