



Rope Skipping Association of Nova Scotia

2020 RSANS Annual General Meeting President's Report

The 2019-2020 skipping year was definitely one for the record books. We had a great start to the year and managed to successfully host our first provincial championships under our new IJRU-based rulebook. Unfortunately the competition season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with the cancellation of the RSC National Championships and the inaugural IJRU World Championships.

So far in the 2020-2021 skipping season we have been fortunate to maintain our competitive membership, but unfortunately can not say the same for our recreational programs. The Annapolis Skippers were unable to practice this year due to facility availability, and we were unable to host school workshops and demonstrations so our school programs were greatly affected.

We are lucky to be able to host a live, in-person Provincial Championships, albeit with an online audience, to continue the tradition of live competition and the excitement and challenges it brings. We look forward to seeing what our athletes have in store for the virtual 2021 RSC Challenge with its new online format and bite-sized events. Hopefully both RSANS and RSC can embrace the shift to online platforms and continue to innovate and keep our members engaged year-round.

I wish the best of luck to our athletes competing to represent Canada at the 2021 IJRU Virtual Championships this summer. I know you have been working hard all year long and I look forward to seeing your performances on the world stage.

I would like to congratulate the Jump Energy Executive Committee for their Support4Sport Sport Makes a Difference award from Sport Nova Scotia. We appreciate all that you do.

To conclude, I would like to thank our athletes, coaches, judges and volunteers for all of the time and effort they put in throughout this difficult year. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for rope skipping in Nova Scotia and around the world.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sam Ashley', is written over a white background.

Sam Ashley, President
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