

**JOINT MEETING
JR. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
May 18, 2009**

Roll Call - Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Koll & Cheryl Hamilton at 9:00am.

Region 1	Dan Witenstein - Neela Nelson
Region 2	Laurie Reid - Linda Mulvihill
Region 3	Cheryl Jarrett - Carole Bunge
Region 4	Bryon Hough - Linda Thorberg
Region 5	John Geddert - Char Christensen
Region 6	Larry Goldsmith - Pat Panichas (absent)
Region 7	Linda Johnson - Myra Elfenbein
Region 8	Brad Harris - Marian Dykes
NJOCC	Tom Koll
JOPD	Connie Maloney

I. Element Evaluation

New elements submitted and performed successfully at JO Nationals

Bars: HS on HB Geinger with extra ½ turn. D O'Neal (named)

II. Clarifications

- Discussion regarding the Range of Judges' Scores resulted in no change.
- A pivot turn is defined as any ½ turn on 2 feet with straight leg. If more than two pivot turns are performed deduct 0.01 for the exercise.
- All release skills performed on LB will be one value lower than on HB

III. Inquiry process

The committee discussed the current Inquiry Process and made the following recommendation.

Recommendation that if administrative procedures have not been followed for a properly submitted inquiry, the coach may petition the Jury of Appeals for a review within 5 min of the end of the competition or the return of the inquiry form, whichever occurs later, to review the situation. There may be an option of a video review allowed if available. Jury decision should occur within 15 minutes after the conclusion of meet and before the awards are presented.

**Motion M. Dykes
Second C. Christensen
PASSED**

Recommendation to change the makeup of the Jury of Appeals for Regional and above competitions to include, the Meet Director (unless affiliated with the inquiry), the Meet Referee and the USAG elected JO or Administrative officer.

Motion M. Dykes
Second L. Mulvihill
PASSED