

ROPE SKIPPING ALBERTA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 29, 2026

[Via Zoom](#)

6:30 pm

MINUTES

Pending Approval by Board of Directors

In Attendance:

Gudrun Schulze Ebbinghoff, Chair; **Asia Neddoly**, Vice-Chair; **Nicola Eleniak**, Treasurer; **Agatha Lesage**, Secretary; **Autumn Neddoly**, RSC-Representative; **Wayne Broughton**, Director; **Che Stanchfield**, Director; **Denise Olson**, Vice-Chair

Regrets: **Tannis Coen**, Director; **Tyrel Gibson**, Director

1. **Call to Order & Welcome:**

Gudrun

Gudrun called the meeting to order at 6:37pm

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Gudrun

Motion: To approve the agenda of March 29, 2026 Board of Directors meeting as presented.

Moved by: Wayne Broughton

Seconded by: Denise Olson

Motion carried.

3. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

Gudrun

Motion: To approve the minutes of the February 22, 2026 Board of Directors Meeting as presented

Moved by: Nicola Eleniak

Seconded by: Che Stanchfield

Motion carried.

4. **RSA Financial Update**

Nicola

Nicola Eleniak reported that as of March 26, 2026, RSA holds \$24,554.34 in the general account and \$42,925.04 in the casino account.

Motion: To approve the financial reports as presented

Moved by: Autumn Neddoly

Seconded by: Denise Olson

Motion carried.

5. Update from Rope Skipping Canada

Autumn

Shannon Fox and Brad will host a webinar for coaches and athletes on April 19 focused on Nationals preparation.

NTC needs complete rosters finalized by clubs by April 13.

A tentative schedule for Nationals has been released.

Updates to the RSC judge policy now require judges to be age 16+ and hold Level 2 certification.

The RSC Code of Ethics has been updated.

Competition manual updates include revisions to multiple unders for the 11-year-old age category.

New guidance has been introduced regarding delays to tournaments in the event of medical incidents.

RSC has approved the 12–13 any-gender athlete policy.

IJRU Qualification Policy (Upcoming November Event):

All speed and power events will be judged at the Qualifier

All three judges must record the same score at the qualifier-- video replay is suggested.

Athletes will compete in 30-second speed and power events and placed onto 2x30 SRDUR and SRSR teams by Team Canada.

Team Canada selections may be based on current and previous scores

Freestyle routines will be submitted via video and evaluated by a panel of judges.

6. Competition Debrief

Gudrun

Provincials feedback was positive overall, both from the host perspective and general comments received.

It was suggested that First Aid support be enhanced by creating a structured schedule with multiple individuals (e.g., nurses, paramedics) assigned in shifts. Additionally, there is a need to ensure adequate supplies are available and to implement proper documentation forms.

Motion: To approve the additional medical items first aid tool box, supplies and forms etc. max budget \$500.00

Moved by: Asia Nездoly

Seconded by: Denise Olson

Motion carried.

Discussion regarding email sent regarding overall placement

Task: To draft a policy on how to break a tie in the Masters Overall

7. Surveys to Membership

Nicola

The survey received 28 responses. An email was sent to all clubs to provide another opportunity for members to share feedback if they were unable to do so at Provincials. Overall, 12.7% of the membership participated.- survey will close April 12, 2026

8. Host competitions for 2027

Nicola

The strategic plan will be reviewed following the collection of feedback on preferred competition formats. This input will help inform venue planning for the 2026/2027 Open and Provincials.

Nicola will draft a survey and circulate it to the board for approval. Once approved, the RSA board will distribute it to clubs to gather input on upcoming competitions.

9. Review RSA covering the \$200 registration fee for the 2026 National Competition

Motion: Rope Skipping Alberta will pay the \$200 Nationals registration fee for all qualified athletes for the 2026 RSC National Championships. Clubs will be responsible for the fee for the Nationals camp which will be held on May 18, 2026

Moved by: Che Stanchfield

Seconded by: Asia Nesdoly

Motion carried.

10. Team Alberta Pins

Gudrun

Discuss the purchase of Team Alberta Pins

Motion: Rope Skipping Alberta to purchase 300 Rope Skipping Alberta pins for athletes for the 2026 National Championships

Motion modified : Rope Skipping Alberta to purchase 500 Rope Skipping Alberta pins for athletes for the 2026 National Championships

Moved by: Autumn Nesdoly

Seconded by: Nicola Eleniak

Motion carried.

11. Request for existing club grant

Gudrun

Review submission by Rebound Ropers for a grant under the Existing Club Grant Policy

Motion: To approve the request by Rebound Ropers for the maximum amount of \$1000.00 grant for the 2025-2026 season.

Two Abstentions

Moved by: Che Stanchfield

Seconded by: Nicola Eleniak

Motion carried.

12. Strategic Planning

Nicola

A special meeting has been scheduled for April 12 at 6:30 PM to review the Strategic Plan.

Note: This is a separate meeting dedicated specifically to the Strategic Plan discussion.

13. Casino

Nicola

The casino is scheduled for August 25 and 26. A Google Form will be sent to clubs for distribution to their membership, with participation offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

14. Jump Rope for Heart Demonstrations

Tyrel

Schools have been reaching out for support with Jump Rope for Heart. Gudrun will ask Tyrel to forward these email requests to the RSA, which will then distribute them to the clubs.

15. Purchase of new technology

Nicola

Additional equipment will be required, including tablets, an internet hub, a router, and replay equipment. An update will be provided outlining what has already been purchased.

The RSA will need to purchase approximately 60 tablets to ensure speed judges can effectively use them during competitions.

Motion: Rope Skipping Alberta to use casino funds for the purchase of new technology (tablets/video replay & Internet hub and router) up to \$20,000.00 to better facilitate competition requirements.

Moved by: Asia Nesdoly

Seconded by: Denise Olson

Motion carried.

16. Old Business

Gudrun

Team Alberta jacket orders will close on April 30. A reminder email will be sent to clubs prior to the deadline.

17. New Business

Gudrun

MRU and Collegiate Jump Rope will be added to the RSA website.

19. Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be April 26, 2026 6:30 pm

20. Adjournment

Gudrun adjourned the meeting at 9:07 pm