

Figure Sport Committee meeting February 10th, 2021 at 8:30 pm EST –

Attendees – Doug Adams, Tony Berger, Curt Craton, Joyann Donaldson, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Lawaun Modrich, Janet Pavidonis (voting in place of John Peck), Katelyn Rodgers (athlete)

Absent – John Peck, Jodee Viola

Meeting was called to order at 8:53pm EST.

1. Approve January 13th Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Doug Adams motioned to approve the minutes. Tony Berger seconded. Motion approved by acclamation**

2. Discussion of Webinars
 - a. **Tony Berger made a motion to remove negativity from webinars prior to publication. Doug Adams seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 - b. **Tony Berger moved to have all future educational materials be reviewed and vetted by FSC before publication. Doug Adams seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 - c. Suggestions for creating positivity for FSC image
 - i. Facebook Live Q&A sessions
 - ii. **Doug Adams motioned to have monthly Facebook Live Q&As with pre-selected questions. Tony Berger seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**

3. Reports from sub committees and special committees
 - a. Rules - 2 questions sent in, both answered
 - a. Procedures
 - i. Curt has finished his review of the technical manual
 - ii. Rules for sub-committees are being drafted and will be completed at next meeting
 - b. RollArt Technical Committee
 - i. RollArt Equipment Update
 1. Two Regions have not respond to email about equipment access, all other regions responded with interest except North Central
 - ii. Motion request from RollArt committee - current athletes with a C or higher commission be allowed to serve as assistants or judges on RollArt panel for NVI (as was approved for 2020 Nationals)

1. Doug Adams motioned to allow current athletes with a C commission or higher to be allowed to serve as assistants or judges on RollArt panel for NVI. Lawaun seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.

- d. Officials
 - i. Procedures question: Al Taglang is a non-voting member of the Committee. According to the bylaws, there can only be three judges on the Committee. The FSC listed Al as non-voting in 2019-2020. Due to lack of a 2020 season, keep the same or change?
 - **Tony Berger motioned to keep the Officials sub-committee as is for the current skating season. Doug Adams seconded. Motion approved through acclamation.**
 - e. Regional Coaches Reps - no meeting since our last meeting
 - f. Academy Leaders
 - i. now a subcommittee of FSC, will need bylaws/procedures
 - ii. Continuing to work on tests, level 1 nearly complete, level 2 getting close as well
 - iii. Name of new level 1 coaches “US Academy Coaches”
4. Old Business
- a. Committee member movement and public communication thereof - tabled to next meeting
 - b. Janet, Curt, Tony - 3 year rotation of dances/figures in adult events
 - i. no new updates, dances need to be selected
 - ii. Discussed possibility of sharing during Facebook Live for public to learn and vote on
 - iii. May 2021 set as a goal for something to be presented to public
 - c. Rollart app (Tony) - no new updates
 - d. Silver Moveup Rule (Jodee, John, Curt, Janet)
 - i. Deadline of May 2021 for rule to be drafted and presented to FSC
 - e. Virtual Critique Proposal
 - Postponed until Fall 2021 due to competitions and 60 day limit for judges and callers (to Fall, maybe run in September, November, January every year?)
 - f. Building skating webinar update (Jodee, Lawaun, Joyann)
 - i. Joyann request to have someone to take her place.
 - ii. Katelyn to replace Joyann, Jaymee to join in the Spring
 - iii. Working on idea to award clubs for growth - Officials/RollArt committee tasked with growing judging panel and Regional Reps tasked with increasing coach numbers

- g. Axel Contest
 - i. 40 submissions
 - ii. Al Taglang organized judging of the contest - 7 judges used RollArt to judge the Axels
 - iii. Janet edited into clips to be published
 - iv. Joyann working on next competition - Best Fail Contest

- 5. New Business
 - a. Update about NVI (Doug, Janet, Joyann)
 - i. Janet to be meet direction, Danielle Storm to be assistant meet director
 - ii. Patricia Bauler heading up RollArt
 - iii. Debra Adamy lining up judges
 - iv. Joyann and Doug overseeing organization
 - v. Medals are being made
 - vi. Janet working on Jot Form for registration
 - vii. Deadlines are rolling
 - viii. Usarsnvi.com

Next meeting scheduled for March 17th, 2021 at 8:30pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19pm EST. (Lawaun made motion, Doug second) motion passed by acclamation.

Submitted

Jaymee Meloy

Secretary

Action Items for Members of FSC:

- Curt to review bylaws over the next week

Action Items for other committees:

- Official & RollArt technical sub-committees to begin drafting a formal and structured judging school/panel to be available Nationwide.
- Regional Reps to work on ideas to increase coaching numbers
- Coaches' Reps to be looking at competition requirements for 2021-2022