



National Technical Committee Minutes

Des Moines, IA

August 1, 2008

1. Meeting called to order – 2:15pm

Role Call

Kari Duncan – National Technical Committee Chairman
Linda Ocmand – National Program Committee Chairman
Selena Peco – National Junior Olympic Committee Chairman
Tonya Case – Acrobatic Gymnastics Vice-Chair
Kari Duncan – Region 1
Sharon Giamanco – Region 3
Linda Porter – Region 4
Angie Layne – Region 5
Sharise Beavers – Region 7
Tom Housley – Program Director

2. Tariff Sheet Penalties

If mistakes are found on tariff sheets, the following deductions will apply:

3 mistakes no penalty every 2 mistakes .1 deduction

Motion: Kari Duncan
Second: Selena Peco
Passed

3. Revised Tariff Sheet and Minor Tariff Sheet Change Form

The Revised Tariff Sheet and Minor Tariff Sheet Change Form is to be submitted to the CJP, MR, and DJ. This form is to be used for Level 8 and above only.

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4. Late Diagram Penalty

Tariff Sheet Deadline	Late Tariff Sheet Deadline	Revised Tariff Sheet Deadline	Final Deadline
<p>For local, state & regional competition: due in hand 10 days or postmarked 15 days before the start of any competition for the event.</p> <p>National-level competitions will specify tariff sheet submission requirements with the entry requirements.</p>	<p>In hand five days prior to the start of any competition.</p>	<p>In hand by 4:00pm two days prior to the start of any competition.</p> <p>This is the deadline for coaches to turn in revised tariff sheets without penalty. New tariff sheet turned in by this deadline will be penalized.</p>	<p><i>In hand by 4:00pm one day before the start of any competition.</i></p>
<p>Penalty - for tariff sheets received after the Tariff Sheet Deadline but by the Late Tariff Sheet Deadline:</p> <p>\$25 fee per club + \$2 per exercises</p>	<p>Penalty - for tariff sheets received after the Late Tariff Sheet Deadline but by the Revised Tariff Sheet Deadline:</p> <p>\$50 fee per club + \$5 per exercise + -0.3 penalty per exercise</p>	<p>Penalty - for tariff sheets received after the Revised Tariff Sheet Deadline but by the Final Deadline:</p> <p>-0.5 penalty per exercise + \$50 fee per club and \$5 per exercise + no attempt to notify coach of errors with tariff sheets</p>	<p>Penalty - for tariff sheets received after the Final Deadline or not received:</p> <p>No difficulty + \$50 fee per club and \$5 per exercise + no attempt to notify coach of errors with tariff sheets</p>

Motion: Sharon Giamanco
 Second: Selena Peco
Passed

5. RTCC & Coordinator Job Descriptions

Kari Duncan discussed the importance of each Regional Technical Committee Chairman and Regional Judges Coordinator working well together. The committee agreed that no changes or additions need to be made to these job descriptions at this time.

6. Qualifications to be Assistant Meet Referee at Nationals

Level 8 and above Meet Referees must be National Superior judges at a national-level judge. Assistant Meet Referee must be a National-rated judge at a national-level event. In the event, judges do not meet the requirement; the National Technical committee will identify alternates. The program Committee will approve the exception being made.

Level 7 and below assistant meet referee must be regional-rated judge at a national-level event.

Motion: Kari Duncan
 Second: Sharise Beavers
Passed

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7. Judges Mileage

The National Technical Committee encourages each region to handle judge's compensation for mileage within each region.

8. Uniforms - Officials

Acrobatic Gymnastics Officials are permitted to wear black or navy suits during competition. Dark, black or navy, closed toe shoes are required.

Motion: Sharon Giamanco

Second: Kari Duncan

Passed

9. Region Communication Channels

Each region is required to utilize their respective Junior Olympic Committee Chairman to inquire regarding JO skills and clarifications. If the RJOCC should not know the answer, the proper communication channel is for the coach or individual to contact their RJOCCC to submit an inquiry to the NJOCC – Selena Peco.

10. Level 8 Tumbling Requirements – Clarification

Tumbling special requirements can be satisfied independently of one another. For example, in a pair, one partner completes their requirement and then later in the exercise, the other partner completes their requirement. In this situation, the pair fulfills the tumbling requirements.

Motion: Kari Duncan

Second: Selena Peco

Passed

11. Judge's panels

Clubs cannot determine which judges can come to their competition. Panels cannot be selected based on Ratings and pay scales. RTCC and Coordinators must set panels based on availability, affiliation, training needs, judge's progression, and experience. Not money.

12. Level 4 and 5 Artistry – Mass and Maturity

The Junior Olympic Committee discussed removing artistry deductions from Level 5. The National Technical Committee Chairman recommends the mass and maturity being taken from execution.

Motion: Kari Duncan

Second: Sharon Giamanco

Passed

Meeting Adjourned – 3:56pm

APPROVED

Sharon Giamanco
9/11/08