



Rope Skipping Canada

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF ROPE SKIPPING CANADA

This document outlines all submitted proposals, amendments and repeals to the bylaws of Rope Skipping Canada for consideration at the 2018 Annual General Meeting in accordance with Article 37 of the bylaws.

Amendments have been presented as follows:

- Rationale for all bylaw changes has been included explaining:
 - the intent of this amendment
 - the implications of this amendment
 - the other bylaws that will be affected by this amendment (housekeeping)
- Effective date of the amendment
- Wording added to a bylaw is underlined
- Wording deleted from a bylaw is denoted by a ~~striethrough~~

April 28, 2018

Sam Ashley
Chair



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Recommended bylaw amendment 1 of 3

Proposed by: Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors

Effective date: June 1, 2018

Rationale:

The Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors would like to propose the following Amendment to Article 8. The Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors presented these changes which were discussed at the biannual Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors retreat on October 14, 2017.

The Amendment to Article 8 will allow the responsibility of collecting information to fall to the entire Rope Skipping Canada Board of directors and not simply the Chair.

Article 8 Conditions of Membership

8.1 Membership is open to any individual (athlete or other) who pays the prescribed fees and abides by the bylaws, rules and policies.

8.2 Membership fees shall be determined by the board of directors and approved by the general assembly at the annual general meeting.

8.3 Any member may withdraw from RSC by delivering to the ~~general manager~~ Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors, a written resignation, or by letting the annual membership lapse.



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Recommended bylaw amendment 2 of 3

Proposed by: Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors

Effective date: June 1, 2018

Rationale:

The Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors would like to propose the following Amendment to Article 14.

For better clarity and understanding of the voting rights of members it would be prudent to define the various membership types within the Rope Skipping Canada association and indicate the voting rights associated with each type of membership.

The Amendment to Article 14 would provide the Rope Skipping Canada membership with a better understanding of the membership structure within the organization.

Article 14 Member Voting Rights

14.1 A full membership carries full voting rights. An individual with a full membership, may compete and/or coach at all levels of competition, serve on committees, and/or become qualified judges and officials at all levels of competition. A full membership entitles those over the age of 18 full voting rights. An individual under the age of 18 who carries a full membership may transfer their voting rights to one parent or guardian.

14.2 An associate membership carries limited voting rights. An individual with an associate membership may participate at recreational events and recreational competitions, serve on committees, and/or become qualified judges and officials at all levels of competition. An associate membership entitles those over the age of 18 limited voting rights, as defined by the Canadian Not-for-Profit Act. An individual under the age of 18 who carries an associate membership may transfer their voting rights to one parent or guardian

14.3 A recreational membership carries limited voting rights. An individual with a recreational membership may participate in all recreational activities. A recreational membership entitles those over the age of 18 limited voting rights, as defined by the Canadian Not-for-Profit Act. An individual under the age of 18 who carries a recreational membership may transfer their voting rights to one parent or guardian.

14.4 Limited voting rights are as defined by the Canadian Not for Profit Act and include dissolution of the organization and constitutional changes.



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Recommended bylaw amendment 3 of 3

Proposed by: Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors

Effective date: June 1, 2018

Rationale:

The Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors would like to propose the following Amendment to Article 24.

Provincial Rope Skipping organizations do not currently hold a membership class within the Rope Skipping Canada membership framework. Given that Provincial Sporting Organizations do not currently hold a valid membership within Rope Skipping Canada, these organizations would not be entitled to a voting rights within Rope Skipping Canada.

The Amendment to Article 24 would clarify the composition of the Board of Directors and the number of directors that are permitted to be elected to the Board from each province. Additionally, it would be made clear the process for submitting nominations for the Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors.

Article 24 ~~Number~~ Board of Directors

24.1 There will be one director for each ~~member~~ provincial and territorial association to be elected by the individual Rope Skipping Canada members of that provincial or territorial association and up to four additional directors at large to be elected by the general membership.

Eligibility

24.12 Provincial or territorial associations will be responsible for the selection of their director(s), and will notify the Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors ~~general manager~~ within 21 days of the ~~AGM~~ Annual General Meeting.

Nominations

24.3 Any nominations to fill a position of Director at Large on the Board, accompanied by the written consent of the nominee by signed or electronic signature, shall be submitted in writing or by electronic transmission pursuant to Rope Skipping Canada policies seventy-five (75) days prior to the next scheduled Annual General Meeting to the Chair or such other person as the Board may delegate.

24.4 Names of valid nominees and those seeking re-election will be circulated to all Members twenty-one (21) days prior to the next scheduled Annual General Meeting.

24.5 Nominations from the floor will not be accepted.