

Artistic Sport Committee meeting November 12, 2025 at 8:30pm EST –

Present: Jamie Chekon, Joyann Donaldson (athlete), Jody Harrah (chair), John Hultquist, Katelyn Lee (athlete - arrived 9:00pm), Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Stephanie Moore (arrived at 8:45pm), Janet Pavilonis (non-voting), Kristen Taylor, Amy Waters

Absent:

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

1. Declaration of Conflicts
 - a. No new conflicts
2. Approval of 2025 October Meeting Minutes
 - a. **John motioned to approve the 2025 October meeting minutes. Kristen seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
3. Subcommittees
 - a. Regional Reps
 - i. No new minutes
 - b. Academy Leaders
 - i. No new minutes.
 - c. Officials committee
 - i. The officials committee submitted proposals for discussion.
 1. Proposal to allow C Judges at Regional Championships
 - a. **Joyann motioned to approve the proposal from the Officials Committee allowing C commission judges to judge at the Regional Championships. Kristen seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 2. Proposal to change domestic figure scoring
 - a. Discussed ensuring that all officials know and understand the changes, as well as making sure it is on the judges sheet.
 - b. **Joyann motioned to approve the proposal from the officials committee to update the domestic scoring of figures. Amy seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 3. Proposal to update USARS webpage with accurate judges description
 - a. **Joyann motioned to approve the proposal from the officials committee to update the USARS webpage of the judges description. John seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 4. Old Business
 - a. Revisiting Move-Up Rule for Junior

- i. Discussed motion to require Juniors who place in Senior at the National Championships to move up to Senior.
- ii. This motion was not approved by the board. Discussed pushing this to the board again at the next board meeting. Discussed the harm of other athletes in the event caused by not having this rule.
- i. **Motion from 2025 March meeting: Joyann motioned to reinstate a rule that placement in senior at the National championships prohibits the skater from competing in junior at subsequent championships in that discipline. Amy seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
- b. Juv/Elem B to World Skate data
 - i. Discussed updated data regarding those who move out of juv/elem b into World Skate.
 - ii. Determined to have another look at our restructure proposal

5. New Business

- a. World Update from Jaymee & Jamie
 - i. Discussed a smooth and successful world championships.
 - ii. Discussed notable info from the meetings regarding competition dates and pairs.
- b. Waiver inquiry
 - i. Discussed wording of reasoning for submitting a waiver at Regionals and the validity of attending a cup series instead as a reason for a waiver.
- c. Judges sheets
 - i. Amy and John to proofread updated judges sheets
- d. Inquiry from Susan and Alyson
 - i. Discussed their request for a Primary C category.
 - ii. Discussed proposal from C Task force for primary C category.
- e. Kick-off meeting slides
 - i. Discussed various slides which need updating before the kick-off meeting.
- f. Steve Wojtowicz Inquiry
 - i. Discussed email from Steve regarding a club that did not pay their entries from the Regional championships and determined to have the National office handle the situation and consequences.

Action items:

- Gather information to be dispersed by Officials committee to meet directors
- Jody - contact brent about moving ASC drive from Joyann's personal drive to a USARS google drive
- Amy and John - proofread updated judges sheets

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 8:30 pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35pm EST. (No motion made)