

Women's Jr. Olympic Committee Meeting
May 13, 2013 – Minneapolis, MN

Roll Call - Meeting was called to order at 2:45 by Chairman Tom Koll

Region 1 – Dan Witenstein
Region 2 – Laurie Reid
Region 3 – Mark Folger
Region 4 – Bryon Hough
Region 5 – John Geddert
Region 6 – Larry Goldsmith
Region 7 – Linda Johnson
Region 8 – Brad Harris

DPO – Rachel Brazo
NXCC – Claudia Kretschmer
WDA – Kim Riley
NJOCC – Tom Koll
VPMS – Cheryl Jarrett
Guest - Shane McIntyre

I. Nominations for JO National Program of the year

Region 1 – GymCats, NV
Region 2 – Multnomah Athletic Club
Region 3 – Stars Gymnastics
Region 4 – Triad Gymnastics
Region 5 – Twistars USA
Region 6 – Brestyan's Gymnastics
Region 7 – North Stars
Region 8 – Southeastern Gymnastics

JO National Program of the Year is Brestyan's Gymnastics.

II. Recommendation effective August 1, 2013 for mobility in the new system is as follows:
Mobility back and forth between the new Levels 5 & 6 will be allowed. The new level 6 can be skipped if a minimum score of 31.00AA is attained in the new Level 5.

Motion: B. Harris
Second: L. Johnson
Passed Unanimously

III. ~~Recommendation to raise the minimum qualifying score for Level 10 Nationals to a 34.5 AA.~~

~~Motion: J. Geddert
Second: D. Witenstein
4 yes, 4 no, Chair no-
Defeated~~

IV. Recommendation that effective August 1, 2013, electronic music devices for playing music at competitions must have a display screen and be on airplane mode when applicable.

Motion: L. Goldsmith
Second: L. Reid
Passed Unanimously

V. Recommendation to change the word "Gymnastics" from the phrase "gymnastics supplier" to "Equipment supplier" on page 65 of the *R&P*.

Motion: J. Geddert
Second: D. Witenstein
Passed Unanimously

VI. Recommendation to add the following phrase in italics on page 15 of the *R&P* D.4. "An Elite gymnast from the US or a US or non-US citizen residing in the US who previously competed for a foreign national team may petition to drop back to the JO program by sending a "reason for change" letter FROM HER COACH to the National Junior Olympic Committee Chair."

Motion: L. Johnson
Second: M. Folger
Passed Unanimously

VII. Discussion of duties of JO Committee members at the National Compulsory Workshops.

VIII. Clarification:

An elite athlete dropping back into the JO program is considered a JO athlete when she enters her first USA Gymnastics sanctioned event as a Level 10 athlete.

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 5:45pm

VI. Recommendation to add the following phrase in italics on page 15 of the *R&P D.4*:
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Motion: L. Johnson
Second: M. Folger
Passed Unanimously