

Figure Sport Committee meeting June 22nd, 2022 at 8:35 pm EST –

Present: Curt Craton, Joyann Donaldson (athlete, Chair), Jody Harrah, Jaymee Meloy (athlete), Lawaun Modrich, Janet Pavilonis, Katelyn Rodgers (athlete), Kristen Taylor, Jodee Viola

Absent:

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

1. Approve May 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Curt moved to approve the minutes, Jodee seconded. Motion approved by acclamation. Two abstentions.**
2. Reports from subcommittees
 - a. Regional Reps
 - i. Barsalona Bossa Nova
 1. May be difficult with 4 people on the floor
 - ii. Freshman A Loops
 1. 16 may be too difficult
 - iii. Two proposals for next season
 1. Qualifications for Nationals
 - a. Reps propose that skaters can skate regionals and notify that they will not attend nationals, thus relinquishing their spot.
 - b. Discussed that this could be a workload problem for the meet directors and tabulators.
 - c. Skaters may have to declare on their entry forms that they will not be attending Nationals.
 2. Warm-up music versus competition music
 - a. Reps propose that there is a guideline for how to rotate warm up music for dance events.
 - b. Discussion followed on how music should be properly rotated and if this could be added to the meet director's handbook or the requirements PDF
 - iv. Integer system
 1. Discussed a motion that was passed where the meaning of the integers would be posted at the bottom of the score sheets
 2. Discussed that this could not be implemented this season.
3. Old Business
 - a. Event Reduction subcommittee
 - i. Janet to be auditing the numbers at Nationals
 - ii. Potentially combining loop events
 - iii. Combining compulsory and free dance combined events
 - iv. Removing short program events
 - v. Potentially combining adult team events

- vi. Look at reducing the sliding scale
- vii. Look at making figure events coed

4. New Business

- a. Content sheets for creative
 - i. Discussed letter from Ed requesting that these content sheets wait until next season since this has not been implemented all season and could be more of a burden than a help.
- b. Pan-American Championships Country Qualifier
 - i. **Janet motioned to send the winners of both men and women senior free skating at the 2022 National Championships. If the winner cannot go, the next in line will be offered the spot. Jodee seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.**
- c. 2023 Pan-Am Games Qualifications
 - i. Discussed that 2023 Nationals should be the qualifier for the Pan-Am Games
- d. Paso Doble Pattern
 - i. Only 3 people need the pattern so this will be sent directly to the skaters.
- e. NVI 2023
 - i. Discussed pros and cons from the coach and officials perspective
 - ii. Discussed promoting it sooner
- f. Senior/junior figure skaters at Nationals
 - i. Discussed potentially announcing world cup qualifiers with the team
 - ii. Discussed that more info will be needed in order to know how many
- g. RollArt Compulsories
 - i. Discussed skating flights of two. This can only be done without RollArt but not with RollArt.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20th, 2022 at 8:30pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 10:31pm EST. (Janet made a motion, Jodee seconded). Motion passed by acclamation.

Submitted

Jaymee Meloy
Secretary

Action Items for Members of FSC:

- Joyann to ask officials committee about national qualifiers relinquishing spots at regionals
- Joyann to reach out to Ed to let him know we will not be doing content sheets for creative this season
- Joyann to reach out to officials committee about creative content sheets and whether or not they would be helpful
- Joyann will send the correct Paso Doble pattern to Patricia.

Action Items for other committees: