

IEC/ADC Joint Committee meeting
November 18, 2010

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1. TOPs Program for 2011

The following are the recommendations for the TOPs Program effective for 2011

- Spotting at National Testing
 - If the spot is a safety spot then ½ credit can be given
 - If the spot facilitates the skill then NO value is given to the skill
- Handstand Hold
 - If the athlete's legs goes down to a horizontal position or lower, then the Handstand test is over.
- 11 year olds in 2011
 - With the advent of the Developmental Training Camps Program, the committee feels that the 11 year olds can be identified and developed within the Developmental Program and those slots can be given to the 8 year olds, as they were introduced into the National TOPs testing and camps for the first time in 2011.
 - Therefore the committee has decided that the 11 year olds will no longer be included in the TOPs program.
 - For consideration in to the Developmental Training Camps, 11 year old athletes are encouraged to submit videos to the National Team Training Center in care of Marta Karolyi.
Marta Karolyi
National Team Training Center
454 Forest Service Road #200
Huntsville, TX 77340
 - Videos should include the athlete's best 2 skills on each event plus the Elite Compulsories.
- Clarification on the usage of sting mats at National Testing
 - The use of sting mats on Floor for any takeoffs or landings at National TOPs testing is permitted

Motion: Tammy Harrison

Second: Mihai Brestyan

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2. TOPs Training Camp

The committee was informed of 2 additional TOP training camps that have been included in to the Women's Program schedule. These camps are open to TOP athletes on a first come – first serve bases, in the following order

- First - 2010 TOP A and B Training Camp participants and Diamond Level athletes, ages 8-10 (age the athlete will be in 2011)
- Second - 2010 TOP State and/or National participants ages 8-10 (age the athlete will be in 2011)
- Third - Open to all athletes ages 8-10 (age the athlete will be in 2011)

Information on the TOP Training Camps:

- Dates: April 28-May 1, 2011 and July 28-31, 2011
- Day #1 is arrival day with training in the evening
- Day #4 is the departure day with training in the morning and departure in late afternoon.
- Registration will be through USA Gymnastics online registration.
- Expenses; Cost of the camp will be approximately \$450.00 per athlete and coach (which will cover room, board and tuition) and all transportation will be at the athlete's and coach's expense.

3. Elite Compulsory clarification/changes for the 2011 Elite season.

The committee made amendments to the Elite Compulsory Program. All the updates will be in the booklet posted on the website.

Approval

Date