

Artistic Sport Committee meeting September 18, 2025 at 8:30pm EST –

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

Absent: Katelyn Lee (athlete), Joyann Donaldson (athlete)

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

1. Officials Committee Nationals Debrief
 - a. Patricia Bauler, Renee Kitts, Sunny Dickerson, Robert Hopkins, David Adamy, and Debra Adamy from the Officials Committee joined the beginning of the meeting to discuss Nationals. Topics included positive feedback on schedule and live stream as well as places for improvement such as loaded days for some athletes, large adult events, OCD rubrics, and one-minute roll around consistency.
 - b. Discussed adding rule back in about having costumes covered outside of the rink/venue.
2. Declaration of Conflicts
 - a. No new conflicts.
3. Approval of 2025 August Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Amy motioned to approve the 2025 August meeting minutes. John seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
4. Subcommittees
 - a. Regional Reps
 - i. No new minutes.
 - b. Academy Leaders
 - i. No new minutes.
 - c. Officials committee
 - i. Minutes accepted.
5. Old Business
 - a. Officials recognition
 - i. John recommended a “get to know you” officials segment in the email blasts.
 - ii. Also discussed blasting out a list of officials from competitions with a thank you message.
6. New Business
 - a. Kick-off Webinar
 - i. Discussed pre-recording the webinar due to scheduling conflicts. Members would submit questions before and after the pre-recording.
 - b. Costume Rule Update
 - i. Jaymee updated costume rule clarification, and it is ready to be posted.
 - c. Adult loops

- i. Discussed options such as splitting Bronze and Silver 1 from the Bronze Loop Women event.
 - ii. **Janet motioned to split the bronze women loops and silver women loops to bronze 1 women loops and bronze 2-3 loops, and silver 1 women loops and silver 2-3 women loops. Jamie seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
- d. Youth Rulebook
 - i. Discussed updates to the rulebooks to clarify where youth and world skate rules crossover.
 - ii. Also discussed precision rules.
- e. Diane Parker - Waltz for the Moon request
 - i. Discussed Parker's request to change the tempo from a 120 to a 132. After discussion we decided against changing the tempo.
- f. Circus Circus Payment
 - i. John discussed the issue of the national hotel charging him for the other half of his bill where USARS was supposed to pay for it.
- g. Carpenter & Buckles Free Skating Request
 - i. Discussed adding a Juv/Elem A free skating event.
 - ii. Decided this is not doable this season but that some research would be done (Kristen, Stephanie, Jody)
 - iii. Jaymee and Joyann to revisit the restructure.
- h. Black and white rulebooks
 - i. Discussed providing a black and white version of the rulebooks for non-color printers.

Action items:

- Kristen, Jody, Stephanie - Research Juv B and Elem B results.
- Jaymee and Joyann - Revisit restructure to bring to committee

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 8, 8:30pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 11:11pm EST. (John made a motion, Amy seconded). Motion approved by acclamation.