



Junior Olympic Committee Meeting

Junior Olympic Committee Chair	Chelsea Rainer
JO Committee TRA Rep	Jared Olsen
JO Committee TUM Rep	Crissy Lafollette
JO Committee DMT Rep	Mary Swafford (called in via video)
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
T&T Program Manager	Sydney Carlson (called in via phone)

Meeting called to order by Chelsea Rainer at 4:30pm EST on February 27, 2020.

1. **E Scores**

The new FIG rules are changing to two E Scores on tumbling and double mini. The committee discussed whether or not they wanted to adopt this rule for the J.O. Program, and agreed on adopting this rule change.

The committee recommends that the score calculation would be to match the Elite rules, however they prefer to average the 3 E scores and then multiply the average by 2. It was agreed to ask the Elite Committee to reconsider averaging the 3 scores rather than dropping the low and high scores and multiplying the middle x2. The committee agreed to match the EC if they do not wish to average the 3 E scores. The committee also agreed the any competitions up to State Championships can use only 2 E scores for a minimum mobility panel.

The committee agreed to recommend to the Technical Committee to remove HD from trampoline Levels 1-7 and use 3 execution judges, which would be the same as tumbling and double mini in counting 2 scores.

The committee recommended the following range of scores:

- Double Mini: 0.2 range
- Tumbling: 0.3 range
- Trampoline: 0.3 range

2. **Exceeding Pass DD**

The committee discussed what should happen if an athlete exceeds the pass DD competing legal skills. The committee agreed on capping at max DD if legal skills are performed.

3. **Dropping Below Pass DD**

The committee discussed what should happen if an athlete drops below the pass DD when difficulty is lost because of other circumstances, such as repeats. The committee agreed that if an athlete drops below for ANY reason then judges will apply the 2.0 for not meeting pass requirements.

4. Tiebreaker Rules

The committee agreed to match the FIG on their tie breaker rules.

5. New Athletes Entering the Program

The committee agreed that athletes can enter the program at Level 8.

6. Mobility

The committee discussed the JO mobility process and agreed to eliminate mobility requests since an athlete can start at Level 8 when entering the system. Levels 4 – 7 will be up to coach discretion, however it is recommended that the coach keeps track of records. The committee also agreed the athletes in levels 1 – 7 may not skip levels. Athletes may not compete at more than two levels at the same eligibility/mobility meet and may only compete at one level at State and Regional Championships.

7. Exceeds Skill Cap DD

The committee recommended that if an athlete exceeds the skill cap DD it will be counted as an illegal skill (interruption at the point of the illegal skill).

8. Repeat Rules Tumbling and Double Mini

The committee agreed that they do not want to follow the new FIG repeat rules and will keep the same JO repeat rules. It was also agreed that Tumbling will use the new rule where flic whips and fulls are not considered repeats for the JO Program.

9. Finals

The committee agreed that 8 athletes go to finals and that it is based off rank order. The committee also agreed to discuss new life scores or cumulative scores until the Elite Committee decides their process.

10. Warm Up Procedures

The committee recommends that meet directors have to post training sessions and warm up procedures in competition directives. If warm up that is listed in competition directives is not provided, they must provide opportunity for a refund.

11. Tumbling Level 8 Rule Clarification

The committee discussed what the deduction and skill DD would be if a level 8 ends P1 in 4< instead of 4/. The committee agreed that it would be 2.0 for not meeting pass requirements but would get the DD for legal skill.

12. Qualification Scores/Mobility Scores

Chelsea to do math and send scores to the committee for approval by Monday, March 2nd. Approval deadline is Friday, March 6th.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Meeting reconvened via e-mail on February 29th, 2020

Motion to approve the above recommendations, qualification and mobility scores.

- **Motion: Jared**
- **Second: Crissy**
- **Vote: unanimous**

Meeting adjourned.