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On the 24th January 2018, at Ice Sheffield, NISA held an interim focus group meeting. The purpose of the group is to promote and continue positive engagement with the members following the EGM Focus group and the subsequent changes to the articles. It is anticipated that the group will be an interim group to support continued engagement and support transition to the new committee's structure following the next AGM.

Following the first meeting the members have said the following:

Jo Gilmore; *"We are committed to moving NISA forward through positive change"*

Margarita Sweeney-Baird; *"We are proposing new events that welcome the entire skating community. The Four Nations Championships can bring the elite, developing, Inclusive, Adult and Collegiate skaters from Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland together for the first time."*

Darryl Jones; *"This initiative is an excellent opportunity for Members from different areas of the sport to work together with our Association, to help it to deliver more mutual benefits, on the road to attracting more people to participate in our sport and get more from it."*



One of the actions from the meeting was to inform members that if they have any ideas to move the sport forward, or areas that they would like discussed by the group, then please send a message to NISA either via Facebook or to michelle.draper@iceskating.org.uk

The group are also looking for three more members to ensure appropriate representation. We are looking for a Judge, an athlete and a parent. Currently no member is involved in short track and we would welcome an applicant in the categories from this discipline.

The terms of reference for the group are to:

Provide advice, input and feedback on the development and implementation of areas to support the progression of NISA. This will include

- NISA's Engagement Strategy with its stakeholders
- Member and stakeholder surveys
- The analysis of the results of surveys to improve communication across NISA's membership and stakeholder groups
- Membership categories' benefits packages
- Proposals from the NISA Board on Rules & Regulations which affect NISA's membership categories
- Projects to support NISAs progression

We are asking for volunteers who are committed and passionate about the sport and willing to give up a limited amount of time to support this group. The meetings are predominantly expected to be held via Skype or similar and the volunteer can choose how much work they would like to commit outside of the actual meetings.

If you are interested then please email michelle.draper@iceskating.org.uk with a summary of your background and how you believe you can support NISA moving forward, by the 5th February 2018.