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

Present: Jamie Chekon, Joyann Donaldson (athlete - arrived at 8:55pm), Jody Harrah (chair), John Hultquist, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Janet Pavilonis (arrived at 8:45pm), Katelyn Lee (athlete), Kristen Taylor, Amy Waters

Absent: Stephanie Moore

Meeting was called to order at <u>8:35</u>pm EST.

1. Declaration of Conflicts
    a. No new conflicts to declare.
2. Approval of 2025 April Meeting Minutes
    a. **John motioned to approve the 2025 April meeting minutes. Amy seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
3. Meeting length
    a. Discussed being aware of length and tabling items that need longer discussion to be moved to email or an extra meeting.
4. Subcommittees
    a. Regional Reps
        i. Discussed coaches' survey results sent out by coaches' reps.
        ii. Minutes accepted.
    b. Academy Leaders
        i. None
    c. Officials committee
        i. Discussed front desk staffing and the responsibilities of volunteers and office employees.
        ii. Discussed shuttle process for judges to and from host hotel.
        iii. Discussed process for finding a room for judges to project information, have meetings, etc.
        iv. Discussed the reinstatement process for returning judges who do not have World Skate scoring training.
        v. Minutes accepted.
5. Old Business
    a. Requirements subcommittee
        i. Reminder for requirements subcommittees to meet before June meeting.
    b. Creative Solo Content Sheet
        i. Janet to share JotForm with committee
    c. World Skate Score Updates
        i. Kristen provided score updates for Senior or Junior skaters from meets since the last meeting.
6. New Business
    a. Meet updates
        i. Amy briefly discussed Panam Qualifier success but low participation.

b. Officials Committee questions
    i. Discussed questions sent to the officials committee regarding Nationals including:
        1. Costume rule enforcement at official training
        2. Front desk staffing
        3. Changing rooms
        4. Transportation for officials
c. New content sheets from World Skate
    i. Discussed needing to make sure skaters update to the new content sheets for regionals and nationals
d. Waivers
    i. Robin Orcutt - discussed medical bye
e. Figure draw at Nationals
    i. Reminder to David to remove regional group/foot from National draw
f. International Task Force Meeting
    i. Reminders for meeting:
        1. Check in with vendor about getting a size run to Nationals for track suits/jackets to Nationals. Also making sure track jackets/shirts used at AIS can be used for worlds.
        2. Visas
        3. Deposit info
        4. Jotform skater info collection
        5. Trainer
g. Advanced move back rule
    i. Table discussion until we discuss next season's rules/requirements
h. Trainer for World Championships
    i. Update from Brent is that they are still looking. Lori is reaching out to a contact.
i. Award Nominees
    i. Skater of the Year
        1. discussed candidates to nominate for Skater of the Year and Coaches Hall of Fame from our committee
    ii. Coaches Hall of Fame
        1. Discussed and approved nominating Bob Leonard on behalf of the committee
j. Entry fees
    i. Discussed how entry fees are decided and problems with lack of uniformity with domestic versus world skate events
    ii. Discussed if entry fees could be used to help support athletes and officials
    iii. Discussed presenting a letter to the finance committee to ensure art is being considered as money is being distributed for Worlds.
k. Request for event hosting
    i. Discussed proposing a formal request for USARS to host events such as AIS, Figure Cup, etc. to see what would need to be done on our end to help.
l. Additional inquiries
    i. Christie Motley

1. Discussed request for USARS to send a link to bio and to donate in memoriam on behalf of the skaters who lost their lives in the plane crash in January.

Action items:

- John - put together a list of room requirements needed for judges meetings during Nationals and send to Jody.
- Janet - send creative content sheet jotform to committee
- All - reminder for requirements subcommittees to meet before June meeting
- All - send copy of Skater of the Year letter nomination deadline May 19th (see Joyann's email with letter for Michael and Susie as an example and for the JotForm submission link)
- Jaymee - email Ricci regarding Christie Motley's request and anything we can do to recognize the family
- Athlete reps - work on letter about Americas Cup
- Amy - work on letter about americas cup from officials perspective
- International task force - review items from new business, bullet F

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 18, 8:30pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58pm EST. (Amy made a motion, Joyann seconded). Motion approved by acclamation.