

Artistic Sport Committee meeting October 8, 2025 at 8:30pm EST –

Present: Jamie Chekon, Jody Harrah (chair), John Hultquist, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Katelyn Lee (athlete), Stephanie Moore, Janet Pavilonis (non-voting), Kristen Taylor, Amy Waters (arrived at 10:45pm)

Absent: Joyann Donaldson (athlete)

Meeting was called to order at 8:35pm EST.

1. Declaration of Conflicts
 - a. As officials committee applicants, John and Amy did not vote on the officials committee motion. As an ASC applicant, Jody left the call during discussion.
2. Approval of 2025 September Meeting Minutes
 - a. **John motioned to approve the 2025 August meeting minutes. Kristen seconded. Six ayes, one abstention.**
3. Subcommittees
 - a. Regional Reps
 - i. Discussed and clarified each point of the September minutes.
 - ii. Minutes accepted.
 - b. Academy Leaders
 - i. No new minutes.
 - c. Officials committee
 - i. No new minutes.
4. Old Business
 - a. Rule Books
 - i. **John motioned to accept the updated Elite, Youth, and Adult rulebooks for the 2025-2026 season. Kristen seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 - b. Juvenile/Elementary B Free Skating Data
 - i. Discussed data collected by Kristen and Jody regarding trends with skaters who place in Juv B and Elem B free skating. These trends include future placement and participation once entered into World Skate.
5. New Business
 - a. Officials Committee Applicants
 - i. Discussed each applicant, including the roles each could fill and the potential fit of each.
 - ii. **Katelyn motioned to add two working positions to the officials committee. Stephanie seconded. Six ayes, one abstention.**
 - iii. **Kristen motioned to recommend John Hultquist, David Adamy, Janet Pavelonis, Renee Kitts, Sunny Dickerson, Patricia Bauler, Amy Waters, Debra Adamy, Janet Jordan, Mark Snyder, and Hannah**

Patawaran for the 2025-2026 Officials Committee. Stephanie seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.

- b. National Meet Director
 - i. **John motioned to accept David Adamy as the meet director for the 2026 National Championships. Kristen seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
- c. World Skate Officials Exam Applicants
 - i. Discussed each applicant and the qualifications necessary for each exam.
 - ii. Discussed reaching out to World Skate for clarification of the “five years” qualifications for DO.
 - iii. Our committee recommends Rick Cabral, David Jacques, and Sunny Dickerson for World Skate exams.
 - iv. Discussed recommending Madeline Patawaran once she receives her DO A commission.
- d. Additional inquiries
 - i. Jody summarized her interaction with the Buckles/Carpenter question regarding the move from Elem B to World Skate Free Skating events.
- e. Figure Kick-off
 - i. Discussed slides and made corrections and additions. Also assigned tasks to members to update particular slides.
- f. ASC Applicants
 - i. Discussed each applicant, their qualifications, and their possible fit with the committee. The committee finalized the ranking of the top candidates for the open and athlete position. These selections will be forwarded to Brent for review by the Board to make the final decision.

Action items:

- Stephanie - continue working on Juv B/Elem B percentages
- Amy & John - update minimum score programs on kick-off slides for free skating and dance
- Jaymee - begin working on world skate updates for kick-off slides
- Jody - clarify the five-year rule regarding DO

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 8:30 pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45pm EST. (Stephanie made a motion, John seconded). Motion approved by acclamation.