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RSC Board Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2026
7 p.m. ET
Via Google Meet

In Attendance
Cameron Short
Carly Simpson
Sam Faris
Shannon Fox
Autumn Nesdoly
Cathy Cunningham (attended part of meeting)
Jana Hamilton (attended part of meeting)
Bradley Spurge (athlete council representative)

Absent
Darren McLean

Item	Topic	Action/Due
1.	**Welcome and Call to Order** - Cameron Call meeting to order at 7:03 ET	
2.	**Approval of the April Meeting Agenda** **Motion:** To approve the April 19, 2026 meeting agenda as amended. ● Autumn motioned ● Cameron seconded ● Motion carried	
3.	**Approval of the March 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes** **Motion:** To approve the March 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes as presented. ● Autumn motioned ● Sam seconded ● Motion carried	
4.	**Strategic Plan Update**	

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	Stakeholders survey ● ORSO to discuss at their next meeting ● RSC to request that ORSO put their response in the Google Form **Stakeholders** - Sam Faris and Carly Simpson ● Carly/Sam to put together athlete survey with QR code to share at Nationals **Financial** - Darren **Internal Processes** - Autumn Nesdoly (optimize event organizations) and Cameron Short **Growth Enablement** - Shannon Fox (focus on coaching) and Cathy Cunningham **Town Halls**	
5.	**IJRU Update** - Cameron/Shannon Pan-Am Competition ● Have not heard anything more about the competition since the last email before the March meeting ● Have sent letter to AMJRF but no response (no response from AMJRF)	
6.	**2026 China Speed International Jump Rope Training Camp (Canada Station) - CRSA Update -** Cameron ● We have 5 facility options that Tim has put together ● Bill has 1 facility with a very low price ● RSC is nervous about timeline, facility, participant cap ○ Think we should look at holding this next year ○ Getting tight on timeline for Chinese athlete Visas ○ US athletes are back at school ● Expectation that RSC plans sightseeing activities RSC to have conversation with CRSA about pushing this event back	
7.	**Sportslaw Policies** - Cameron ● Discipline and Complaint Policy: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CI4SY0EzxuSmRSgesL3gDi7zaLjMxWcw/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107970585776 2	

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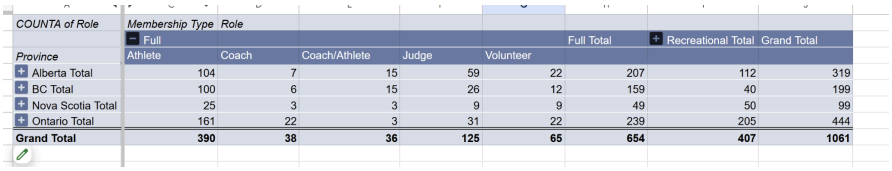
	06739382&rtpof=true&sd=true Motion: To approve the RSC Discipline and Complaint documents as presented Tabled to the next meeting.	
8.	**Financial Review and Registration Update** - Darren/Cameron  Cameron is working with clubs to let them know who their certified coaches are in advance of Nationals Do volunteers need to be RSC members? - Yes Darren to send financial update following meeting	
9.	**Committee Updates:** **Athlete Council** - Brad ● Discussed national camp ○ 3-5 p.m. (two hours) ○ Incorporating DDC ○ Turning for younger athletes ○ 1 hour double dutch ○ 1 hour single rope ● 140 individuals have registered for camp ● Approximately 20 instructors ● Social media promotion of nationals ○ Local athletes who attend UFV - are we able to use the school's logo, can we put up fliers around campus? ○ Athlete Council to draft social media post and flier and send to board for approval ● SKIP Awards ○ If we give out 8 awards with a $10 gift card for each for a total of $80 ○ Brad to purchase Motion to approve giving $80 to the athlete council to purchase gift cards for the SKIP awards at Nationals	Brad to purchase gift cards for SKIP awards

COUNTA of Role	Membership Type	Role					
	Full					Full Total	Recreational Total	Grand Total
Province	Athlete	Coach	Coach/Athlete	Judge	Volunteer			
Alberta Total	104	7	15	59	22	207	112	319
BC Total	100	6	15	26	12	159	40	199
Nova Scotia Total	25	3	3	9	9	49	50	99
Ontario Total	161	22	3	31	22	239	205	444
Grand Total	**390**	**38**	**36**	**125**	**65**	**654**	**407**	**1061**

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	• Carly motioned • Cameron seconded • Carried Interested in launching athlete council in the summer **Competition Committee** - Carly • RSC Nationals Qualification Exception Policy https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-V1KpJX6I9YUmij5QHlowl51IKNLl-yU/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101803240333177025325&rtpof=true&sd=true **Motion:** To approve the RSC Nationals Qualification Exception Policy as amended • Autumn motions • Sam seconded • Motion carried **Motion:** To approve the request of Ethan and Ryan Justin to compete in the 16-18 Male TUs event through the policy for the 2026 RSC National Championships. • Autumn motioned • Jana seconded • 4 approved • 2 abstentions • Motion carried Discussion items for next meeting: • Competition Committee to build an intake process (include NTC email, Info email and all members of the competition committee) - some type of checkbox, record what type of exceptions have been approved in the past, who notifies the requester and NTC of the decision • RSA request for 50+ set of rules • Review required elements for 30+ athletes • Overall ties • Triple under rules re prep jumps • Review national qualifications spots - consider making jr and sr. same number of spots • Policy re: headphones while competing • Jewelry rule clarification (discrepancy between RSC manual and IJRU manual) • Review 50% substitution rule - can't find it in the IJRU rulebook • Review competition manual, judging manual, etc. for any	Cameron to add policy to website Cameron to respond to Justin's and cc Nicola so she can add them to events Sam to communicate to ORSO

