



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 2019 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 ~~striketrough~~

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Recommended bylaw amendment 1 of 3

Proposed by: Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors

Effective date: September 1, 2019

Rationale:

The Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors would like to propose the following Amendment to Article 8.

To permit Rope Skipping Canada to extend Director and Officer liability insurance coverage to incorporated clubs and Provincial Sporting Organizations (PSO), those clubs and PSOs are required to be members of the organization. The addition of a club and PSO membership to the Rope Skipping Canada membership structure, would allow clubs and PSOs the opportunity to obtain insurance coverage at a reduced rate.

The Amendment to Article 8 would provide a more well-rounded membership structure and ensure that incorporated clubs and PSOs had adequate insurance coverage should they require it.

Article 8 Conditions of Membership

8.1 Membership is open to any individual, ~~(athlete or other)~~ incorporated club or Provincial Sport Organization ~~who~~ that 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 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: September 1, 2019

Rationale:

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

To permit Rope Skipping Canada to extend Director and Officer liability insurance coverage to incorporated clubs and Provincial Sport Organizations, those clubs and PSOs are required to be members of the organization. The addition of a club and PSO membership to the Rope Skipping Canada membership structure, would allow clubs and PSOs the opportunity to obtain insurance coverage at a reduced rate. Incorporated clubs who register as members should be considered voting members of the organization as they represent their individual members and voting rights would provide clubs with the opportunity to vote on issues of importance to their organizations. However, given that individual members and clubs will have voting rights, PSOs should not be granted voting rights as the members of their individual provinces are permitted to vote on issues that may directly or indirectly affect the PSO.

The Amendment to Article 14 would provide a greater membership structure and ensure that incorporated clubs have access to adequate insurance coverage should they require it and will also ensure member clubs have a stake in the overall functioning of the organization.

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 A club membership carries full voting rights and allows incorporated member clubs 1 vote at the AGM.

14.5 A Provincial Sport Organization membership carries no voting rights.

14.46 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: September 1, 2019

Rationale:

The Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors would like to propose the following addition to bylaws. The Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors previously submitted a letter of intent to the International Jump Rope Union to amend the Rope Skipping Canada bylaws to recognize the International Jump Rope Union as the international governing body for rope skipping. Additionally, the Rope Skipping Canada Board of Directors submitted a letter of intent to the International Jump Rope Union agreeing to abide by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code.

The addition of Article 34 International Participation will allow Rope Skipping Canada to continue as a Provisional Member of the International Jump Rope Union and will permit Rope Skipping Canada athlete's participation at the International Jump Rope Union World Championships.

The additional of Article 34 International Participation will result in a change to the numbering of subsequent Articles.

Article 34 International Sport Participation

34.1 Rope Skipping Canada will maintain annual membership with the International Jump rope Union (IJRU) and recognizes the IJRU as the international governing body for rope skipping.

34.2 Rope Skipping Canada will require all members competing in provincial, National, and international events to abide by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code.