

2014 National Xcel Committee Meeting 8/22/14
Pittsburgh, PA.

Meeting was called to order by Claudia Kretschmer (NXCC) at 7:15am.

Roll Call:

Region 1	Jill Preston absent
Region 2	Diane Palmer
Region 3	Louise Janecky
Region 4	Paige Roth
Region 5	Nancy Gibson
Region 6	David Auger absent
Region 7	Jane Caruso
Region 8	Elaine Wulf
NXCC	Claudia Kretschmer
JO Program Director	Annie Heffernon
JO Technical Director	Connie Maloney
Technical Advisor	Marian Dykes

1. Discussion to adopt landing deductions implemented by the Joint JO and Technical Committee from the 2014 minutes. Regarding landings on Vault and dismounts on Uneven Bars and Balance Beam:
Recommendation effective August 1, 2014 that no deduction be applied for landing with feet a maximum of hip-width apart, provided that they join (slide) the heels together on the controlled extension. If the entire foot/feet are sliding or lifted off the floor to join, it is considered a small step and a deduction of up to 0.10 would be applied. Landing with feet further than hip-width apart will receive a 0.10 deduction. Recommendation that a deduction of up to 0.10 would be applied for landing with feet staggered (one in front of the other).
Motion: Louise Janecky
Second: Elaine Wulf
Passed Unanimously
2. Discussion to amend page 45 of the R&P, C.5. to read any gymnast who has had previous competitive experience in USA Gymnastics.... (remove in any system):
Any gymnast who has had previous competitive experience **in USA Gymnastics** who is a minimum of 14 years of age OR is at least a freshman in High School is eligible to petition the State Administrative Committee for entry into Platinum or Diamond. The petition must be accompanied by a video that demonstrates her skill level.
Motion: Elaine Wulf
Second: Jane Caruso
Passed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:15am.