



Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee Minutes

Meetings Conducted 8/7, 8/24, 8/26

Zoom & In person

Sarah Thomas- Program Committee Chair
Ronda Francis- National Elite Committee Chair
Dylan Maurer- National Technical Committee Chair
Andre Solodar- National Development Committee Chair
Anya Grafov- National Athlete Representative
Grace Vonder Haar- National Athlete Representative
Marcia DeGuire – Growth & Development Representative (non-voting)
Kyla Knights- Acrobatics Program Director (non-voting)
Alayna Davis- Acrobatics High Performance Coordinator (non-voting)

August 7th

Dylan made a motion to allow judges to wear any color tie or scarf.

- Ronda 2nd
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Andre made a motion for level 8-elite to have random draw for 1st qualification routine, reverse order for the second qualification routine. For local to regionals, combined routine is random order. For nationals and selection events, will be done per FIG rules.

- Dylan 2nd
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

August 24th

Judge Certification Levels (Ratings):

- Dylan motions to change the names of the judge certification levels (ratings)
 - Local changed to USA Introductory
 - State changed to USA Category 4
 - Regional changed to USA Category 3
 - National changed to USA Category 2
 - National Superior changed to USA Category 1
 - International (No change)
 - Anya 2nd
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- Dylan motions to use the new judging structure in the attached judging chart.
 - All rating requirements to judge at competitions can be petitioned. Petitions go to the Technical Committee (TC), and we will approve if there is a clear need for a judge at a competition that does not meet the minimum requirements.
 - Ronda 2nd
 - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Judge Pay Increase:

- Dylan Motions to increase judge's hourly pay by rating by \$4.00 per hour for Local, State, and Regional rated judges and by \$2.00 per hour for National, National Superior, and International rated judges. We will re-evaluate this at the beginning of every quad.
- Local / USA Introductory - \$14.00 raised to \$18.00 per hour.
- State / USA Category 4 - \$16.00 raised to \$20.00 per hour.
- Regional / USA Category 3 - \$18.00 raised to \$22.00 per hour.
- National / USA Category 2 - \$25.00 raised to \$27.00 per hour.
- National Superior / USA Category 1 - \$27.00 raised to \$29.00 per hour.
- International - \$30.00 raised to \$32.00 per hour.
- Andre 2nd
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Judge Affiliation:

~~Dylan Motion to remove affiliation rules for State and Regional competitions that apply to affiliated judges as CJP/MR. The TC still recommends using unaffiliated, qualified judges as MR/CJP if it is reasonable. There are no affiliation rules for local competitions, but affiliation should be taken into consideration when at all possible.~~

- Anya 2nd
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Not approved by National Office

Judge Tariff Review:

- Motion to introduce an incorrect tariff sheet fee (not including out of order). This fee of \$20.00 per incorrect tariff sheet will be charged to the coaches that submit incorrect tariff sheets. Fees will be collected by the Meet Director and given to the General Acro Fund at USA Gymnastics.
- Andre 2nd
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Execution Judges & Tariff Sheets:

- Motion to require tariff sheets to be printed (and used for judging) for execution judges at Regionals, Nationals, and Selection Events (unless Acro Companion is used). Tariff sheets will be printed by the meet director.
- Ronda 2nd
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

New Artistry Question Sheet:

- Dylan Motions to use the new FIG artistry question sheet for judging artistry in the US for all levels that receive artistry scores (level 7 & above).
- Andre 2nd
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Meet Refs:

- Dylan Motions to require 2 Meet Referees (one per panel) at State/Regional competitions using two panels.
- Anya 2nd
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Judges Breaks:

- Dylan motions to require a **minimum** of a 10-minute break for judges for every 2 hours of competition. Require a minimum of a 30-minute break for judges every 4 hours of competition. (Athletes warm up times can be used as breaks for judges.)
- 2nd Andre
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Ronda made the motion to amend the bonus structure with the following changes:

~~12-18 and 13-19 will have a maximum of 1 bonus skill credited at .3 for each routine. Routine must meet max difficulty requirements to receive the bonus credit.~~

~~Senior Bonus will stay the same with a maximum of 3 bonuses per routine at .3 credit for each.~~

- Grace 2nd
- MOTION FAILED

Andre motioned to approve the updated Xcel Blocks COP (tabling the possible removal of the \$5 participation fee).

- 2nd by Dylan
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

August 26th

Ronda motioned to change the elite minimums to the following values:

- 12-18
 - Balance - 60
 - Dynamic - 50
 - Combined - 80
- 13-19
 - Balance - 90
 - Dynamic - 80
 - Combined - 110
- Senior
 - Balance - 110
 - Dynamic - 100
 - Combined – 130
- 2nd by Dylan
- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Judge Ratings	Local Meets	State	Regionals	Nationals	Selection Events
Local / Introductory	Panel	Panel	(Panel with approval)	NO	NO
State / Category 4	Panel, DJ	Panel, DJ	Panel (DJ with approval)	(Panel with approval)	NO
Regional / Category 3	Panel, DJ, CJP (MR with approval)	Panel, DJ, CJP	Panel, DJ (CJP with approval)	Panel Only	NO
National / Category 2	All positions	All positions	All positions	Panel, DJ (CJP with approval)	(Panel with approval)
National Superior / Category 1	All positions	All positions	All positions	All Positions	(Panel with approval)
International	All positions	All positions	All positions	All positions	All positions

***New Judging Chart referenced above