



RHYTHMIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

Conducted by Conference Call - January 7, 2020 & Email vote February 12, 2020

Roll Call:

Suzi DiTullio (Interim Chair)	National Administrative Committee Chair
Natalya Kozitskaya	International Elite Committee Chair
Olga Kutuzova	National Judges Representative
Elena Savenkova	Member At Large
Rebecca Sereda	Athlete Representative
Caroline Hunt (non-voting)	Rhythmic Program Director

Proposals and Clarifications for 2020 Season.

Approved

1. Clarification of the scoring system recommendation paragraph to read:

Chapter 3, page 31:

2. Scoring System Recommendation for State/Regional Events:

a. For quick referencing of scoring data where advancing or qualification information is needed, it is requested **recommended** that all state and regional events use the KSIS scoring program.

Approved

2. Selection of a candidate for the Program Council representative elections.

The RPC will put forward: **Anna Loescher** as our program representative.

Approved

3. Clarification: affiliated judges at invitational meets which hold a foreign sanction.

Chapter 4: **G. Foreign Sanctioned Events**, page 10

a. The number of US judges (affiliated or non-affiliated) may not exceed 50% of the panel, the other 50% must be comprised of foreign judges. In the case when there are no foreign judges representing their country, the panel must follow the domestic rules for the number of judges and the makeup of the panels concerning affiliated and non-affiliated judging officials.

b. A foreign sanction will only apply to those athletes who actually reside in a foreign country, it does not apply to athletes that train and reside in the United States and represent a US club.

c. Any meet director that fails to send the list of judging officials and participating teams to the RJC and National Judges selection committee will incur a sanction violation.

Approved

4. Clarification: added to Chapter 4, Section #2, Judging Assignments H.

a. The RJC will recommend the meet referee assignment for events with a foreign sanction only when there is no conflict of interest for the RJC. The judges list will then be approved by the National Judges Selection committee.

Approved

5. Proposal: To add an additional member to the National Judges Selection committee. This member will be recommended by the members of the IEC and approved by the members of the RPC.

Proposed: Suzi DiTullio

Seconded: Rebecca Sereda

Approved : all

6. Clarification RJC responsibilities concerning the CPE credit log. To be added to Chapter-4 page 6-7.

a. Attach and provide proof of participation/completion of online course or any CPE course that doesn't have a signature.

7. Clarification: Chapter 3, page 2 R&P

Club roster verification- will add the missing last two lines from minutes (Sept2019)

vii. The State Chairman will send a copy to the Regional Chair to keep on file for the season.

B. Mistakes in either the gymnast's date of birth or registered competitive level must be corrected by the club administrator or parent, before January 1, 2020. A meet director is not obligated to make changes to a schedule and/or rotation after the January 1st deadline.

8. Official election of new RPC chair, for 2020 business.

Recommendation: Suzi DiTullio

Nomination: Rebecca Sereda

Seconded: Elena Savenkova

Approved: all

9. Clarification: Level 9 & 10 Hope division has same rules as Level 9/10 Juniors. USA Gymnastics will notify the KSIS scoring system.

Call for adjournment by Rebecca Sereda @ 1:19pm

Approved via email vote: Feb 12, 2020

Proposal: Level mobility as it applies to the Junior Olympic Program is as follows.

Level 3, will need to attend a local invitational meet to advance in level the following year.

Level 4, will need to attend a local invitational meet and their State Championship to advance in level the following year.

Level 5 - 8, will be required to attend a local invitational, their State Championship and their Regional Championships to advance in level the following year.

Respectfully submitted: Feb 13, 2020

Suzi DiTullio, RPC Chair