Minutes of IMSSC Session 49C, virtual

June 28, 2026

Minute Taker: Kenji Takai (JPN)

Attendance: 18	Applicable Votes: 15
Members:	Voting Attendees
CAN - Randy Plett (RP)	V
ESP - Marcello Bresin (MB), Statistician	V
FIN - Seppo Saarinen (SS)	V
FRA - Olivier Chailloux (OC)	V
GER - Thomas Rumpf (TR)	V
ITA - Silvia Tassara (ST)	V
JPN - Kenji Takai (KT), President	V
MGL – Oyuntsetseg Nanjid (ON)	V
NOR - Ragnvald Naess (RN)	V
RUS – Andrey Neverov (AN)	V
SUI - Hans-Peter Ambass (HA)	V
SWE - Nils Larsson (NL)	V
Non-Members:	
GBR - Keith Wright, VP - ST (KW)	V
NED - Leen van den Heuvel (LH), TD - LT	
NOR - Per Gunnar Stensvaag (PG), Deputy	
USA - Andrew Love VP - LT (AL)	
USA - Kathy Feinberg (KF), Deputy for Mark	V
NED - Tjeerd Smies (TS), Deputy for Kevin	V
Apologies/Absence:	
AUS – Frank Anderson (FA)	V
AUT – Hubert Kreutz (HK)	V
GBR - Peter Carr (PC)	(V for Keith)
GBR – Andi Thornton (AT), TD-ST	
KAZ - Leila Utegulova (LU)	V
NED - Kevin van Cleef (KC)	(V for Tjeerd)
NED - Azamat Ismailov (AI), Treasurer	
USA - Mark Nolan (MN), Secretary	(V for Kathy)

1) Country quotas for MSG2027 <<<230>>>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z_Cu-E777I

NL informed the capacity would be 220ppl. LH suggested to aim 230 for the quota as a consideration of absence at game. The following is outcome.

MSG/MAG2027		Gothenburg	SLC	
	IMSSC Members	MSG2027 Quota	MAG2027 Rough Estimate	
1	1 AUS			
1	2 AUT			
1	3 CAN	8	10	
1	4 ESP	1		MSG is Feb 6-7
1	5 FIN	14	5	Am Cup Final is March 5-7
1	6 FRA			MAG is March 12-14
1	7 GBR	1	1	
1	8 GER	25	15	
1	9 ITA	5	5	
1	10 JPN	6	10	<<20
1	11 KAZ			
1	12 MGL	5	2	
1	13 NED	65	40	
1	14 NOR	49	40	
1	15 SUI	6	3	
1	16 SWE	20	4	
1	17 USA	15	30	
	Others	10	10	
		230	175	
		230		

PG insisted to have 50 for Norway because Gothenburg (SWE) is a lot closer, ended 49.
KT said to bring more to 20 but conservatively 10 at this moment.
AN asked for RUS quota. >>> KT answered that this season again IMSSC could not provide a quota to RUS (until ISU Communication No. 2469 is revoked) because of following ISU decision.

2) Country Quotas for MAG027 <<<175>>>

We did not limit for the quotas for MAG2027 but LH suggested to see the rough estimate.
See above chart.

3) Country Quotas for MIST2027 <<<140>>>

KW prepared historical data about the participants by nation since 2017.
>>> HP suggested to consider that both Distance and Expense will make a change of the participants numbers. People from countries closer to the host city find it easier to participate.
>>> MB added that the location is over the historical data.
>>> The estimated country quotas that KW studied and prepared are well considered to cover

these concerns.

Let's try asking each nation for the estimate.　LH added to make 135 to 140 for the quota as a bit of markup.
The following is the outcome.

MIST2027			140
			135+
17 IMSSC Members		Nations	Estimate Quota
1	1	AUS	2
	23	BEL	10
1	3	CAN	28
	25	DEN	1
1	5	FRA	20
1	6	GBR	16
1	7	GER	4
	28	HKG	1
	29	IND	2
1	8	ITA	3
	34	LUX	3
1	11	MGL	2
1	12	NED	15
	19	POL	8
1	14	SUI	8
	41	SVK	2
1	16	USA	10
		Others	5
1	2	AUT	
1	26	ESP	
1	4	FIN	
1	9	JPN	
1	10	KAZ	
1	13	NOR	
1	37	RUS	
1	15	SWE	

HP questioned about the registration system for these three events.

>>> AL said that Utah oval and US speedskating has the online system that allows each one or representative of group to access to and enter by own.　KT added that we would be announced

when the 26/27 calendar is published and also event announcement is released. NL said that MSG2027 registration will be the same that the OC will prepare the system and inform in the announcement. MIST registration will be soon informed.

4) Review announcement from MAG2027 if available
   AL said that it has been in discussion with Utah oval lately. We gladly see the rough estimate.

5) Schedule meeting (Aug/Sept) to finalize 2026-27 IMSSC Calendar
   KT said to everyone to submit the IMSSC sanctioned event of each nation, no later by the end of Aug, in order that he 26/27 calendar will be published on Oct 1.

6) Others
   A) KW shared the summary video of Bilalystok (MIST2026). Very impressed. KT added that we would like to have Photo/Video footage of each event for our great memory.
   B) KT informed that “Nation Report Template” version 1 will be soon released along with example of Japan. The template can be modified and changed by each nation. The report must be submitted at the end of season.
   C) Limit Time.
      KW prepared ST version provisional proposal. He will prepare the proposal prior to next meeting. LH has also prepared LT version and has already given advice to the Board.
      >>>ST questioned about a skater who does not meet the Limit Time. LH answered that each nation representative must submit a waiver request to IMSSC (Not OC). Then IMSSC will review the status.
   D) This will be IMSSC49C session. LH suggested for next meeting date. KT picked Aug 30 (Sunday).

*** Next online meeting: Aug 30, 2026, the same time (16:00 CET) ***