

This year at the national level we were finally able to have an in-person championship. We had a great turnout and athletes from every club had excellent performances. This was the first in-person national championships to use the IJRU judging and scoring system, and the tournament ran smoothly and without any significant issues. The live stream was viewed by hundreds of people from all over the world and we will continue to work toward making our sport more accessible and entertaining as a spectator sport.

There were no significant rule changes this year, other than a change in age divisions to split the 12-15 category into 12-13 and 14-15. Moving forward, IJRU has changed the judging of repeated skills from the Required Elements judges to the Difficulty judges.

IJRU will be hosting the first ever in-person IJRU World Championships in Colorado Springs, USA. We hope to see several Nova Scotia athletes qualify and put on their best performances this July.

Rope Skipping Canada will be holding qualifications for Team Canada via a virtual tournament. Provinces may hold up to two qualifying events where videos will be recorded for submission to a national judging panel. RSANS will be hosting one standalone event in February, as well as record performances at the 2023 Provincial Championships as the second qualifying event.

Our Nova Scotia representatives at the national level are:

Cameron Short - Secretary and RSANS Rep Sam Ashley - Treasurer Hanna Janes - Athlete Council Representative Jacob Nussey - Athlete Council Representative

Thank you to everyone who made the 2021-2022 season an excellent year, and we look forward to continuing to grow and promote our amazing sport in 2023!

Cameron Short Rope Skipping Canada