

UNION AMERICANA DE NATACION TECHNICAL ARTISTIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 2018

Function of the Technical Artistic Swimming Committee

Function of the committee has continued via email communication under the leadership of Margo Mountjoy (Liaison), Rose Cody (Chair) and Erika Lindner (Hon Secretary). The Vice Chair has remained inactive and does not respond to communications. Communication of the Judges Sub Committee and Coaches Sub Committee is ongoing with all Judges and Coaches in the Americas through Betty Hazle and Charlotte Davis respectively.

Pan Am Games 2019, Lima update

The Committee has finalized Pan Am Games Technical Manual as well as the Qualification System Manual in English and Spanish under the leadership of Rose Cody (Technical Delegate) and Erika Lindner (Secretary). Lima 2019 practice schedules and equipment lists have been completed as well as the Qualification Reports for zones within the Americas. We are pleased that all 80 Artistic Swimming allocation spots will be used at the Lima 2019 Panam Games.

Update of a UANA Synchronized Swimming Officials List

A UANA Artistic Swimming Judges List has been established and is submitted by our Judges Sub-Committee Chair Betty Hazle and our continental database is fully up to date.

Documents (Bid Document, Agreement for Hosting and Summons)

While the TASC has reviewed the Bid documents as requested by the UANA Secretary, the UANA TASC would like to point out that many Federations in UANA in Artistic Swimming will unlikely be able to afford to host UANA events. Care must be taken to ensure that hosting requirements are not cost prohibitive, which could suppress development in the Americas.

Summons for the 2019 UANA Artistic Swimming Event (CAN)

The TASC is ready to distribute the Summons for the UANA Junior Pan Ams Artistic Swimming Event to be held in Windsor, Ontario Canada in August 2019, pending Executive Approval.

UANA TASC Competition Management Guide and Judges Management Guide

The TASC has updated an Artistic Swimming competition management guide to facilitate host organizers in organizing UANA events. This guide will ensure consistency in the quality of UANA events. The Judges Sub-committee has also updated an Artistic Swimming Judges Manual to assist all Judges in the Americas.

Recommendations/Suggestions to the UANA Executive Committee

To realize the development of all levels of Artistic Swimming in the Americas, the follow proposals have been developed for Executive consideration:

- 1. UANA Financial Support for an Evaluator to be brought to the annual Junior Pan Ams Artistic Swimming Event
- 2. UANA Judges support to enable our UANA A Judges to attend more International Competitions
- 3. Continued support for the development of Coaches in the Americas

Concluding Remarks

I would like to personally thank the UANA TASC for their hard work and dedication to the development of Artistic Swimming in the Americas.

Thank you to the Executive for supporting all of the aquatic disciplines in a strategic and equitable manner, and encouraging UANA to be a leader within FINA in Artistic Swimming.

Rose Cody

UANA TASC Chair