

# Figure Sport Committee Update - 12/27/19

## **1. USA WORLD TEAM COACH AND TEAM MANAGER:**

Congratulations to Vicki Bateman, for once again being selected as the USA Team Coach for the World Championships in Paraguay. Her hard work last year as the Team Coach, made her the overwhelming choice to lead our skaters again.

Also, congratulations to Fred Smith, selected as our USA Team Manager for this World Championships. Mr. Smith's resume was very extensive with World's and cultural experience and we look forward to those skills in managing the tasks at hand.

## **2. CONGRATULATIONS TO RALPH BROWN AS THE 2020 ADULT NATIONALS ORGANIST!**

## **3. USA ROLLER SPORTS IS ANNOUNCING A NEW STREAMLINE PROCESS TO BECOME AN ARTISTIC OFFICIAL:**

We are in need of new, energetic members who want to learn and assist USA Roller Sports with officiating at Artistic Competitions. From the local levels, up to the Regional, National and World Skate scene, officiating has become easy & simplified through Technology. With this new online technology you can learn at home in your free time, officiate at your specific skill set and test when you are ready. Artistic Skating today, across the world, has become more specialized by discipline. For example, if you skated dance and only wanted to judge dance our new system will guide you through the dance commission process first. Then, once dance commissioned, if you want to expand your knowledge into other specialized disciplines, like Pairs, Show, Freestyle, Precision etc., you can again get these commissions at your own pace through the system. Figure commissions will automatically be blended into the learning and testing processes.

Current members with existing artistic commissions can also use the new system to upgrade and retrain annually for continuing education requirements. Upgrades, for this season, C to B commissions, must be tested successfully by June with the oral segment and mock judging completed at the National Championships. Starting next season, upgrades will be done through the new technology.

We are seeking dedicated members who have an interest in the following Artistic Officiating:

- Artistic Domestic Judges
- Artistic Domestic Referees
- Artistic Domestic Tabulators
- Artistic RollArt Data Input
- Artistic RollArt Technical Specialist
- Artistic RollArt Technical Assistants
- Artistic RollArt Judge
- Artistic RollArt Referee
- Artistic Meet Directors
- Video Camera Operators \*
- Video Playback Operators \*
- Stage Assistants\*
- Floor Stewards\*

*\* Indicates no commissions required.*

**STAY TUNED....The new online technology will be fully operational in late spring of 2020, and SOON, we will have a USA Roller Sports Figure Officials email address to answer any questions for Officials.**

**SO...DON'T WAIT** Officiating has never been easier. Come join us and help USA Roller Sports Artistic Roller Skating advance into the next decade! **WE NEED YOU, NOW!**