

Acrobatic  
Technical Committee Minutes  
Feb. 26, 2020

Call to Order: Holly King, Trisha Leveque, Brandi Wren, Cahdi Jones, Kathie Kanavel

- World Team Trial judge's panel is:  
MR/A: Holly King  
CJP: Trisha LeVeque  
DJ: Anna Smirnova  
Art: Tonya Case  
Ex: Kathie Kanavel  
Ex: Marie Annonson
- Upgrades offered at National Championships were discussed. We all agreed that only offering National ranking upgrades is enough to offer at this time. Discussion was made regarding new quad and the need for further discussion on the National Superior exam.
- The Technical Committee will also be reviewing the judging experience expected for National and National Superior ratings for the next quad.
- We are brainstorming the areas of upgrades to minimize upgrade testing every year without sacrificing our judging numbers and offering exams for new local judges annually.
- Discussion was made in the definition of the "Coaching" infraction and what it means. Particularly when a coach is off the floor but in close proximity. Coaches need to be aware anything they say may be taken out of context and understood as coaching and penalties could accrue. Care must be taken by the coach when their athletes are on the floor, regardless if the athlete is a family member.
- Question is made if JO would consider removing L9/10 difficulty charts and recalculate qualifying scores for the new quad. It is a lot of work having 3 charts for L10 and if we are utilizing more online systems, it would be in our best interest to keep moving forward by simplifying the process.
- Suggestion was made if there would be an interest for Excel Blocks competition at National Championships? It would offer something else for athletes to do while attending the week long festivities and make a little profit.
- OTSM/Google Docs are going well after a very busy start of the season. We still have a few kinks to work out but it is going well. The main issue we are seeing after the first meet is when tariffs are revised and the deadlines to the meets. Reminders to the coaches that any revisions made need to be emailed to the MR of their next competition if it is after the day 10 deadline.
- Judging availability for Gym Champs will begin after World Team Trials.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 6:15pm CST  
Meeting was adjourned.