

Artistic Sport Committee meeting April 9th, 2025 at 8:30pm EST –

Present: Jamie Chekon, Joyann Donaldson (athlete), Jody Harrah (chair), John Hultquist, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Katelyn Lee (arrived late), Stephanie Moore, Janet Pavilonis (arrived late), Amy Waters

Absent: Kristen Taylor

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

1. Declaration of Conflicts
 - a. No new conflicts to declare.
2. Approval of 2025 March Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Joyann motioned to approve the 2025 February meeting minutes. John seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
3. Subcommittees
 - a. Regional Reps
 - i. None
 - b. Academy Leaders
 - i. None
 - c. Officials committee
 - i. None
4. Old Business
 - a. Youth Restructure Update
 - i. Joyann and Jody met with regional reps to discuss restructure.
 - ii. Free skating portion received well.
 - iii. Pairs had mixed reaction.
 - iv. Dance was received well overall due to promotional dance.
 - v. Figures had most push back.
 - vi. Five regions were represented on the call.
 - vii. Discussed potential next steps for rolling the structure out to the general public for feedback.
 - b. New Coaches Certification Program
 - i. Discussed rolling out new program before nationals to be ready for the new year.
5. New Business
 - a. Chicago Meet Update
 - i. Discussed skaters who reached the minimum score
 - b. World Team Task Force
 - i. John and Amy to assist with task force
 - ii. Discussed JotForm/Google Form to be sent out for those who are potential members
 - iii. Discussed the necessity for a trainer at the World Championships
 - c. AIS Update
 - i. Everything is on track. Nothing new to update.

- d. Classic Gold International
 - i. Discussed issue of Co-ed versus split as there is only one tab code for the event.
 - ii. As all adult solo events are split, it is the intention of the event to be split. Jody to message Bob Styma about creating a new tab.
- e. Requirements Grid Groups
 - i. Dance - Janet, Jody, Katelyn
 - ii. Figures - Stephanie, John, Jaymee
 - iii. Freestyle/Show - Joyann, Kristen, Jamie, Amy
- f. Additional requirements from the field
 - i. Melody Berman - reached out to Joyann about survey results and rule changes. Joyann assured her results would be communicated. Any rule changes would be communicated as well. She said thanks.
 - ii. Debra Blee - asked about a vote regarding allowing world skate dance skaters to skate the domestic compulsory events. Joyann directed her to the current rule as it stands.
 - iii. Anonymous coach - reached out to Joyann about inflated scoring at the Chicago Midwest Invitational. In response, discussed some needed training and refreshing for judges before Regional Championships begin.

Action items:

- Joyann - contact Vickie Bateman for summary of feedback about youth restructure
- Jaymee - send out youth restructure and document for feedback
- Jody - email Brent to move on help with trainer for worlds
- Jody - message Bob about tab code for Classic Gold International Solo
- Jody - ask Brent about team coach deadline for PanAms
- All - set up meeting times for requirements sub groups to be ready for June meeting

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 8:30pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05pm EST. (John made a motion, Joyann seconded). Motion approved by acclamation.