

Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2007 Great Wolf Lodge, Mason OH

1. Roll Call: Chairman Cheryl Hamilton called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

Region 1	Neela Nelson
Region 2	Linda Mulvihill
Region 3	Carole Bunge
Region 4	Linda Thorberg
Region 5	Char Christensen
Region 6	Pat Panichas
Region 7	Myra Elfenbein
Region 8	Marian Dykes
Asst. Tech. Comm. Chair	Audrey Schweyer
JO Program Manager	Connie Maloney

II. Level 7/8 Start Values

Clarification: Any time a 2.00 deduction for performing an unallowable element is taken at Level 7 or 8, it should be reflected in the Start Value.

III. The committee discussed the development of DVDs for teaching core judging topics at future Regional and National Congresses.

IV. DANCE TECHNIQUE

A page will be added to the *JO Code of Points* illustrating the following dance elements, indicating the technical expectations and deductions: Switch-leg leap, Ring/ Switch-leg ring leap, Sheep/Ring Jump; Yang Bo leap; Switch-leg leap with ½ turn; Tuck Jump; Wolf Jump; Cat leap; and Straddle Pike Jump. This page will be posted on the USA Gymnastics web site under Technical.

V. Body positions

Myra distributed examples of different body positions during saltos (stretched and piked). The committee agreed on what the shape was and how much should be deducted. These examples will be added to the JO Code and posted on the web site.

VI. The Technical Committee broke into small groups to review the *JO Code of Points* and made revisions for the next edition. An errata sheet will be forthcoming and posted on the website until the new edition is available.

The committee will tentatively meet on October 13-14, 2007 in Indianapolis to continue work on Judges' training films and other educational projects.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Signature

Date