

Rhythmic Administrative Committee Meeting

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

Coronado Hotel & Resort, Orlando FL

Roll Call

Technical Administrators	Regional Administrators
Tyana Marlowe	Joyce Chaplin
Pauline Bolte	Perryne Thompson
Ellen Nyemscik	Suzi DiTullio

National Judges Representative  
Nadine Davies

USAG Representative  
Absent

1. Overview of Level 4,5,6 Championship Event
  - a. Participants: 320
  - b. Clubs: 42

Results: The posting of complete and correct results was delayed due to data program corruption.

*Remedy: Secondary program scoring system, Manual scoring if second system is not available.*

Complications: Due to the high volume of routines and time constraints, judge fatigue was a very real issue. More space between the carpet and judging tables.

Change the direction of judges table so audience is not behind the judges. It was too noisy.

*Remedy: Allow for 15-20 minute breaks and add 3 execution judges to the roster.*

*More the carpets back and move the work tables more to the side.*

Complaints: Still needing better communication with coaches.

The date (early June) can be a big challenge with school. Awards ceremony was incorrect or incomplete.

*Remedy: Try to update coaches weekly starting 3 weeks before the event. To insure a well-executed award ceremony better prepare support personal and double check results against secondary system.*

*Revisit the uniform option for 2012.*

2. Judges Conflict of Interest/Ethics
  - a. *JO judges assigned to any Championship event.*  
*Reinforce the code of ethics as it applies to the judging community.*  
*Issues still being addressed: cell phones, dress code, private enterprise regarding critiquing.*
  - b. *Proposal: dock 1 hour of pay for excessive cell phone use or dress code violation.*  
**Vote: tabled**

3. R&P
  - a. Missing sections to be posted on the website  
Part 3 Section II - Sanctions  
Part 3 Section III - Meet Directors
  - b. Housekeeping items  
*Level Corrections for all sections of the r&p: Levels 3-5 and Levels 6-8*  
*Appendix: Judges expense form: (update cents/per mile to IRS approved amount)*

4. Proposal to RPC –increase judging fees: **Denied**
  
5. JO Judges Selection
  - a. Regions will continue to submit names to the judge selection committee.
  - b. Consider password protected judges listing of all championship events for coaches and judges.
  - c. Consider a password protected judges directory for meet directors.
  
6. Championship Qualification Meets – All Regional Competitions
  - a. Dates for 2012 Regional meets (Olympic year moves dates forward) all meets must be completed three weeks before Championships; communication is critical as we are trying to avoid conflicts with neighboring regions.
  
7. Web updating
  - a. Wanting a more easily updateable meet schedule.
  - b. Asking clubs to post their invitational meets early.
  - c. Update our program directory and judging directory by Dec 2011.
  - d. Looking for standardization of judging info via webinar for JO program.
  
8. Service Awards
  - a. Regions should submit service awards to the national office.
  
9. Elections
  - (1) All State chair elections should be conducted before Sept. 2012
  - (2) Regional chair elections for 2,4,6 will move to 2012
  - (3) RAC Chair Election: 2011
    1. Nomination of current chair (Suzi DiTullio) from the floor: Perryne Thompson
    2. Seconded: Joyce Chaplin

**Vote: unanimous**
  
10. Regional finances
  - a. New account administrator
  - b. End of year funds stay in accounts
  - c. Statements from PNC now available
  
11. Communication
  - a. Our new committee structure is still posing communication issues for regional chairs. We will make a better effort to keep all chairs informed and open the lines of communication for all.

Minutes: Respectfully submitted

Suzi DiTullio: RAC Chair