



MIDWESTERN SECTION NOMINATIONS FOR SERVICE
on the
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(2022-23 season)

Included in this document is a brief bio of each U.S. Figure Skating member interested in serving on the Nominating Committee. Registered delegates will vote for one person from the Midwestern Section at the sectional meeting to be held on Friday, April 29, 2022, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Candidates

Scott Brody | Skokie Valley SC | Minneapolis

Ryan Devereaux | Arctic FSC | Royal Oak, Mich.*

Lynn Goldman | Austin FSC | Austin, Texas

Jenette Maitz | Ann Arbor FSC | Sterling Heights, Mich.

Cathleen Sanders | Nashville FSC | Joelton, Tenn.

**Withdrawn*

Previous committee service: Ethics Committee (athlete member), Officials Training Committee (athlete member), Programs and New Program Development Committee (national vice chair, member); under previous committee structure, Collegiate Program Committee (member)

Background in figure skating:

Scott Brody has been involved in figure skating since 1996. He skated competitively throughout his childhood and developed a further passion for the sport while an undergraduate at the University of Michigan when he joined the intercollegiate skating club team on campus. Scott skated at over a dozen intercollegiate competitions with the club during his four years of college, competed at two U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships, and was elected and served as President during his senior year. He also co-chaired two intercollegiate competitions. Scott is an active official, holding appointments as a regional singles/pairs judge and regional singles/pairs referee.

Scott is committed to serving the broader skating community. He has been an active member of the Collegiate Program Committee since 2015 and became the first Intercollegiate Vice Chair of the Collegiate Skating Subcommittee (2019-2020) after the committee realignment. Currently, Scott serves as Chair of the Collegiate Skating Subcommittee (2020-present) and led the group during the many challenges of the pandemic, providing virtual opportunities for current and prospective collegiate skaters. He is passionate about continuing to grow collegiate skating and interacting with the skaters and coaches to improve the program.

Additionally, he has served as an athlete member of the Judges Training Subcommittee and Ethics Committee, covering the Membership Development, Technical & Officials, and Administrative/Legal groups. This is Scott's third year attending Governing Council as a delegate for his lifelong home club.

Professional experience outside of skating:

Currently, Scott is a Ph.D. candidate studying Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Minnesota. The research he conducts revolves around the development and assessment of new drugs for the treatment of tuberculosis and other bacterial infectious diseases with high rates of drug resistance. Like Scott's service in the skating community, he also volunteered within his graduate program as an elected student representative to his program's Recruitment Committee, Retreat Committee, and Awards Committee.

Why Scott would like to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Scott's experience as a member, vice chair, and subcommittee chair in U.S. Figure Skating's committee structure over the past seven years makes him an ideal candidate to serve on the Nominating Committee. In his Ph.D. studies, he constantly interprets data, reads the scientific literature, and draws conclusions based on objective facts and evidence. This will surely translate to work on the Nominating Committee in the evaluation of candidates to determine who is best suited to lead our governing body as board members and committee chairs.

Previous committee service: Coaches Committee (member), Competitions Committee (all positions), Dance Development and Technical Committee (member), Domestic Selections Committee (chair, member), Membership Committee (member), Memorial Fund Committee (member), Nominating Committee (chair, member), Pairs Development and Technical Committee (member), Singles Development and Technical Committee (member), Sports Sciences and Medicine Committee (member), Synchronized Development and Technical Committee (member), U.S. Figure Skating Board of Directors (group coordinator)

Background in figure skating:

I am a national judge and referee for singles and pairs and a national technical controller for singles. I am also a sectional pair technical controller, novice sectional dance judge, a sectional dance referee and a national data/video operator. Currently, I am the Athletes Services Group Coordinator and member of the Board of Directors. Past positions include

Technical Group Coordinator (Board of Directors), VC for domestic selections on the selections committee, chair of the Competitions Committee, both a regional and sectional vice chair of the Competitions Committee, a regional vice chair of the Judges Committee, as well as a member and chair of the Nominating Committee. I was chair of the working group primarily working on the inaugural season of the National Qualifying Series and the new qualifying competition structure as well as being an integral part of test refresh project. I have been involved in several other committees for U.S. Figure Skating as well as being past president, treasurer, test chair, competitions chair and delegate for the Austin Figure Skating Club. I have passed the 7th figure test, the equivalent of the junior free skate test and the bronze dance tests. I was a performer with Holiday on Ice before attending the University of Texas, where I earned a bachelor's degree in clinical nutrition and a master's degree in health care education and administration.

Professional experience outside of skating:

In my professional roles, I have experience both as a manager and director responsible for the hiring, evaluating, promoting and firing direct reports. I have read many resumes/CV's and have conducted many interviews to make sure the right person is hired for the right position.

Why Lynn would like to serve on the Nominating Committee:

I would like to serve on the nominating committee again because have served in so many capacities within U.S. Figure Skating, I have a good understanding of what it takes to be a committee chair and/or Board of Director. As an official, I attended many competitions, and have presented at officials' schools as PSA meetings throughout the country in person as well as virtual. Therefore, I have the pleasure of meeting lots of great volunteers within our organization. The relationships I have built within the organization is vital in order to recruit/interview/select individuals interested in serving in a leadership role.

Jenette Maitz

Ann Arbor FSC

Sterling Heights, Mich.

Previous committee service: none

Background in figure skating:

I've competed singles at the regional level, pairs and the sectional level and dance at the senior international level. I currently work as the Asst. Club Manager for the Ann Arbor FSC.

Professional experience outside of skating:

I have an M.A. in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. I worked in Training & Development for several years around the Manhattan area.

Why Jenette would like to serve on the Nominating Committee:

I love this sport. I want to see it continue to grow and flourish. I want to be a part of giving back to my community.

Cathleen Sanders

Nashville FSC

Joelton, Tenn.

Previous committee service: none

Background in figure skating:

Competitive skater since 1957 and recently retired. Past Test Chair of Music City FSC. Volunteering at US Nationals and the Qualifying and Non-Qual events.

Professional experience outside of skating:

I am a retired CPA so therefore very adept at reading and understanding the finer points of organizations.

Why Jenette would like to serve on the Nominating Committee:

To start my time serving the organization that has given so much to me in my lifetime. Also, to help decide the people who so desire to lead us into the future of figure skating.