

Junior Olympic Program Committee Minutes

May 13, 2005

New Haven, Connecticut

I. Roll Call

Region 1 - Jody Hurlburt

Region 2 - Joyce Chaplin

Region 3 - Beth Halloran/Darling – Absent; Perryne Thompson (representing Reg. 3, non - voting)

Region 4 - Suzie Ditullio, Chair

Region 5 - Nancy Martin

Region 6 - Mayra Fernandez

Judges Rep. - Tyana Marlowe

Coaches Rep. - Ivanka Kirov

Coaches Rep. - Lucy Kerznerman - Absent

Athlete Rep. - Caroline Hunt - Absent

Program Director - Jan Exner (non - voting)

Guests - Brooke Toohey (non - voting), Nadine Davies (non-voting)

II. USAG Competitive Member/Event Count

(Athlete numbers and pro member numbers are taken directly from USA membership registration)-

Region	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	Elite	Total athletes	Pro	Judges	Sanctioned events
I	6	86	63	68	33	29	10	7	302	89	39	13
II	6	55	37	32	24	11	1	1	167	53	15	13
III	2	79	49	43	25	23	9	3	233	61	20	7
IV	5	64	59	37	21	10	9	2	207	51	8	7
V	14	87	41	38	18	5	3	1	207	51	6	6
VI	18	60	29	27	13	16	3	1	167	45	8	7
Total/level	51	431	278	245	134	94	35	15	1,273	350	96	53

III. Changes to Rules and Policies

Motion that, in accordance with the new J.O. Program age groups will now be determined by the age of the athlete at December 31 of the calendar year.

Motion: Joyce Chaplin

Second: Ivanka Kirov

Passed: Unanimous

Add to section 13 #1 –

To enter the Regional Meet the gymnast must have competed All-around at her State meet. Entry qualification scores from the State meet will be determined by the respective Region Board.

Motion: Nancy Martin

Second: Jody Hurlburt

Passed: Unanimous

Under Article 8, RHYTHMIC REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION, add:

The Regional Director is responsible for submitting service awards for their region by February 1 of each year.

IV. New Business

The JOPC makes a recommendation to RPC that the Level 9 Championships increase in capacity to accommodate all level 9 athletes. Any qualifying process should be finalized and made available no later than 1 week after the Rhythmic challenge.

Motion: Jody Hurlburt

Second: Mayra Fernandez

Passed: Unanimous

Recommended dates for the 2006 competitive season:

August National Championships

June/July East/West

June 17-18 9 National Championships

June 2-4 J.O Championships (Region 2)

May 19-21 Level 4/5 Championship/Classics

May 6-7 Regional Championships 3 & 6
April 29-30 Regional Championships 1 & 5
April 22-23 Regional Championships 2 & 4

Brooke Toohey and Nadine Davies presented the 2006-12 JO program to the committee. The program was approved with additional input from members of the JOPC. Additional issues such as qualification to JO Championships will be voted on at a later date.

V. Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Mayra Fernandez,
Second: Tyana Marlowe

*Submitted by Jody Hurlburt
Minutes approved by the RPC.*