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**Annual Operations Plan 2020**

**Objective and Purpose**

In accordance with Section 2 of our constitution, Skipping NT’s objectives and purposes are to:

1. support, promote and encourage participation in skipping
2. administer the sport for the benefit of all members
3. undertake activities which assist skipping members to develop and display skills and participate in NT, Australian and international competitions
4. raise funds and undertake organisation and administration activities to support the objectives and purposes of the Association.

**Vision**

Skipping NT is an effective peak body for the sport of rope skipping throughout the Territory, and connects its members to Territory, Australian and international skipping events.

**Current Priority Focus Areas**

* Strive to meet the NT Government’s requirements for a recognised Peak Sporting Body
* Enhance Skipping NT’s profile amongst members and the broader community
* Prepare to host a fantastic Australia Skipping Championship event in 2021
* Grow membership
* Support members to access the skills development training to be competitive at Territory, interstate, national and international competitions
* Increase number of skipping groups in the NT
* Increase members with coaching and official skills
* Work with Skipping Australia and clubs to offer coach and official development opportunities
* Encourage and support members to participate in Australian Skipping Championships
* Host the NT Skipping Championships
* Tailor support to meet the development needs of existing and new affiliate clubs and groups

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| Priority Focus Area | Key Activities | Success Measures |
|  | 1. Support new skipping groups to establish and thrive | * Two new groups becoming affiliated * Tailored activities developed to address any identified participation barriers |
| 1. Review membership structure to support growth | * No potential affiliate groups indicate that membership process or cost is a barrier to affiliation |
| 1. Support national and/or interstate coaches to deliver skills development workshops to members | * Two visiting coach trips supported |
| 1. Increase numbers of competitive skippers and encourage participation at the Australian Skipping Championships | * At least 20 members participate in the Australian Skipping Championships in Logan, June 2020 * At least two new groups planning on participating in Nationals in 2021 |
|  | 1. Raise funds to support members with the cost of travelling to, and participating in, the Australian Skipping Championships and World Skipping Championships | * Worlds fundraising goal of $30,000 reached * Nationals fundraising goal of $8,000 reached |
| 1. Host the NT Skipping Championships and other mini comps, with a focus on delivering:  * Strong registrations from affiliate clubs and groups * A professional and efficiently run meet, involving more supporters in officials’ roles * A positive and inclusive environment for members and spectators | * Positive feedback received on event (formally from affiliates and informally from members and spectators) |
| 1. Work with existing and prospective affiliate clubs and groups to develop tailored support to meet their identified development aspirations | * Tailored support initiatives funded and delivered for at least two new groups |
| 1. Grow and maintain a strong network with other NT peak sporting bodies, Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture, other skipping peak sporting bodies and Skipping Australia to identify potential opportunities that may be of interest to members | * Proactive communication with sporting network enhanced |

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| Priority Focus Area | Key Activities | Success Measures |
|  | 1. Connect members with opportunities to increase their coaching and/or official skills | * Skills development opportunities promoted to all coaches * Coach mentoring activities supported |
| 1. Encourage and support parent/guardian members to increase knowledge of competition rules and develop officials skills | * Judging courses delivered * Increased parent/guardian participation in official roles in club and Territory competitions |
| 1. Work closely with Skipping Australia to identify activities that will support coach development in the NT | * NT’s coach development needs clearly articulated to Skipping Australia |
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|  | 1. Meet the Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture’s requirements for a recognised Peak Sporting Body | * Tier three Peak Sporting Body Funding reporting requirements met for 2019/20 |
| 1. Maintain a professional website | * Website up-to-date |
| 1. Maintain an appropriate social media presence | * FaceBook and Instagram pagesmaintained with regular and relevant posts |
| 1. Provide efficient responses to incoming communications from prospective members, affiliates and the broader community | * Incoming communications are acknowledged within 1 working day and responded to in 3 working days |