



Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2023

Meeting via Zoom

Dylan Maurer – National Technical Committee Chair
Kathie Kanavel – Region 1 Technical Committee Chair
Ivan Ivanov – Region 3 Technical Committee Chair
Holly King – Region 4 Technical Committee Chair
Trisha LeVeque – Region 5 Technical Committee Chair
Juli Gottschalk – Region 7 Technical Committee Chair
Anya Grafov – Athlete Representative
Kennedy Moore – Athlete Representative
Alexandra Gladkova – Athlete Representative

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm PST

Panel Assignments / Affiliation

- What level of affiliation is ok when necessary at State/Regional Championships to put together the strongest panels for the athletes.

Nationals

- Panels are in progress based on who was available, including affiliated judges that will be at Nationals who will be able to judge some sessions unaffiliated.

Audit Reminders

- We will have our yearly audit after Regionals (all regions).
- Please remind all judges to judge in pen and to clearly write their name at the top of their judging papers (even DJ/CJP will be helpful.)
- Please remind all judges that the scores on their tariff sheet or ex/art form should add up to what they write as the total on their paper and MATCH the score they enter into the system.
- CJP's will be expected to track ALL score changes for their panel.

Upgrade Tests at NJC and RJC

- Tests will be online.
- Focus the tests on scoring execution/artistry and judging difficulty at every level instead of focusing solely on tariff sheets for the State and Regional upgrades.
- We need to have a good understanding of where judges are each year to make the best panels possible for the athletes. Continued education videos + CJP / DJ Exam.

Pyramids

- When do we take away the top static position in a transitional pyramid? We will follow the rules as written in the US. The Base MUST start moving before the top for the top to receive credit for the static hold during the transition.



Men's Four

- Can the third base assist on throwing/catching? Throwing/catching from basket/toe pitch yes. Cradle catch/throws NO. Level 9+ restrictions will apply following FIG 12-18 rules. Additional Support deductions may apply.
- Can two pyramids be performed in a row with some of the partners staying in place, and get credit for two separate pyramids? NO. All partners must move out of the base position (can immediately move back into position) similar to doing back walkover to splits, followed by splits.

Headstand Positions

- Headstand leg/body positions are deducted the same way handstand positions are deducted.

Round off

- Rebound is not required for credit

Meeting Adjourned at 5:30pm PST