



Rope Skipping Canada

Saut à la Corde Canada

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Members of Rope Skipping Canada,

As many have become aware, FISAC-IRSF and WJRF have begun the process of forming a new, unified international governing body called the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU). This has been a vision and goal for many of us over the past seven years so this is very positive news for Rope Skipping Canada.

I spoke with FISAC-IRSF President, Takashi Ogawa, over the weekend to confirm and clarify some of the details that have been circulating. He first and foremost wanted to apologize for the way the information was released in a rushed manner. The plan was to contact member countries prior to the rumours of the merger started, but unfortunately some misleading information was released on social media.

The list of names that was circulated on social media is not the IJRU working group. It was simply the list of who will attend the GAISF (SportAccord) convention in May. The attendees from each organization had been submitted to GAISF before the merger talk was initiated. The core working group consists of an equal number of representatives from both FISAC-IRSF and WJRF.

As mentioned in the attached letter, the FISAC 2018 and WJR 2019 Championships will go ahead as usual. Both FISAC and WJRF will continue to operate independently until all IJRU functions have been established and they have consolidated the organization itself.

This is great news for our sport and we look forward to working closely with the IJRU over the next two years and ensuring that Canada has a strong voice at the table during the planning and development process.

Please read the attached letter from FISAC-IRSF and WJRF. If you have any questions, please contact me anytime at sam@ropeskippingcanada.com.

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