

2009 RRAC Meeting
Monday, June 1, 2009
Holiday Inn Executive Center, Norfolk, VA

Roll Call:

Region 1/2 - Administrative Rep: Joyce Chaplin
 Technical Rep: Pauline Bolte (excused absence)
Region 3/6 - Administrative Rep: Perryne Thompson
 Technical Rep: Tyana Marlowe
Region 4/5 - Administrative Rep: Suzi DiTullio (Chair)
 Technical Rep: Ellen Nyemcsik

Rhythmic Program Director- Caroline Hunt
Judge's Representative – Nadine Davies

1. JO Championship overview and recommendations for 2010

Note: The meet organizer will try to implement on-line registration for both Jr. Olympic Championships.

Clarification: deadline for accepting and registering for JO Championships. All entries must be sent to the appropriate hosting organizations as follows:

*JO Team deadline: 3 business days following their regional meet

*All Star deadline: 5 business days following their regional meet

MM/A

- The JO Compulsory Championships will now include the Level 5 & 6 athletes only.
- Regional Teams: 10 per team Level 5 & Level 6 (regardless of age division)
- All Stars: 30 per level combined given to regions by percentage of participants. (calculated two weeks prior to the first regional meet) Determined and published to the rhythmic community.

MM/A

- The Level 4's will now be eligible to attend The Level 4 USRGCA Classics Championship which will be held in conjunction with the JO Championships- each region will be given spaces for twenty athletes qualification will be by score.

2. **Event Schedule

Note: The last regional meet must be conducted no less than 3 weeks before the JO Championships (May 8-9, 2010)

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Proposed date JO Compulsory Championships: Memorial Day weekend May 28-31, 2010

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Regional Championship Dates:

The following dates approved for the 2010 season.

- Region 1 April 11-12 (Levels 7-10)
- Region 2 & 4 April 17-18
- Region 3 April 24-25
- Region 5 May 1-2 & Region 1 (Levels 4-6)
- Region 6 May 8-9

Any changes to this schedule must be pre-approved by the RRAC Chair.

- **Update the sanction bid form to include more detail and the “how to run a meet guide”**
 - Ask two very accomplished meet hosts to review and update these documents.
 - Task force: one RRAC member and 2 members of the rhythmic community
Action: Tyana Marlowe will be the RRAC representative.
- **Review of current makeup of our regional boards recommendations for improvement**
 - A Regional chair workshop will be presented at Rhythmic Challenge 2010 or some other date when the majority of the rhythmic community is gathered.
 - R&P, expense reports, JO procedures, accessing data base etc.
- **State and Regional events**
 - Meet Directors who violate the R&P will be banned from hosting a sanctioned event for a period determined by the RPC.
 - Flyers with promotional information about each JO Championship should be available by state meets.
 - Regional meets: assign a USAG Professional member to oversee the JO team presentation and registration. Ideal scenario -the RC will present the JO team awards.
 - Eligibility: a sanctioned event prior to State meets
 - Local meet or In-house meet
 - Invitational meet

State Meets.

MM/A-Davies, N/DiTullio, S- remove the score requirement from R&P, qualification statement

MM/A-Davies, N/Marlowe, T- In the case of no state meet, the regional chair will designate another sanctioned event as the regional qualification event.

MM/A Thompson, P/Nyemcsik, E – In the case of no state meet, the regional qualification event will award state awards. (Meet directors will add a \$5 fee to those entries for awards)

Petitioning process reviewed for all Championship events, currently reads:

- Petitioning to State meets, the coach will petition the State chair
- Petitioning Regional meets, the coach will petition the Regional chair

MM/A – correction:

- Petitioning to JO Championship the coach will petition the rhythmic program director
- Include in the language of the petition form- extenuating circumstances.

Awards

- A1- Awards must be used for State and Regional meets

MM/A All Level 4 athletes competing at the Regional meet will receive a base trophy for AA award.

****Meet Referees**

- Regional Meet Referees (clarification): host club must pay all judging expenses not covered by USAG. (travel, per diem and overtime)
- The Regional meet referee will define the panel assignments for the event.
- The Regional meet schedule must be reviewed by, the judging coordinator, prior to the event.
- The panel of judges for any State or Regional level meet, must be contracted & assigned by the regional judging coordinator.
 - RJC in cooperation with the regional board, assigns the officials
 - RJC- invites the officials
 - Host club -arranges travel & accommodations

Recommendations for 2010

- Fees-expense fee for dinner \$20
- Schedule additional judging courses
- Expand the use of online courses

Nominations for Regional service awards:

Service Awards List: from 1980

State Directors, Regional Directors, Committee members

Submit in writing any JO proposals for review, by the RRAC and RPC Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

Submitted: SUZI DITULLIO

Conference Call 9/25/09

Via: Gotomeeting.com

10:00pm

Highlighted ** items in the minutes were revised and approved by all attendees.

Roll Call: Ellen Nyemcsik, Perryne Thompson, Pauline Bolte,
Tyana Marlowe, Suzi DiTullio (Chair)

Absent: Nadine Davies (Judges Rep), Joyce Chaplin, Caroline Hunt (RPDirector)

Adjourned: 11:44pm

Submitted: SUZI DITULLIO