



Bozeman Ice Skating Committee (BISC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, August 30, 2026

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- July 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes - Approved

3. Old Business - BFSC/BISC Governance

BFSC Bylaws

- BFSC Bylaws adopted June 29, 2026.
- Discussed proposed amendments to include a formal conflict-resolution process.
- BISC will prepare proposed amendments for GIF Board review and approval.
- Bylaws will be reviewed to ensure compliance with U.S. Figure Skating requirements.
- Representative roles, responsibilities, and BFSC officer positions remain on hold pending approval of the proposed amendments.

Board Member Compliance

- Compliance requirements remain in progress, including:
 - U.S. Figure Skating membership
 - SafeSport requirements
 - Background checks

4. Travel Team

Registration Update

- Travel Team registration is closed, with 16 skaters enrolled and the Monday session at capacity.
- Friday and Sunday sessions remain available for individual class registration.



Club Jackets

- Jackets will initially be offered to Travel Team members, followed by other BFSC members.
- Gary has offered a 20% discount on new jacket orders and 25% off existing inventory.
- Pam has identified an ordering option through the same company for unisex jackets.
- Pam will obtain jacket samples in each size and coordinate fitting opportunities for skaters.

Jacket Funding and Scholarship Balance

- Reported scholarship fund balance at the end of the previous season: \$9,474.
- Funds designated for the harness: \$7,500.
- Jacket expenditures: \$990.
- Remaining balance after these allocations and expenditures: \$984.
- Additional baseball caps are available to be embroidered and sold as a fundraising opportunity.

Competition Schedule

- BFSC will participate in three designated Travel Team competitions:
 - Helena – January 17, 2027
 - Great Falls – February 26–28, 2027
 - Billings – March 12–14, 2027
- Skaters may independently attend additional competitions, including Missoula, March 19–22, 2027.



5. Fundraising:

The committee discussed several potential fundraising opportunities:

- **50/50 Raffle:** Explore holding a raffle during a hockey game, potentially alongside a Travel Team performance during intermission.
- **Skate-a-thon:** Consider a “Frozen 5K” or lap-based skating fundraiser, with pledges collected per lap. Potential participation could include figure skaters and hockey players.
- **Sponsorship Opportunities:** Develop a structured sponsorship programme with potential recognition through:
 - Event programmes
 - Rink jumbotron
 - Announcements at shows and events
 - Sponsor logos displayed on the BFSC notice board
- **Team Store:** Follow up with the parent who previously volunteered to coordinate an online team merchandise store.

No final decisions on these proposed fundraising activities were recorded.

6. Upcoming Events

Parent Information Evening

- Friday, September 4, 2026, at 5:15 p.m., following Rising Stars.
- Opportunity for new families to learn about the Travel Team program and participation options.

7. New Business

- No new business was recorded.

8. Next Meeting & Adjournment

- Next BISC meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 2:15 p.m., during Learn to Skate.

