



WOMEN'S JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETING
Indianapolis, IN
May 8-9, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Tom Koll (NJOCC) at 6:00pm on May 8, 2017.

Roll Call:

Region 1	Shane McIntyre
Region 2	Laurie Reid
Region 3	Ashly Baker, Rich Villarreal
Region 4	Bryon Hough
Region 5	Kittia Carpenter
Region 6	Larry Goldsmith, Jamie Winkler
Region 7	Linda Johnson
Region 8	Brad Harris
Women's JO Program Director	Annie Heffernon

1. Tom congratulated and welcomed the newly elected JO Committee members:
 - Region 2 - Ivan Alexov (absent)
 - Region 3 - Rich Villarreal
 - Region 6 - Jamie Winkler
2. Nominations for JO National Program of the Year:
 - Region 1 - SCEGA, Temecula, CA.
 - Region 2 - Metropolitan Gymnastics, Kent, WA.
 - Region 3 - Texas Dreams Gymnastics, Coppell, TX.
 - Region 4 - Great American Gymnastics Express (GAGE), Blue Springs, MO.
 - Region 5 - Legacy Elite Gymnastics, Carol Stream, IL.
 - Region 6 - Galaxy Gymnastics, Orangeburg, NY.
 - Region 7 - North Stars Gymnastics, Boonton, NJ.
 - Region 8 - Southeastern Gymnastics, Weddington, NC.

Congratulations to the JO National Program of the Year: Great American Gymnastics Express (GAGE), Blue Springs, MO.

3. Update page 85 of the *Women's Rules and Policies* 2.b.1) to read: Any gymnasts who tie for 7th place will attend East/West Championships and will be outfitted as the other competitors. The tie-breaking procedures will be used to determine which gymnast's score will count for Regional team score and which will compete as an Individual. She will not be eligible to receive a Regional Team Award.



- 4. Discussion regarding athletes petitioning into the JO Program from the Elite Program. No change at this time. In addition to the current resources provided to coaches (*Women's Rules and Policies*), USA Gymnastics will put additional procedures in place to ensure that the process is clear to clubs.
- 5. Effective August 1, 2017, the following updated spring configurations for the springboard have been approved for use in USA Gymnastics sanctioned competitions:

4 COIL SPRING PLACEMENT (OPTION 1)



4 COIL SPRING PLACEMENT (OPTION 2)



4 COIL SPRING PLACEMENT (OPTION 3)



3 COIL SPRING PLACEMENT





6. Recommendation that for optional levels 6-10, there are three standard bar settings. Small, equivalent to the current FIG setting, medium, back (high bar) slider set on two below five with the front (low bar) spreader on "F", and large, back (high bar) slider all the way down with the front (low bar) spreader on "F". All standard settings would have even rails or the high bar one notch higher than the low bar.
Motion: Brad Harris
Second: Bryon Hough
In Favor: 3
Opposed: 4
Abstention: 1
Defeated
7. Recommendation to require a minimum of 3' in length of additional padding (carpet bonded foam or something similar), at the end of a 56' tumble strip that is used for warm-up.
Motion: Linda Johnson
Second: Shane McIntyre
Passed
8. Effective August 1, 2017, recommendation to raise the mobility scores through the JO Program to the following:
Level 4 to Level 5 – 34.00
Level 5 to Level 6 or 7 – 32.00
Level 6 to Level 7 – 32.00
Level 7 to Level 8 – 32.00
Motion: Bryon Hough
Second: Brad Harris
Passed
9. Compulsory elements for the 2021 – 2029 cycle were discussed for the remainder of the meeting. A survey regarding the proposed elements will be distributed via email to all Professional Members in August, 2017. The committee will meet in October to finalize the new elements.

Meeting Adjourned Tuesday, May 9, 2017.