

**Joint Committee Meeting
Minneapolis, MN
May 12 & 13, 2013**

Roll Call

<u>Region</u>	<u>JO Committee</u>	<u>Technical Committee</u>
Region 1	Dan Witenstein	Neela Nelson
Region 2	Laurie Reid	Linda Mulvihill
Region 3	Mark Folger	Carole Bunge
Region 4	Byron Hough	Linda Thorberg
Region 5	John Geddert	Char Christensen
Region 6	Larry Goldsmith	Pat Panichas
Region 7	Linda Johnson	Myra Elfenbein
Region 8	Brad Harris	Marian Dykes

Cheryl Jarrett – VPMS
Claudia Kretschmer - NXCC
Kim Riley - MDACP
Cheryl Hamilton - NTCC
Tom Koll - NJOCC
Rachel Brazo - DPO
Connie Maloney – JOPD

Guests:

Shane McIntyre – Newly elected Region 1 JO Chair
Sam Morreale – NCAA Rep (05/12/13)
Evelyn Chandler – NAWGJ President (05/12/13)
Steve Penny – CEO (05/13/13)

- I. NAWGJ update - Evelyn Chandler
 - a. NAWGJ requests possible access to USAG membership database to be able to verify judges for assigning.
 - b. NAWGJ wants to be available for Women’s Gymnastics and promotion of the sport.
 - c. NAWGJ has contacted collegiate programs to encourage graduating seniors to consider judging.

- II. NCAA - Sam Morreale
 - a. NCAA will be discussing recruiting at their upcoming meeting.
 - b. Request to post education on NCAA and recruiting to educate parents and coaches on USAG website.
 - c. JO Chairs would like an updated list of college coaches and emails from the NCAA.

- III. Xcel update - Claudia Kretschmer
 - a. Xcel committee will meet in June in Orlando.
 - b. Xcel program intends to have a self-sustaining book developed for the National Xcel rules.
 - c. Xcel committee will present new national rules for the first time at National Congress.

- d. NTCC has assigned Marian Dykes as the Technical liaison to the Xcel Committee (XC). The Technical Committee (TC) in conjunction with the XC will finalize the national Xcel rules.
- IV. USA Gymnastics Member Services update - Cheryl Jarrett
- a. Gymnasts participating ONLY in the Xcel program will have the option of a \$15 membership
 - b. Jarrett asked for assistance in getting the word out that the U100 online course is mandatory for coaches to be on the field of play at USA Gymnastics sanctioned competitions as of August 1st, 2013.
- V. New elements submitted and successfully performed at the 2013 JO Nationals and NIT:
- a. Beam: Tsukahara dismount in a pike position (Keck) #9.303 = C Value - Passed unanimously
 - b. Floor Exercise: From backward take-off – stretch jump with 1½ (270°) twist to hecht roll (Arabian dive roll with 1/1 twist) (Esslinger) #4.301 = C Value – Passed unanimously
 - c. Other submitted elements were not approved due to technical requirements not being fulfilled.
- VI. Recommendation to change wording on page 26 (3.a) of the R&P regarding petitions for NIT to reference “a” previous JO Nationals as opposed to “the” previous year.
Motion: M. Dykes
2nd M. Folger
Passed unanimously
- VII. Recommendation that a flash from a camera is not a valid reason to allow a gymnast to repeat a routine.
Motion L. Reid
2nd C. Bunge
Passed
- VIII. Open discussion with CEO
- a. The committees shared ideas and recommendations with Steve Penny.
- IX. The committees discussed allowing affiliated judge on a one-judge panel for Levels 1-3.
Refer to the Technical Committee minutes for a motion on this issue from their May 2013 meeting.
- X. Uneven Bar Concerns
Recommendation that no other substance besides chalk and water may be placed on the uneven bar rails.
Motion D. Witenstein
2nd N. Nelson
Unanimously passed

Recommendation to change the uneven bar skill description on page 126 in the *JO Code of Points* - skill #7.504. Change the phrase "From near handstand on high bar" & to "Stoop in to Adler seat (pike) forward to circle...".

Motion C. Bunge

2nd M. Elfenbein

Unanimously approved

Clarifications:

For # 7.504, add "also with ½ turn (180°) turn".

There is no deduction for re-positioning hands.

- XI. Recommendation that at state meets and above, a coach can request a video review by the Meet Referee (if video is available) in the event the inquiry involves the possibility that the judges missed an element that would affect the Start Value.

Examples:

- All judges did not record a full turn on BB.
- One or more judges recorded a 2/1 twist instead of 3/1 twist on FX.

Motion L. Johnson

2nd M. Elfenbein

Passed

- XII. Change on page 36 of the *R&P* (Reference chart) regarding maximum number of competitors in a combined compulsory and optional session. Change the reference to the specific number of "Optional" athletes to "Level 8-10 Optional".

- XIII. Joint meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm on Monday, May 13th. Next meeting is scheduled to follow the 2014 JO Nationals in Jackson, MS.