Trampoline and Tumbling Junior Olympic Committee Meeting

JO Committee Chair                Chelsea Rainer
JO Committee TRA Rep              Crissy LaFollette
JO Committee TUM Rep              Jared Olsen
JO Committee DMT Rep              Mary Swafford
Program Committee Chair          Patti Conner
Program Director                 Jacqui Godfrey
Guest (Elite Committee Chair)    Scott Lineberry

Meeting called to order by Chelsea Rainer at 10:00pm CDT on July 2nd 2019.

JO Committee Meeting Agenda

1. 2021-2025 JO Program

The committee discussed suggestions received for the new program from the community:

Trampoline:
- Increase minimum DD for Level 10 – the committee agreed with this suggestion.
- Cody OR barani ballout for Level 8/9/10 Routine 1 – the committee agreed with this suggestion.
- Recommended mobility skills (drills and progressions) list published – the committee agreed with this suggestion and will start compiling this list.
- Other routine suggestions.
- Ways to judge HD and/or ToF for Level 1-7 – the committee will continue discussions with the community and send ideas to the TC.

Double mini:
- The same skill cap for men and women for Level 10 – the committee agreed with this suggestion.
- Spotter back tuck to position jump level 5 – the committee agreed with this suggestion.
- Mounter barani tuck to position jump level 6 – the committee agreed with this suggestion.
- Three passes are provided, and each athlete can choose two to compete.
- Suggested pass list published – these are already available.
- DD for Finals: Level 9 min 1.7 / max 3.7, Level 10 min 2.1, max 6.8 – the committee agreed with this suggestion.
- The allowable range for DMT E scores being 0.1 or 0.2 – the committee will continue discussions with the community.

Tumbling:
- Judge the rebound separately from the roundoff and back handspring – the committee will send recommendations to the TC.
For any pass that has 8 skills, you must compete 3 skills to get a score – the committee agreed with this suggestion.

The committee reviewed the proposed first draft of routines / passes for each discipline.

2. Mobility

The committee discussed the suggestion that JO be able to move up or down one level until they compete at State Championships, and then can no longer do downward mobility.

The committee clarified the motion from the previous meeting that JO mobility be managed internally by gyms and coaches. It was agreed that this would mean that mobility skills and scores would be recommended rather than mandatory, and that this would apply up to Level 10 and for JO only.

Motion to approve an amendment to the previous motion:
To recommend to the Program Committee that JO mobility be managed internally by gyms and coaches, with mobility skills and scores recommended only, and that this apply to all JO levels.

- **Motion**: Jared
- **Second**: Crissy
- **Vote**: unanimous

Jacqui will also check this with USA Gymnastics legal advisors.

3. Education

There is a general consensus from the community that more education be provided. Some suggestions are:

- Rating Coaches before they are allowed to coach at competitions – the committee agreed with this suggestion, but acknowledged that this would be a huge undertaking that is unlikely to occur in the near future. Jacqui will pass on this feedback to USA Gym Education.
- Tracking education credits in order to achieve a higher coaches rating – the committee agreed with this suggestion – Jacqui will pass on this feedback to USA Gym Education.
- Nuggets of knowledge videos – the committee endorsed this project that the Elite Committee is managing, and offered additional subjects and videos.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35pm.