



Trampoline & Tumbling Technical Committee Meeting

Technical Committee Chair	Deanna Hanford	Chair
Trampoline Representative	Dante Hebert	Voting
Tumbling Representative	Billie Willis	Voting
Double Mini Representative	Laurie Cavarretta	Voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Ex-officio
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Ex-officio
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Ex-officio

Meeting called to order by Deanna Hanford at 8:00pm EDT on Thursday April 28, 2021.

Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Pan American Championships

Motion to recommend Karl Heger as the Judge for the 2021 Pan American Championships (Seniors and 17-21 Age Group), and Konstantin Gulisashvili as non-traveling alternate.

- **Motion: Dante**
- **Second: Billie**
- **Vote: unanimous**

2. Judges Payments

The proposal is being worked on. Laurie will present this to the Committee at Elite Challenge.

3. Guide to Judging DMT Change

The committee discussed the rule 4.9. *Landing or touching the pads will cause interruptions or Chair of the Judges Panel penalties*, and agreed that:

- If an athlete clearly lands an element completely on the pads of the double mini-trampoline with any part of the sole of a foot with all of the feet, the routine will be interrupted at that point. If it is not clear, then the athlete will be deemed to have brushed the pads and a 0.2 penalty from the total score will be taken.
- If the pad is brushed on the way up or on the way down while performing an element, the Chair of the Judges Panel will take a 0.2 penalty from the total score for touching the pad.
- The penalty is applied for each time the competitor touches the pads.

Patti will include this in the new quad Guide to Judging.

4. Jury of Appeal

The Committee discussed ideas for ensuring that there are enough judges available to serve on juries

of appeal. Ideas include:

- Allowing Junior Judges Council members to serve if the TC or SJC cannot fulfil jury appointments
- Allowing Category 1 judges to serve if the TC or SJC cannot fulfil jury appointments
- Publishing the jury of appeal by session, with the judges roster

The topic was tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.