

**Figure Sport Committee meeting February 16th, 2022 at 8:30 pm EST –**

*Present: Curt Craton, Joyann Donaldson (athlete, Chair), Jody Harrah, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Lawaun Modrich, Janet Pavilonis, Kristen Taylor, Jodee Viola (arrived at 9:17pm)*

*Absent: Katelyn Rodgers (athlete)*

**Meeting was called to order at 8:45pm EST.**

1. Freestyle proposal
  - a. Presented by Robyn Young (Regional Rep)
  - b. Program presented is a domestic plan to merge domestic A and B free skating
2. Approve January 2022 Meeting Minutes
  - a. **Lawaun moved to approve the minutes, Kristen seconded. Motion approved by acclamation. 1 abstention.**
3. Approve January discussion about tracksuits and team outfits
  - a. Email discussion, conflicts were disclosed by Katelyn as a former skater of Erin and by Jody as a friend/former league board members/former client of Danielle. FSC did not see either of these as conflicts prohibiting voting on the proposals.
  - b. Unanimous vote in favor of MSportswear and Firefly Fabrics
  - c. **Curt moved to approve the tracksuit and team outfit selections. Jody seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
4. Approve Discussion about officials for Portugal over e-mail (unanimous vote)
  - a. Rick Cabral - Dance Judge
  - b. David Jacques - Pairs Judge
  - c. Amy Waters - Freeskating Judge, Pairs Judge
  - d. Scott Clifford - Freeskating Technical Specialist
  - e. **Curt moved to approve Cabral, Jacques, and Waters as officials to be sent to Portugal and approve Clifford pending research on eligibility. Kristen seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
    - i. Discussed if active coaches are allowed to test to be certified officials.
5. Reports from subcommittees
  - a. Bylaws
    - i. Curt needs Patricia's contact info to move forward, Joyann gave it to him
  - b. Regional Reps
    - i. Update on improving member portal visibility. Joyann reached out to the National Office, Working on how to give Meet Director's more access.
    - ii. Content sheets for creative
      1. **Lawaun moved to require content sheets for creative events to be utilized by the referee for the 2022-2023 season. Jodee seconded. 6 Ayes, 1 Nay. Motion approved.**

- a. Discussion of how the content sheet would be used by officials for these events.
      - b. Also discussed the benefit to the referee to ensure all requirements were met.
    - c. RollArt
      - i. Key points include:
        - 1. Committee is focused on providing more training for judges and officials in the US.
        - 2. Would like FSC to disperse the info regarding deductions when using the white system for rollart events.
6. Old Business
- a. World Team manager
    - i. Joyann reached out to both applicants and to Vickie regarding recommendations
    - ii. Discussion regarding pros and cons regarding both applicants.
    - iii. Jody mentioned that she may have a conflict of interest regarding Twiggy since she coached her daughter in the past. It was agreed that she could still vote.
    - iv. Jodee motioned to make Twiggy 2022 World Team manager. Jody seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
  - b. International Competitions document
    - i. Joyann to ask Brent to publish the document to the USARS website
  - c. NVI
    - i. Discussion about RollArt events and including tech panel only option
    - ii. Discussed two deadlines: an earlier deadline for RollArt/set requirement events and a deadline for after the draw for events affected by the draw.
    - iii. Janet to update advertising and pull up finances from last season for awards.
    - iv. Jody to inquire with Doug about medal counts
    - v. Lawaun to help with advertising flier
7. Update from Janet on World Team costs/refunds
- a. World Team Refund Report
    - i. Janet discussed that over \$16,000 of Worlds expenses were paid by USARS and all athletes who required a refund received it.
  - b. Discuss decreasing events at nationals
    - i. Tabled
  - c. World Games Team Dance
    - i. Marie Gaudy sent an email informing the FSC that due to Benson's retirement, another team should be selected to take their place.
      - 1. Firstly we need to reach out to World Skate to see if we can send a replacement team - directive to Joyann
      - 2. We need a fair process for selecting the team
  - d. Costume rules discussion (Jaymee) and e-mail from Cara
    - i. Discussion regarding sheer skirts - allowed in quartet, show team, and precision but not other events

- ii. Discussion to update the costume rules to make them more clear
- iii. **Janet moved to amend the youth rulebook ARYD.113 D3 to read “costumes must include a complete skirt made of any material.” Jodee seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
- iv. **Janet moved to amend ARYD.1003 C1 to read “the appearance of nudity is not permitted for either sex” instead of “no sheer material allowed.” Jody seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
- v. **Jaymee motioned to retract the last two motions in order to change all costume rules to match the elite costume rules and notify the field. Motion approved by acclamation.**
- e. Conflicts of interest/ethics
  - i. Look out for ethics forms from Joyann
- f. Circle Loops judging
  - i. Table
- g. Follow up on world skate letter
  - i. No response or change in status
  - ii. Request from Jodee to send a follow up letter if we do not get a response by the next meeting to be drafted by Jodee
  - iii. Also write an email asking for information about how changes are voted on and approved.
- h. E-mail from Cameron meet director
  - i. Message to Ed sent by Joyann
- i. Freestyle proposal committee
  - i. Kristen, Joyann, and Janet (with Robyn as Liaison)

Next meeting is scheduled for March 9th, 2022 at 8:30pm EST.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:57pm EST. (Lawaun made a motion, Jodee seconded). Motion passed by acclamation.**

Submitted

Jaymee Meloy  
Secretary

Action Items for Members of FSC:

- Joyann to send International Competition Document to Brent to be published to USARS website
- Joyann to get with RollArt committee to see how to run NVI tech panel only for RollArt events
- Janet to update advertising and pull up finances from last season for awards.
- Jody to inquire with Doug about medal counts
- Figure rules committee to look at costume rules to make them more concise and consistent across the board.

Action Items for other committees: