

USA Gymnastics Rhythmic Technical Committee August 17, 2007

I. Roll Call

Attendees:

Nadine Davies, Chair
Pauline Bolte – Region 1
Perryne Thompson – Region 3
Elena Savenkova – Region 4
Ellen Nyemcsik – Region 5
Tyana Marlowe – Region 6
Suzie DiTullio – JOPC Chair (non-voting)
Absent:
Wuling Stephenson – Region 2

II. Level 3/4 Program

Hoop Requirements:

Minimum one (1) body skill from each Body Group (leap, pivot, balance, flexibility) and Maximum two (2) body skills from any one body group

III. Judge's Course Material

Nadine Davies will update the Power Point presentations and email to all RTC members by September 10, 2007. All tests to be updated and sent to all RTC members by September 10, 2007.

IV. Fall Judging Course Schedule

Region 1 – October (one in North CA, one in South CA)
Region 2 – September 15, 2007 – Instructor: Pauline Bolte
Region 3 – October 20 or 27 – Instructor: Perryne Thompson
Region 4 – October – Instructor: Elena Savenkova
Region 5 – November 17 – Instructor: Ellen Nyemcsik
Region 6 – Late November or Early December – Instructor: Tyana Marlowe

V. Judge's Honorarium

USA Gymnastics National Meets (JO Championships, East, West, Championships, Group Championships) – Honorarium of \$100/day for meets that are 2 or more days in length. \$150 for 1 day meets.

VI. Level 7/8 Program

Change:

Level 7

Artistry: Max CAP – 5.00
Difficulty: Max Difficulty: 10 difficulties up to E body difficulties(5.00max).

Level 8

Artistry: Max CAP – 6.00
Difficulty: Max Difficulty: 12 difficulties up to F body difficulties (7.20max).

Addendum: December 5, 2007

Level 7 Floor

Max Diff = 5.00 (10 body difficulties max value E level)
Max Art = 3.00 (2.0 basic 1.00 music)
Execution = 10.00
Calculation: $(A+D)/2 + Execution$
Total = 14.00

Level 8 Floor

Max Diff = 7.20 (12 body difficulties max value F level)
Max Art = 3.00 (2.0 basic 1.00 music)
Execution = 10.00
Calculation: $(A+D)/2 + Execution$
Total = 15.10

Email Vote:

Level 7 Floor Change – PASSED (7 For, 0 Against)
Level 8 Floor Change - Max Diff 7.20 – PASSED (4 For, 3 Against)
(3 Against - Diff Max should be 7.0 so the final score is 15.00 instead of 15.10 – DEFEATED)

VII. Junior Olympic Handbook

Post the JO Handbook for coaches and judges on the website so that it is accessible to all coaches and judges. This will enable the most accurate and current information to be available to everyone.

Action: After approval – the office will post the Handbook

VIII. JOPC Recommendations

- A. Request that a Meet Referee be present at all Regional Competitions in addition to a full panel of judges. The Regional Meet Referee must be from an approved list of Meet Referees.

Requirements of all Regional Meet Referees:

1. Must be Brevet or National Level Active Judge
2. Must have 3 years judging experience
3. Must have been a referee at a minimum 3 State Meets

- B. A list was submitted to the Rhythmic Program Committee.

Meeting Adjourned
Submitted by Nadine Davies