

**Rhythmic Program Committee
Conference Call
January 17, 2008
12:00 p.m. EST**

I. Roll call

Andrea Schmid-Shapiro	Vice-Chair
Jessica Howard	Athlete Rep
Nadine Davies	Judges Rep
Suzi DiTullio	JOPC Rep
Tatyana Itkina	Coaches Rep
Caroline Hunt	Program Director

II. Purpose

This call was convened to address issues around JO Optional Championships.

After examining recent competitor numbers, there was a recommendation that the top 20 Level 9 juniors in rank order and the top 15 Level 9 seniors in rank order from the JO Optional Championships qualify to the National Qualifier.

Motion to accept these numbers.

Motion: DiTullio
Second: Davies
PASSED

II. JO Optional Championships

Discussion was held in response to concerns from the RG community that the JO Optional Championships falls over Passover. All issues were considered including the Jewish holiday itself, Regional competition schedule, National Qualifier date, fewest number of people affected, maximum number of participants.

Motion to move the JO Optional Championships to April 25-27.

Motion: DiTullio
Second: Howard
PASSED

III. Committee restructure

The committee reviewed a document composed by Suzi and Nadine towards committee restructure in response to the November 2007 RPC meeting. The committee will further review this document and discuss at RPC meeting in February.