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	discrepancies ● DDC age categories **Coaching Committee -** Shannon ● No updates ● Shannon ran a successful coaching webinar for mental prep for nationals with 15-17 coaches **Technical Committee** - Cameron ● No update **Awards Committee -** Cameron ● Taylor Eleniak Award Nominees (see attachment) ○ Craig VanHerk ○ Jodi Harrison ● Both candidates are excellent ● Feel that Jodi more exemplifies the spirit of the award for someone **Motion:** To award Jodi Bogsty the 2026 Taylor Eleniak award Autumn motions Seconded Carly Motion carried Cameron to reach out to Bonnie re: ordering the Taylor Eleniak Award and update plaque. **National Tournament Committee** - Autumn/Carly ● Question from Tournament Committee to RSC Board: Can BC do any raffles/50/50 and draws at the Nationals tournament? ○ JRBC can keep the profit ● Meeting once more prior to Nationals to review final details ● PSO judge coordinator contacts - Nicola to send out to: ○ Renee ○ Asia ○ Carly ○ Cameron ● Budget actuals is beginning to get filled, we don't have full price from the facility ○ We have 375 athletes attending Nationals ($75k) total profit will be tight with costs ● All t-shirts have been ordered, planning is going well ● Autumn requests for Sam to provide contact information from medal company in Kingston ● RSC is making small revenue from shirt sales ● Schedule will be out soon ● Future items	Cameron to send out slides and recording Cameron to reach out to Bonnie about ordering the plaque along with the coaching award Cameron to email Cathy

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	○ Should we consider continuing to charge for the camp going forward? ○ Should tournament volunteer roles count towards judging quotas? **Judge Trainer Task Force** - No update ● Is it possible to run a nationals judge prep session the first week of May	Carly to reach out to Allysa to see if should would run a judge session
10.	**Coast to Coast** **British Columbia** - Cathy **Alberta** - Autumn ● Updated strategic plan and looking for approval at next board meeting ● Clubs are prepping for Nationals ● Athletes waited until all other athletes had ended in a multiple event before starting. Is this something that others have seen? No and there doesn't need to be a rule as there is no competitive advantage **Ontario** - Sam ● Just finished Provincials ● Was tight for the turn around of Nationals registration **Nova Scotia** - Cameron ● Prepping for nationals ● Some teams are doing shows ● Year end prep for clubs that don't go to Nationals	
11.	**New Business** **Update:** German athlete wanting to qualify for team Canada ● Rule is that they can't represent the new NGB within 3 years unless agreed upon by both NGBs and the IJRU BoD **NCCP coaching credential updates** ● Change to Make Ethical Decisions course name and content ● New training modules to review as well ● Should we review/update RSC policy? ● Coaching committee to review **DDC clarification** ● Motion to change the age category to 12-999 in the Nationals registration for 16+ DDC speed. Autumn motions	Coaching committee to review and update policy for next year Cameron to ask IJRU for clarification

	Cameron seconded ● 3 approve ● 2 abstentions ● Motion carried **Proform camp** ● Proform Airborne has invited Canada to their summer camp ● Cameron to include in upcoming newsletter	around DDC age 16+ age category Cameron to send in newsletter
12.	**Old Business** **<u>Tasks from the December 14, 2025 Board Meeting</u>** **Task:** Cameron to complete AIMS survey on behalf of RSC **- Completed** **Task:** Cameron to create intake policy for donations on the website **Task:** Cameron to reach out to Ann (IJRU) to see if there is a streamlined process for event approval to get approval for all PSO events - **IN PROGRESS** **Task:** Cameron to provide a working document for us to start brainstorming Newsletter ideas- **COMPLETED** **<u>Tasks from the January 11, 2026 Board Meeting</u>** **Task:** Announce that Pan-Am is happening and ask for interest - **COMPLETED** **<u>Tasks from the February 22, 2026 Board Meeting</u>** **Task:** Cameron to complete Pan Am application - **COMPLETED** **Task:** Cameron/Carly to edit Discipline and complaint policy and provide at next meeting **Task:** Darren to pay IJRU technology invoice as approved - **IN PROGRESS** **Task:** RSC board to look into adding an athlete member to the BoD with a vote **Task:** Re: RSC commentators - Brad to reach out Arden, Autumn to reach out to Garret, and Carly to reach out to Jen - **COMPLETED** **Task:** Cameron to add Taylor Eleniak award to newsletter - **COMPLETED** **<u>Tasks from March 15, 2026 Board Meeting</u>** Task: Cameron to send the board survey results following meeting - **COMPLETED** **Task:** Brad to send stakeholder survey questions to Carly/Sam - **COMPLETED**	

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	Task: Cameron to send email to President of AMJRF that Shannon drafted - **COMPLETED** **Task:** Cameron to reach out to group of athletes identified to help with China workshop - **COMPLETED** **Task**: Darren and Cameron sending updates via email - **COMPLETED** **Task:** Cameron to share link to Athlete Council notes with board - **COMPLETED** **Task:** Shannon to send updated Worlds Qualification policy to the board for approval - **COMPLETED** **Task:** PSO reps to share survey with judge trainers and judge coordinators - **COMPLETED** **Task:** Cameron/Carly to look into what the IJRU rule is re: Nationality for athlete from Germany - **COMPLETED**	
15.	**Next Meeting Date - May 10, 2026**	
16.	**Adjournment at: 9:20** **Moved by:** Sam	