

Rhythmic Administrative Committee Meeting
Hilton Disney Resort Lake Buena Vista, FL
June 5th 2012

Roll Call

Technical Administrators

Tyana Marlowe

Pauline Bolt

Ellen Nymcesik

Regional Administrators

Joyce Chaplin

Perryne Thompson

Suzi DiTullio

Judges Representative

Nadine Davies

#1. RPC proposals that were tabled in 2011 – Passed 7-0

- Judges Compensation reviewed and revised
 - Meet Referee \$100/day
 - Brevet \$35/hr
 - National \$25/hr
 - Level 7-8 \$20/hr
 - Level 3-6 \$15/hr
- Meet Fees for 2013-2016 **for State & Regional events.**
 - Level 7-10 - \$125
 - Level 5-6 - \$90
 - Level 3-4 - \$70
 - Groups - \$60/event

#2 Proposals Reviewed and Rejected by the RPC

- ~~Allow Level 3's to advance to State Championships~~ **Failed 4 to 3**
- ~~RC Responsibilities: to be added to the R&P~~ **Passed 6 to 1 (abstained)**
 - ~~The RC will take control of the regional meet expenses. RC shall collect all meet fees & deposit in the USAG Regional Account.~~
 - ~~RC will pay meet expenses~~
 - ~~Facility, supplies & personnel~~
 - ~~Judges travel & compensation~~
 - ~~Awards~~
 - ~~Any other agreed upon expense~~
 - ~~Hosting Club will receive compensation~~
 - ~~All gate admissions~~
 - ~~All concession profits~~
 - ~~Vendors will be expected to compensate the region up to 20% of all sales.~~

#3 R&P Items Reviewed & sending onto RPC

- Clarification item-Current athletes under the age of 18 years old, who are actively judging any competitive level of Rhythmic Gymnastics, are required to have a **Junior Pro membership and safety certification**. A completed background check can only be done when they turn 18 years old and become a Professional member.
- Officials: Part 5 - Section 7
 - Breakfast \$10, Lunch \$15 & Dinner \$20
 - IRS mileage rate: .55
- Level 3 Awards- for the new cycle
 - Blue ribbon for score: 7.10-10.00
 - Red ribbon for score: 1.00-7.00
- A meet director may restrict the number of routines performed at a Level 3 meet. This must be specified in the entry material.
 - Example: only 2 routines will be accepted.
- Group Awards categories- Add the term small group and large group to our Level categories.
 - Example: Beginner small group (4 or less athletes) and Beginner large group (5 athletes).
- Score Breakdown to be posted and available to coaches at JO Championship event.
- JO Championships for Levels 7 & 8 will move to the Open Championship format. We will eliminate regional all star positions, retain the 8 man regional team for each region and open remaining slots to all athletes on a first come first serve registration basis. This will allow athletes to register for the Open Championship prior to the regional meet, eliminating the stress of expensive airfare and last minute travel arrangements.

#4 Event Dates for 2013

- Regional Championships for 2013 must be completed at least two weeks prior to any championship event. **(some regional meet dates will change due to the national qualifying event date.)**
- National Qualifier for Levels 9 & 10 - May 11-12, 2013
- Open Championships Level 4-6 & JO Championships Levels 7 & 8 - June 4-9, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi DiTullio
Chair, RACommittee

Dec. 20th 2012