

To the members of:

• Aerials Sub-Committee

For information to:

- Freestyle Sport Committee
- U.S. Freestyle Division Chairman
- U.S. Freestyle Programs
- Freestyle Coaches
- Interested Parties

Provisional Meeting Minutes - Aerials Sub-Committee

Dear Friends,

Please find attached the "Provisional Minutes" for the meeting of the Aerials Sub-Committee that took place on 10/27/2025.

With kind regards,

Jack Boyczuk

Freestyle Aerials Subcommittee Chair



U.S. SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION

ASC Meeting Minutes – for the meeting of the - Aerial Sub-Committee (ASC) Monday, October 27th, 2025- 5:00 MT, Zoom

ASC Meeting Minutes 10/27/2025

Meeting Purpose

Discuss upcoming camps and projects for aerial skiing.

Provisional Meeting Agenda

Attendance

Jack Boyczuk - Chairman

- *Bill McNice Officials Subcommittee Representative
- *Tim Massucco- Division Rep East
- *Mark Depeters Club Representative Buffalo Ski Center
- *Dave Von Derau Club Representative Buffalo Ski Center
- *Pat Canzano Club Representative Bristol Mountain
- *Johnny Kroetz Club Representative Bristol Mountain
- *Zac Amidan- Athlete Rep, Aerials
- *Nik Seemann Athlete Rep, Aerials
- *Kelly Hacker Athlete Rep, Aerials
- *Dani Loeb Athlete Rep, Aerials
- *Emerson Smith Athlete Rep, BOD Athlete Rep
- *Jeff Lange- At Large

Matt Gnoza - Staff - Freestyle Sports Director - Non Voting

Maddie Hogg - Staff - Freestyle Development Manager - Non Voting

Key Takeaways

- Team Selection and Criteria
- AENDG
- Recruitment
- Future Water Ramp Training
- Program Development

Topics

Team Selection and Criteria

^{*}Voting

^{*}Voting = 8 voting members in attendance equals a quorum



- World Cup criteria for the 2025-26 season, including athlete selection processes for various events
- Junior World Championships team nomination changes from A team/rookie team structure to A team/B team structure
- Aerial National Development Group (AENDG) program review and future planning

Training Programs and Camps

- Review of successful Project Gold camps at Bristol with over 20 athletes from 7+ different programs
- Summer 2026 planning including Bristol Project Gold camps, potential Quebec training (3 weeks in July), and possible Australia trip in August
- Discussion of age-appropriate programming for younger athletes (13-15 years old)

Recruitment Strategies

- Gymnastics-to-skiing athlete recruitment partnerships, particularly with Bright Raven
 Gymnastics and Greater Buffalo Gymnastics Center
- Focus on grassroots freestyle programs for athlete development
- Mini camps for younger athletes (8-12 years old) to identify potential

Facility and Infrastructure

- Lake Placid water ramp facility closure concerns and potential timeline for rebuilding
- Bristol's potential double kicker construction plans (estimated \$250,000 investment)
- Regional event planning across different locations

Program Development

- Skills Quest Fitness integration into future programming and criteria
- Coaches' education program development with in-person components
- Winter training schedule including competitions in Finland, Canada, Lake Placid, and Deer Valley

Upcoming

• Future meetings scheduled for January 7th, March 11th, and April 8th at 3 PM MT.