

Figure Sport Committee meeting July 14th, 2021 at 8:30 pm EST –

Invited: Doug Adams, Joyann Donaldson (athlete, Chair), Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Lawaun Modrich, Janet Pavilonis, Katelyn Rodgers (athlete), Tony Berger, Curt Craton

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

1. Approve June 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Jodee moved to approve the minutes, Doug seconded. Motion approved by acclamation. Curt and Tony abstained due to absence from June meetings.**
2. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. RollArt Technical Committee
 - i. Use of RollArt at smaller, local meets
 - b. Regional Reps
 - i. Voting on new reps - some voted during regionals. Other regions that did not have Regionals are emailing their votes.
 - ii. Update on survey results regarding contemporary music in domestic dance
 1. 116 responses throughout all 9 regions
 2. Majority were in favor of using contemporary music for A events, close majority were in favor of keeping organ music in B events.
 3. Research/volunteers needed as far as copyright rules and making proper music
3. Old Business
 - a. Silver Move-Up rules (Curt, Jodee, Janet)
 - i. Discussion if Classic Gold should be part of the move up rule.
 - ii. Discussion on if 6 or more should be considered “contested” for this rule
 - iii. Discussion on requirement to skate at least 1 national championships after moving up in order to move back down after three years.
 - iv. **Jodee moved to adopt the updated Silver Move-up Rule. Lawaun seconded.**
 1. Discussion as to participants who were skating regionals after a forced move-up but did not qualify for Nationals would not be penalized for not competing.
 2. Discussion as to future repercussions if the effective year of adoption is forgotten. Agreed that the year should remain in the rule.
 - b. Nationals seminars (Joyann, Katelyn, Jodee)
 - i. 2 seminars on first day - figures and precision. Lawaun and Jaymee to help seminar leaders keep figure seminar on time.
 - ii. 3 seminars on second day - RollArt, Freestyle, and Dance

- iii. Request from National Meet Director, Ed Harney, to postpone sharing requirements until August or September (after Nationals)
 - 1. Discussion about being able to see some new requirements yet to be skated at Nationals.
 - 2. Discussion about setting a precedent as far as getting requirements out much earlier than normal
 - 3. Discussion about putting out our requirements as tentative, allowing a month for questions/concerns.
 - 4. Decision made to put requirements out with disclaimer that this is early due to COVID year and minor changes could be made between Nationals and September 1st. These requirements will potentially not include freestyle as those changes will await board approval.
- iv. Freestyle proposal
 - 1. Discussion about eliminating the B domestic program and how this will effect membership
 - 2. Discussion about putting out a survey to the membership regarding the removal of B freestyle.
 - 3. **Doug moved to vote on the proposal as is for the 2021-2022 to then be approved by the board. Lawaun seconded.**
 - a. Discussion about keeping the B program and add the old domestic A back in.
 - b. Discussion on how there is a lack of numbers to support this
 - c. **Motion passes with 7 ayes and 1 nay, no abstentions**
- c. New Business
 - i. World team deposits
 - 1. World team members will need to pay deposit at the National championships to secure their spot. This deposit will be between \$1500-\$2000 dollars and is due the night of the team meeting.
 - 2. **Janet moved to require that all World Team members must pay their deposits of \$1500-\$2000 at Nationals in order to secure their spots. Motion approved by acclamation.**
 - ii. Junior Pan-Am Games - Qualifier update
 - 1. Senior men's event will be used as the qualifying event for the Junior Pan-Am games
 - 2. Senior men who have not responded and need to be contacted: Michael Slowey (Jodee to contact), Darius (Lawaun/Jaymee to contact), Chance Becker (Doug to Contact), Ben Thorburn (Joyann to contact)

Next meeting scheduled for August 18th, 2021 at 8:30pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 11:28pm EST. (Jaymee made motion, Jodee second) motion passed by acclamation.

Submitted

Jaymee Meloy
Secretary

Action Items for Members of FSC:

- none

Action Items for other committees:

- none