Meeting called to order by Deanna Hanford at 3:30pm on March 2nd 2019.

Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

1. **Tumbling rule recommendation**

   The committee recommended the following new rule to the PC for approval:
   A tumbling pass must begin by performing the first element on the track traveling towards the landing zone. A tumbling pass that begins by performing the first element traveling towards the run-up end of the track will be interrupted and will receive a score of 0.0 for the pass. It is a sanction violation to schedule bi-directional tumbling competition.

   This will be discussed by the Program Committee at the July meeting.

2. **Unlisted equipment at competitions**

   The committee clarified that only equipment listed in the R&P and/or FIG Apparatus Norms may be used during competition. Additional equipment is not permitted to be used.

   This clarification will be added to the R&P upon approval by the Program Committee.

3. **Legging clarification**

   The committee agreed on the following clarification to the attire rules:
   Any length of skin-tight leg coverings of one solid color that matches a color found in the leotard, or black, or skin color may be worn. Trampoline pants may only be worn by males on trampoline. Leggings that have design patterns, images, words, or symbols are not acceptable.

   This clarification will be added to the JO Code of Points upon approval by the Program Committee at the July meeting.

4. **Judges pay**

   The committee recommended the following increased pay scale to the PC for approval:
For all sanctioned competitions judges must be paid the following rates for HD, ToF, execution, difficulty and Chair of the Panel:

- FIG judges: $25
- Cat 1: $20

The committee recommended the following new pay scale to the PC for approval:

For all sanctioned competitions judges must be paid the following rates for HD and ToF:

- Cat 3: $12
- Cat 2: $14

This will be discussed by the Program Committee at the July meeting.

5. **Elite mobility competitions and USA Gym bid events**

The committee agreed that for elite mobility competitions and USA Gym bid events, minimum equipment standards including a judges’ podium for trampoline, should be required. National office staff will add this information to the bid documents for these events.

The committee recommended the following rule to the PC for approval:

If qualified judging panels are not available, the TC (with agreement from the Program Committee Chair and Program Director) may assign other judges.

This will be discussed by the Program Committee at the July meeting.

6. **National competitions**

The committee requested that the judges pay rate, travel and benefits at Elite mobility competitions and USA Gym bid events should be posted during the application process. National office staff will add this information for these events where possible.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.