Rope Skipping Canada

Saut à la Corde Canada

RSC Board Meeting Minutes
July 13th, 2025
8:00pm ADT
Via Google Meet

In Attendance:	**Carly Simpson**
	Sam Faris
	Cameron Short
	Cathy Cunningham
	Shannon Fox
	Julianna Bourne
	Jana Hamiliton
Regrets:	**Darren McLean**

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1. **Welcome and Call to Order**
   Carly welcomed the board to the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 pm

2. **Approval of the July 13th, 2025 Meeting Agenda**

   Motion: To approve the July 13th, 2025 meeting agenda as presented.
   Moved by: Julianna
   Seconded by: Cathy
   Carried

3. **Approval of the April 27th, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

   Motion: To approve the April 27th, 2025 Meeting Minutes as presented.
   Moved by: Cathy
   Seconded by: Jana
   Carried

4. **Athlete Policies Proposal Update - Carly - tabled**

5. **Team Canada** - Carly/Shannon/Julianna/Cameron

   5.1. Judge Packages

Motion: To approve Rope Skipping Canada to pay judge packages for the 2025 IJRU World Championships.
Moved by: Julianna
Seconded by: Cathy
All in favour
Carried

5.2. First year spirit shirts
Motion: To approve purchasing Team Canada spirit wear for the first time team Canada Athletes
Moved by: Julianna
Seconded by: Sam F

6. **IJRU** - Carly/Cameron
IJRU sent a survey in June for data for their application to AIMS which is a stepping stone for the Olympics. You have to be a member of AIMS to get into the Olympics.

There will be a meeting in person in Kawasaki to get more information from IJRU about how NGB's can help IJRU become a member of AIMS.
Canada Delegates - Shannon, Carly, Cameron

IJRU has asked if any NGB's want to have in person meetings with IJRU in Kawasaki.

Task: Carly to fill out the forms for IJRU meetings in person in Kawasaki.

7. **Nationals 2025** - Carly/Sam
The NTC met briefly to debrief nationals. They have a more in depth meeting this summer.

8. **AGM**
Tentatively setting the AGM for October 5th. We will be well past year end with lots of time to finish up the financials. This will also give time to ensure all documentation is ready for the season prior to the AGM.

9. **Registration & Membership** - Cameron

	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	Total increased	2023/2024 Total	Difference
Province	Full Total		Recreational Total		Temporary Total		Grand Total				current - 2023/2024
Alberta Total	194	198	57	57	0	0	251	255	4	268	-13
BC Total	169	191	80	86	0	0	249	277	28	244	33
Nova Scotia Total	44	44	47	47	4	4	95	95	0	91	4
Ontario Total	330	344	251	257	0	0	581	601	20	659	-58
Grand Total	737	777	435	447	4	4	1176	1228	52	1262	-34

10. Budget & Finances - tabled

11. Document Updates & 2025/2026 Season Prep

Documents should be updated and presented to the board by the September meeting to implement for the season.

Strategic plan - working group, meeting weekly in August following Japan until mid September: Shannon, Carly, Jana, Sam, Cameron. Starting August 12
Judging Task Force - Carly & Cameron
Awards committee TOR - Cameron
Athlete Council TOR - Sam F and Athlete Council
Taylor Eleniak Award write up - Cameron
Competition manual - competition committee
Qualifying 2027 - competition committee

12. Nationwide Representation

No updates

13. Committee Updates & Review

13.1. Athlete Council - Sam F.

Sam and Brad touched based on Brad taking on a leadership role and work on becoming chair. They discussed looking at adding an athlete representative to board meetings because Sam is also fulfilling the ORSO rep role. The TOR needs to be updated for the committee for the new season.

13.2. Competition Committee - Carly

The competition committee met in June and had a number of things to bring to the board for discussion prior to adjusting and presenting the competition manual.

13.2.1. Host province additional slots

13.2.1.1. There are no additional slots for the host provinces in the updated competition manual

13.2.2. Precision qualifying spots

13.2.2.1. 2 qualifiers in each age category for precision

13.2.3. Team Show qualifying spots

13.2.3.1. Team show 2 per province

13.2.4. Jr and Sr qualifying spots

13.2.4.1. The committee feels that the slots should stay the same as there are not as many sr athletes in the sport and there is a large amount of jr's

13.2.5. University athletes qualifying for nationals

13.2.5.1. The committee felt like there isn't a way to accommodate this that makes it fair for the athletes attending in person. RSC already allows athletes to qualify in any province. The committee felt that if there were accommodations or byes to nationals it could affect attendance at provincial competitions.

13.2.6. Team Show age requirements

13.2.6.1. Open the age category now like it was before.

13.2.7. The committee requested that we create a dd freestyle event instead of the DDFR. Some clubs may not have enough to make a team of 4. Could be 3 or 4 athletes with only one in the ropes at a time.

13.2.8. Appeals for 2026. We had asked the committee to change the appeals rule to align with ijru to only have appeals that change the placements.

13.2.8.1. The board feels the policy can stay the same because we want athletes to be able to get accurate scores regardless of placements.

13.2.9. Min Scores for worlds

13.2.9.1. This is still in the works.

The committee will send an edited copy of the manual to the board for official approval.

13.3. Coaching Committee - Shannon

No updates

13.4. Technical Committee - Cameron

No updates

13.5. Awards Committee - Cameron

No updates

14. Coast to Coast

British Columbia - Cathy

Athletes are practicing for worlds. Others are preparing for peachfest shows this summer.

Alberta - Julianna

The Stampede just finished up. Multiple clubs from Alberta performed at the prelude and kids day grand stand.

Ontario - Sam F.

Athletes going to worlds are preparing. Some athletes attended the good games multi-sport festival. Shannon donated ropes to give away to attendees of the good games. The good games were in an area that doesn't have a team right now. ORSO is holding a planning meeting in person in August. They are bringing the board and

committee members together. They are currently at a breaking point on growth vs capacity for their provincial championships.

Nova Scotia - Cameron
Athletes who are attending the IJRU world championships are preparing. Clubs are doing summer shows and workshops.

15. New business

16. Old Business

16.1. Tasks From Previous Board Meetings

<u>Tasks from the November 24, 2024 Board Meeting</u>
TASK: Carly to make a TOR for an RSC judging task force. - **IN PROGRESS**

<u>Tasks from the March 23, 2025 Board Meeting</u>
TASK: Carly to bring to the competition committee to review the team show guidelines primarily around athletes under 12. - **COMPLETED**
TASK: The competition committee to review the email sent requesting a policy for alternative methods for Post-Secondary Student Qualifying for Nationals. **- COMPLETED**
TASK: Carly to respond to ORSO asking what the small fee would be for creating the policies and ask some questions about the different policies. **-IN PROGRESS**
TASK: For the competition committee to review the proposed minimum scores from the past and review them for the 2027 WC. **- IN PROGRESS**
TASK: Competition committee to look at the IJRU appeals process and adjust for RSC.
-**COMPLETED**

17. Next Meeting: August 24th

18. Adjournment at 10:45pm ADT
Moved by: Carly