Minutes of IMSSC Session 49D, virtual

August 30, 2026

Minute Taker: Mark Nolan (USA)

Attendance: 20 Applicable Votes: 13

Members:	Voting Attendees
CAN - Randy Plett (RP)	V
FIN - Seppo Saarinen (SS)	V
FRA - Olivier Chailloux (OC)	V
GBR - Peter Carr (PC)	V
GER - Thomas Rumpf (TR)	V
ITA - Silvia Tassara (ST)	V
JPN - Kenji Takai (KT), President	V
KAZ - Leila Utegulova (LU)	V
NED - Kevin van Cleef (KC)	V
NOR - Ragnvald Naess (RN)	V
SUI - Hans-Peter Ambass (HA)	V
SWE - Nils Larsson (NL)	V
USA - Mark Nolan (MN), Secretary	V

Non-Members:

GBR - Keith Wright, (KW), VP - ST
GBR – Andi Thornton (AT), TD-ST
ISU – Rafal Tataruch (RT)
ISU – Corne Lepoeter (CL)
NED - Leen van den Heuvel (LH), TD - LT
NED - Tjeerd Smies (TS), Honorary Member
USA - Andrew Love (AL), VP - LT

Apologies/Absence:	
AUS – Frank Anderson (FA)	V
AUT – Hubert Kreutz (HK)	V
ESP - Marcello Bresin (MB), Statistician	V
MGL – Oyuntsetseg Nanjid (ON)	V
NED - Azamat Ismailov (AI), Treasurer	
RUS – Andrey Neverov (AN)	V

KT opened the meeting at 1601 CET with roll call. KT also introduced Corne Lepoeter and Rafal Tataruch who are the ISU liasons to the IMSSC for ST and LT respectively. Both Corne and Rafal later made some remarks regarding their experience and current ISU roles.

1) **Country quotas for MAG2027 <<<200>>>**

Quotas for MAG, MSG and MIST were discussed, and several countries had revised expected attendance numbers for some or all of the events. It was decided that quotas previously established would not be revised at this time.

KW also provided a registration status for MIST

2) **IMSSC Event Calendar 2026-27**

No objections were noted and one date correction was provided. After the meeting KW provided a list of ST events and RN provided an additional list of events in Norway.

ST advised that the Italian federation will be providing her with a list of events which she will forward.

ACTION ITEM: MN to post ISU list of events (version with Masters eligible identified) on the IMSSC website on Oct 1.

3) **Event site update**

NL advised that the event Announcement of MSG2027 will be posted on October 1. (Any event announcements will be started publishing from Oct 1.) NL advised that there is a large hotel a reasonable distance from the ice hall and that a tram is available for transportation between the two locations. NL also stated that the ice hall is semi enclosed and that the inside temperature is the same as the outside temperature.

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

4) **ISU update:**

KT shared an update of recent discussion with ISU contacts Corne and Rafal (The meeting memo of the 1st ISU/IMSSC online meeting prepared by Corne was distributed to all prior this meeting.)

5) **AIN (Individual Neutral Athletes)**

KT shared ISU Communication 2800 and how IMSSC will implement

ACTION ITEM: MN to distribute IMSSC AIN policy presentation.

Andrey requested 15 for MSG and 8 for MAG prior this meeting. **MN** will reply to him for acceptance AIN procedure.

6) National report template

KT briefly described the National Report template that each Country Member is to prepare at the end of each season. The template with example of Japan 2025/26 was distributed prior to this meeting.

7) Others

KT asked for IMSSC Session 50, next on-site meeting, if it could be during MSG2027 or any dates. KW said it could be in Lyon in April. AL said the online meeting is very effective and at this current situation, we can keep on going with IMSSC Session 50 as online session. KT added that we have been doing this online meeting frequently (May 3, June 30, Aug 30). All agreed for online.

*** Next online meeting: Nov 8, 2026, the same time (16:00 CET) ***

Meeting adjourned at 1756 CET