

*Artistic Sport Committee meeting May 10th, 2023 at 8:30 pm EST –*

*Present:* Joyann Donaldson (athlete, Chair), Jody Harrah, John Hultquist, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Janet Pavilonis (arrived at 8:44pm) Katelyn Rodgers (athlete), Kristen Taylor, Jodee Viola

*Absent:* Lawaun Modrich

**Meeting was called to order at 8:33pm EST.**

1. Declaration of Conflicts
  - a. No new conflicts to declare.
2. 2023 April Meeting Minutes
  - a. **Jody moved to approve the 2023 April Meeting minutes, John seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
3. BOD Meeting Update
  - a. ASC name change approved
  - b. World Team staff approved - office will notify once BOD meeting minutes are approved.
  - c. All ASC minutes have been approved since the last BOD meeting.
4. Academy Leaders
  - a. Coach certification program updated
    - i. Discussed edits to the concept and the idea of approving the materials and criteria as they are created.
    - ii. Directive to move forward with proposed edits.
5. Regionals Reps
  - a. Discussed proposals from their April meeting
    - i. Age ranges for adult free skating events
    - ii. Age ranges for Gold divisions
    - iii. OCD Reference steps
6. NVI Updates
  - a. Successful - videos submitted on time, new data operator certified, good training opportunity.
  - b. Discussed ways to make the event better attended next season - add integer events back in, offer more detailed critiques, timing, etc.
7. OCD seminar planning
  - a. Tabled - Jody and Janet to continue offline
8. Planning for seminars at Nationals
  - a. Jaymee, Jodee, and Kristen to brainstorm ideas for seminars.
9. Australia seminar
  - a. Request for applicants before voting on who can go
10. Competitive Structure Improvements

- a. Combining figures and loops or combining age groups in loops
- b. Revisiting the sliding scale (making it smaller)
- c. Looking at B events (especially Fresh/Soph) in order to move more skaters out of the event into A
- d. Look at length of program times
- e. Consider making less requirements in figures and dance in younger age divisions
- f. Make figures coed
- g. Make two tracks for singles and figures - WS and Domestic where domestic would have larger age groupings
- h. Continuing education for judges
- i. Making earning C commissions (and other commissions) more accessible (Google Classroom)
- j. Limit B to 3 per region and make A open for Nationals for a season.
- k. Form subcommittees with people who aren't on this committee to help increase member participation.
- l. More fundraising ideas
  - i. More USARS merch
  - ii. Get the permit to run the 50/50 at nationals

#### 11. Petition

- a. Discussed petition from skater received by ASC (closed session)

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14th, 2022 at 8:30pm EST.

Action items:

- none

**Meeting adjourned at 11:30pm EST. (John made a motion, Jaymee seconded). Motion passed by acclamation.**

Submitted

Jaymee Meloy  
Secretary