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Dear Member

I'm writing you today to ask for your financial support of my upcoming trip to Arlandastad, Sweden to represent US interests at the IFSS General Assembly June 15-17. We have received over 20 motions from USFSS members to make changes to the current race rules. The USFSS board voted to approve these motions which we will now be submitted to IFSS for approval. For these proposals to be properly represented to the GA it is imperative I attend, but I'm not in a financial position to take on the entire cost of this trip.

I am setting up a gofundme account which can be accessed at: www.gofundme.co/ttz43f-ifss-congress-arlandastad-sweden. I've set a goal of \$1,000. If I don't reach this amount I may not be able to attend. The total cost of this trip will be over \$2,000. I'm only going to participate in USFSS official business as your representative. This is not a pleasure trip. I will leave on June 13th and return on the 19th.

USFSS has chosen to keep membership dues to a minimum so the organization doesn't have the resources to cover the cost of this trip either. That's why it's important for you to help as you're willing and able to. I will need to make travel plans within a few weeks, so I've set a May 15th deadline. By then we should know if there's enough support for me to make this trip.

I thank all of you in advance for your support and recognition of our need to attend this meeting. I don't know what the other federations will be submitting for motions at this time. The deadline is not until May 4th. When we have received the entire packet of proposed motions, we'll get this information out to you, so you can provide input. If you're having a problem contributing, let me know. The motions USFSS are submitting will be up on our website early next week for your review and comment. I look forward to working with you to advance our sport here in the US and on the international stage. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 715-797-5622 or email me at dogdaze@tds.net.

All the Best,

Mike Marsch