



Women's Technical Committee Meeting
May 20-22, 2019
Indianapolis, IN

Meeting was called to order by Cheryl Hamilton (NTCC) on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Roll Call:

Region 1	Gigi Iavarone
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
JO Technical Director	Connie Maloney

1. Acceptable Gymnast Attire

- a. Recommendation to ADD bullet to the *Junior Olympic Code of Points*, page General – 6: Incorrect attire - 5., and the *Women's Program Rules and Policies*, page 19, II.B.9.a.:

- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2020 - A leotard is considered backless when the open area extends past the bottom of the bra line and the open area extends past the vertical midpoint of the scapula, unless the open area is filled in with mesh or flesh-colored fabric.

Motion: Marian Dykes

Second: Linda Thorberg

Passed

- b. Recommendation to ADD bullet to the *Junior Olympic Code of Points*, page General – 6: Incorrect Attire: 6., and the *Women's Rules and Policies*, page 19, II.B.9.b

- Clear Bra is acceptable.

Motion: Char Christensen

Second: Linda Mulvihill

Passed

- c. Recommendation to ADD bullet to the *Junior Olympic Code of Points*, page General – 6: Incorrect attire: 2.bullet, and to the *Women's Program Rules and Policies*, page 19.II.B.9.d:

- In addition to a leotard or ankle-length unitard, acceptable attire would also include ankle-length tights worn under the leotard (that match the leotard or are skin tone).

Motion: Pat Panichas

Second: Myra Elfenbein

Passed

2. Judging Attire

Recommendation to UPDATE the *Junior Olympic Code of Points*, page GENERAL – 3.II.A.9 to match the wording in the *Women's Rules and Policies*, page 23.V.D.1.:

1. Judges must dress appropriately, regardless of the level of competition, in the required uniform (Navy skirt/pants and jacket, white blouse/shirt). (Exception: theme invitationals)



3. Xcel Technical Concerns

Committee discussed several of the agenda items for the Joint Technical Committee / Xcel Committee. Refer to the May 2019 Joint TC/XC minutes.

4. Future National Courses

Evelyn Chandler, president of the National Association of Women’s Gymnastics Judges (NAWJG) presented packets to all committee members, and suggestions were given for future methods for recertification and advancement. A meeting will be held at a later date with members of the Technical Committee and the NAWGJ Board to discuss future direction.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Recommendation that at State Meet and above, all void (optional) vaults should be unofficially scored, but not submitted, unless a video review is decisive in determining the vault was complete.

Motion: Pat Panichas

Second: Linda Thorberg

Passed

- b. Recommendation to AMEND the *Junior Olympic Code of Points*, page Beam – 29, II.SPECIFIC EXECUTION DEDUCTIONS, regarding to “Lack of Tempo”:

0.05 – 0.10 Body continues moving in line with the beam, but arms swing between Elements

AND/OR

Legs slightly extend but do not completely straighten and slightly bend again to initiate take-off

0.15 - 0.20 Torso/trunk deviation in line with the beam with or without arm swing between elements

- c. Recommendation to AMEND *Junior Olympic Code of Points*, page Beam - 23, III: CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING SERIES

- A.2.c and A.3.c: Continuous, but slow connection in line with the beam

- A. 4.: All series considered broken when:

- a. Stop between elements

- b. Loss of balance ~~causing a stop between elements~~

- c. Any deviation of body movement which is NOT in line with the beam.

- *Renummer remaining points d – h...*

- 6. The remainder of the meeting was spent preparing the various Technical Core Courses for the 2019 Congresses.

- 7. Next meeting to be held in October or November 2019, date to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.