

Artistic Sport Committee meeting February 21st, 2024 at 8:30pm EST –

Present: Joyann Donaldson (athlete), Jody Harrah (chair), John Hultquist, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Lawaun Modrich, Stephanie Moore, Janet Pavilonis, Katelyn Rodgers (athlete), Kristen Taylor, Amy Waters

Absent:

Meeting was called to order at 8:30pm EST.

1. Officials Committee Update
 - a. Bob Styma joined to discuss the sliding scale and moving people into qualifying positions if they relinquish their spot to Nationals.
 - b. Janet motioned to add a national qualification move up rule to allow the next skater to move to a qualifying spot if a spot is vacated due to a crossover situation. Joyann seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 - c. Joyann motioned to amend rule AR8.02.05(F) and related rules to “if 5 or more skaters compete in an A level regional event, the qualifying skaters must skate the A event.” Janet seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
2. Declaration of Conflicts
 - a. No new conflicts to declare
3. 2024 January Meeting Minutes
 - a. Janet motioned to approve the 2024 January Meeting minutes, Joyann seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
4. Subcommittees
 - a. Regional Reps
 - i. Update on Southern region recommendations from coach survey.
5. International Travel Task Force Updated
 - a. Joyann updated the committee on the following items:
 - i. Athlete Jotform completed
 - ii. Work on SafeSport Clarifications
 - iii. Figure costume rules
 - iv. Costume bid and financing
 - v. Athlete, parent, and coach handbooks
 - vi. Webinar about content sheets, music, costume rules, style dance letters, etc
6. Old Business
 - a. Sport80 Update
 - i. Jody contacted Brent and found out that officials and coaches can upload certificates to the platform.
 - ii. Jody discussed have separate officials and coaches lists on the platform
 - b. Judge training for Nationals

- i. John discussed the potential for a shadow panel at an upcoming invitational for training.
 - ii. Discussed the idea of an online training platform.
 - iii. Discussed the current updated C commission exam and no updates as of the January meeting.
 - iv. Discussed potential training specifically for the WSSS because not all judges get to work with the system other than at regionals and/or nationals
 - v. Discussed creating training videos and asking the Officials Committee for assistance/input
 - c. Music Certification Letter
 - i. Jaymee working on an editable template for coaches
- 7. New Business
 - a. Emily Clark - Bronze Division 3 age question
 - i. Discussed that Jessica's interpretation of the rule is accurate and that Emily's skater cannot skate bronze.
 - b. Sherry Busch Bronze Petition
 - i. **Joyann motioned to approve Sherry's petition. Amy seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 - c. Skater of the Year and other meritorious awards
 - i. Discussed potential recommendations for the skater of the year award
 - ii. Discussed the Elmer Sportsmanship Award and chose a recommendation
 - d. Costume checks at Nationals
 - i. Discussed potential to have checks for Junior and Senior skaters
 - ii. Discussed updating rule for next season to have required costume checks at qualifying events
 - e. Minimum score protocol
 - i. Discussed keeping a log of who has met the score but still needing a petition at Nationals for anyone who does not meet the score per the rule book.
 - f. National schedule
 - i. No update
 - ii. Discussed survey regarding how many World Skate athletes per region - will be sent to regional meet directors
 - g. National Award ceremony logo
 - i. Discussed the use of an outdated USARS logo during the awards ceremony at Nationals and contacting the creator of the powerpoint.
 - h. Webinars
 - i. World Skate Content Sheet, etc. Webinar
 - 1. Joyann to take the lead
 - ii. OCD Rubric

1. Discussed setting a date and sending it along to the officials committee
 - i. 2023 OCD Notes
 - i. Discussed Katelyn's notes after testing out the top OCD dances from the 2023 National Championships
 - j. World Team Trainer
 - i. John relayed updates about potential candidates

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **March 27th, 2024** at 8:30pm EST.

Action items:

Meeting adjourned at 11:01pm EST. (Joyann made a motion, Lawaun seconded). Motion approved by acclamation.

Submitted

Jaymee Meloy
Secretary