

Artistic Sport Committee meeting March 18, 2026 at 8:30pm EST

Present: Jamie Chekon (arrived at 8:40pm), Jessica Gaudy (athlete), Jody Harrah (chair), Michelle Higby (arrived 8:39pm), John Hultquist, Katelyn Lee (athlete), Stephanie Moore, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Amy Waters

Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 8:35pm EST.

1. Declaration of Conflicts
 - a. No new conflicts
2. Approval of 2026 February Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Amy motioned to approve the 2026 February meeting minutes. Stephanie seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
3. Subcommittees
 - a. Regional Reps
 - i. Minutes include feedback from three of the nine regions.
 - ii. Will have discussion of feedback once the full summary of all nine regions is complete.
 - iii. 2026 March 5 Minutes accepted.
 - b. Academy Leaders
 - i. Stephanie reviewed key points of minutes.
 - ii. Discussed coach certification courses.
 - iii. 2026 March 10 minutes accepted.
 - c. Officials committee
 - i. Amy reviewed key points of minutes.
 - ii. Discussed music deduction proposal and possible addition of minimum times to domestic events.
 - iii. Discussed and approved draft of Nationals budget.
 - iv. 2026 March 11 minutes accepted.
4. Old Business
 - a. Flighting update from OC
 - i. On hold per Renee's request
 - b. New Team USA Costumes
 - i. Discussed latest iteration from Ricci based on Jeff's design.
 - ii. Looked at versions with USA in various areas, landing on an option on the chest.
 - iii. Jody to forward to Ricci.
 - c. New Sport Committee Guidelines
 - i. Still pending.
 - d. Updated Creative Solo JotForm



- i. Discussed Officials Committee desire to have timestamps for elements added to the JotForm
 - ii. Jaymee and Jody to create updated JotForm with clear directions for adding timestamps.
 - e. Clarification of Rules for Non-citizen Athletes
 - i. Discussed document found on website regarding international competition for non-citizenship.
 - ii. Discussed the problematic wording in the general rulebook on non-citizen athletes.
 - iii. Jody and Jessica to work on rewording of the international competition document and the wording in the general rulebook.
- 5. New Business
 - a. 2026 National Tentative Schedule
 - i. Discussed spreading out World Skate figures
 - ii. Everyone to look for conflicts, missing events, problematic areas, etc.
 - b. World Team and Figure Cup Staff
 - i. **Katelyn motioned to accept Scott Bartell as team coach/manager for the 2026 World Figure Cup. Stephanie seconded. Motion approved by acclamation**
 - ii. **Amy motioned to accept Jaymee Meloy and Jamie Check as team coach and manager for the 2026 World Skate Games. Stephanie seconded. Six ayes, two abstentions.**
 - c. 2027 Requirements Sub-Groups
 - i. Team/Solo Dance Requirements - Michelle, Jaymee, Jamie
 - ii. Figures/loops - Katelyn, John, Jessica
 - iii. Free Skating/Pairs/Precision/Show - Jody, Amy, Stephanie
 - d. 2026-2027 Rulebook Clarifications
 - i. Jody created document for adding any updates that will be needed for next season
 - e. Email - Janet Pavilonis
 - i. Discussed Janet's email regarding eligibility of skaters who skated up an age level at the America's Cup.
 - ii. Determined the skaters are allowed to compete Youth at Regionals and Nationals but not able to qualify in Youth for World Figure Cup.
 - iii. Jody to inform Janet and Cindy of decision.
 - f. 2026 Senior Pan Am Games Country Qualifier
 - i. Discussed needing more info: Age requirements, events to be skated, etc.
 - g. Team USA Attire Agreement
 - i. Tabled
 - h. International Competition Result List

- i. Tabled
- i. Email - Diane Parker
 - i. Discussed Diane's AC0 proposal
 - ii. Agreed that the proposal could create policing issues, etc
 - iii. Jody to contact Diane.

Action items:

- Jody - forward updated Team USA costume to Ricci.
- Jaymee and Jody - create updated JotForm with clear directions for adding timestamps.
- Jody and Jessica - work on rewording of the international competition document and the wording in the general rulebook.
- All - look over tentative schedule for anything that could be problematic by tomorrow afternoon
- All - be ready to discuss requirements in May
- Jaymee - distribute editable copy of requirements grid
- All - add to 2026-2027 rulebook updates document
- Jody - contact Diane about AC0 proposal
- Jody - inform Janet and Cindy of decision regarding Youth figures at Regionals and nationals.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 8:30 pm EST.

The meeting adjourned at 10:41pm EST. (Amy motioned to adjourn. John seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.)