

RRAC Meeting @ the Chicago Cup event on June 22nd

Roll Call:

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

Judge's Representative – Nadine Davies

****USAG Rhythmic Program**

1. Judging Regulations

- All candidates must be USAG pro-members
- All judges must be certified for **each Level** at which they will be judging. (L3-6, L7-8, National)
- All new candidates will test at the entry level of the Junior Olympic program - Level 3-6

Exceptions:

- Junior Olympic level coaches who have qualified an athlete to the Level 7/8 JO Championships are eligible to take the level 7-8 judging course and test.
- Former National Team athletes and National Team coaches are eligible to take the JO Level 7/8 and National judging course and test.
- **If a Level 7/8 or higher rated judge plans to judge Level 3-6, they must also complete the L 3-6 course and test for this level.**

2. Once completing the judging course and test, the candidate **must complete two additional** requirements:

- Attend 2-3 hours of practice notation in a gym setting
- **Practical experience-judge with an assigned official of a higher level**
- Document these by having the pro-member (coach/judge) sign the judges' log

3. Maintaining and advancing

Judging Level	Maintain	Advancement
3-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 sanctioned meet every year	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 sanctioned meets within the cycle, 1 or more must be judged at Level 6 and sanctioned at State level or higher
7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 sanctioned meet every year	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 sanctioned meets within the cycle, 2 or more must be judged at Level 7/8 and sanctioned at State level or higher
Judge's Log	Submit judge's Log to your technical representative by:	October 30 th of each year

4. Judging Courses

- Courses offered regionally, at least once per year. (Oct-Dec 1st)
- Regions may also offer a spring course (April – June 30th)

5. Recommendation of Meet Referees

- Regional Meet - Each region will submit the name of a qualified official by Jan. 1st

6. Recommendation of Judging Panels for each JO Championship
 - JO Championships (Level 5-6 & 7,8) – each Regional Board will submit up to 4 names of qualified officials to the Judges' Representative for the National Judges' Selection Committee by Feb 1st
7. Award- recommendation for the 2010 season and beyond.
 - JO Level 5-6 Championships
 1. Event awards 1-12
 2. AA awards 1-12
 - JO Level 7-8 Championships
 1. Event awards 1-10
 2. AA awards 1-10
 - JO Level 9 Championships
 1. Jr. and Sr. Events awards 50% up to 10th place
 2. Jr. and Sr. AA awards 50% up to 10th place
8. Officials' Contracts for Local, State and Regional meets
 - Be revised and made email friendly
 1. allowing for quick response
 2. better communication with meet director
 - Charting the number of contracts not being honored
 1. RJC- will annually account for the sanctioned meets in her region
 2. RJC- will tally each judging officials' record of assigned, completed and no show meets.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Suzi DiTullio
RRAC, Chair

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