***Artistic Sport Committee meeting March 8th, 2023 at 8:30 pm EST –***

*Present:* Joyann Donaldson (athlete, Chair), Jody Harrah, John Hultquist (arrived at 8:43pm), Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Lawaun Modrich, Janet Pavilonis (arrived at 9:00pm), Katelyn Rodgers (athlete), Kristen Taylor*,* Jodee Viola

*Absent:*

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

1. Approve February Meeting Minutes

# Jodee made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Katelyn seconded the motion. Motion approved by acclamation.

1. Subcommittees
   1. Officials & Rollart Committee Proposal
      1. Discussed that volunteers would be held to the code of ethics as many could be athletes.

# Lawaun motioned to approve the proposal to expand training and volunteer opportunities with the use of qualified athletes for Rollart Technical Panels at the 2023 US Nationals. Jody seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.

* 1. Academy Leaders
     1. Discussed the potential for a social media page to help spread information
     2. Discussed the coach’s certification process
        1. Needs to be looked at for adjustments
        2. Exams would be live over Zoom and through Google Forms
        3. Considered possible routes to the certification process for coaches who are already AC3 certified, coaches who are certified at various World Skate levels, etc.
        4. Examined ways in which coach credentials and volunteers could be used to help keep the pit under control
        5. Discussed potential charge for taking the test - $25
        6. Questioned if the Sports80 system keeps track of the coach certifications
  2. Coaches’ Reps
     1. Discussed issues with using the integer system with World Skate events
     2. Reps to express concerns about integer system ranges at competitions to officials committee
     3. Draw

# Lawaun motioned to have the draw on April 1st each season moving forward. Jodee seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.

* + 1. Dance Book
       1. Discussed the need for a dance book with all dances compiled.
       2. Discussed that the coaches/coaches reps could take on the task of compiling beyond the new diagrams that are posted to USARS.
    2. Requirements
       1. Discussed the potential to keep next season’s requirements as similar to this season’s as possible.
       2. Discussed introducing new OCD dances a season in advanced for people to vet prior to implementing them into competition requirements.
       3. Old Business
          1. Seminars

Content Sheets

International Meets

Important Rule Changes

Naming music files

Discussed recording the seminar and posting it on a weeknight

OCD seminar

* + - * 1. NVI Planning

Discussed reasonings for including Rollart only; short on staff/volunteers

* + - * 1. Judges’ Sheets

Corrected and edited judges’ sheets will be ready to send out within the next week

* + - 1. New Business
         1. Future Planning for Structure

Restructuring Adult Team events due to numbers and to make them more competitive

Discussed restructuring loop events due to small numbers

* + - * 1. World Team Attire

No update

* + - * 1. National Seminars

“World Skate for Dummies”

Coach seminars only

Social

Officials seminar/training

C commission training/testing

* + - * 1. Skater of the Year

Discussed potential candidates to be voted on by email

* + - * 1. Lyons Polka

Discussed an email concerned about repeating the Viva Cha Cha in replace of the Lyons Polka.

Discussed that the concern has validity, however repeating the requirement is most fair to all skill levels in the event.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12th, 2022 at 8:30pm EST. Action items:

* Joyann to ask Brent if the Sports80 system keeps track of the coach certifications

# Meeting adjourned at 11:10pm EST. (Lawaun made a motion). Motion passed by acclamation.

Submitted

Jaymee Meloy Secretary