

RHYTHMIC NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Indianapolis, IN August 9-10, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Jayme Vincent, Rhythmic Program Coordinator at 9:00am

Roll Call:

Zone 1 Technical Rep	Masha Krakovskaya	Region 1 & 2
Zone 1 Administrative Rep	Joyce Chaplin	Region 2 Chair
Zone 2 Technical Rep	Jaga Atanaskovic	Region 3 & 6 (by phone)
Zone 2 Administrative Rep	Mila Harty	Region 6 Chair
Zone 3 Technical Rep	Ellen Nyemscik	Region 4 & 5
Zone 3 Administrative Rep	Suzi DiTullio	Region 4 & 5 Chair, Committee Chair
National Judges Rep	Stefanie Korepin	
Region 1 Chair	Sofia Minevich	(by phone, guest, non-voting)
Region 3 Chair	Perryne Thompson	(by phone, guest, non-voting)
Rhythmic Program Coordinator	Jayme Vincent	(non-voting)
Rhythmic Program Director	Caroline Hunt	(non-voting)

- A. Recommendation to all Regional Administrative Committees: In order to accommodate growing numbers of participating athletes, Regional and State Championships should begin to split into upper and lower level events. (ex: Level 3-4, Level 5-6, or Level 3-6, Level 7-10)
- B. Recommendation to the National Judges Selection Committee: The coaching community would like to see an increase in the numbers of judges used for the Junior Olympic Championships. The regions would finance the cost of adding an additional panel of four judges.
- C. Proposal to award at the Regional Championships the "Athlete of the Year" and "Coach of the Year" for each Level 4-10. This award is given to the athlete with the highest overall All-Around score regardless of age group and her coach.
Motion: Stefanie Korepin
Seconded: Masha Krakovskaya
Passed: Unanimously
- D. Proposal to award annually a Regional Service Award by vote of the Regional Committee.
Motion: Joyce Chaplin
Seconded: Ellen Nyemscik
Passed: Unanimously
- E. Proposal to set the 2018 maximum entry fees for State and Regional events:
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| Level 3-4 | \$75 |
| Level 5-6 | \$100 |
| Level 7-10 | \$125 |
- Motion: Suzi DiTullio
Seconded: Masha Krakovskaya
Passed: Unanimously
- ~~F. Proposal to require the use of Level 9-D forms at Regional qualifying events when using a single panel of four judges. (2D, 2A/T) The Regional Committee can eliminate the use of D forms at the Regional qualifying event only when using a full single panel of eight judges and all parts of the score are averaged. (2-D 1/2, 2-D 3/4, 2 A, 2 T)~~
Motion: Suzi DiTullio
Seconded: Mila Harty
Passed: Unanimously

- G. Proposal for all sanctioned events leading up to the Regional Championships- Score forms for Levels 3-6 and D forms for Level 7-10 will be given back the coach at the conclusion of each meet. Recommending the protocol outlined in the 2016 minutes.
Motion: Masha Krakovskaya
Seconded: Stefanie Korepin
Passed: Unanimously
- ~~H. Proposal to allow the Regional Committees to set the annual invitational rebate prior to the start of each season. The percentage derived from the total entry fees will be determined by a vote of the Regional Committee. Each region will take into consideration its own financial commitments and initiatives for the year. This rebate can range between 5% and 10% with a cap of \$5000. This information should be posted for meet directors by November 1st.
Motion: Masha Krakovskaya
Seconded: Joyce Chaplin
Passed: Unanimously~~
- I. Proposal to set the regulations for Foreign Brevet judges when judging domestic U.S. events. A foreign brevet judge will not be allowed to judge Levels 3-6 of the Junior Olympic Program. They may judge technical faults only for Levels 7-8.
Motion: Stefanie Korepin
Seconded: Ellen Nyemscik
Passed: Unanimously
- J. Proposal regarding a Foreign Brevet Judge invited to judge and attending without a competitive athlete representing their club). A meet director will be allowed to invite a foreign brevet only when approved by the Rhythmic Program Director and the initial invitation and contact is made directly through USA Gymnastics.
Motion: Ellen Nyemscik
Seconded: Masha Krakovskaya
Passed: Unanimously
- K. Proposal for all unaffiliated judges to be given the opportunity to judge a minimum of one State, Regional or invitational meet within her region each cycle to ensure her active status or fulfill her requirements for mobility.
Motion: Ellen Nyemscik
Seconded: Masha Krakovskaya
Passed: Unanimously
- L. Proposal to require all judges regardless of Level or ranking to submit their judges log to the National Judges Representative on or before December 1st of each year.
Motion: Stefanie Korepin
Seconded: Suzi DiTullio
Passed: Unanimously

Discussion occurred about the role/position of Regional Judging Coordinators, the possibility of this becoming an elected position, the need to abide by the Operating Code when assigning State and Regional events and issues related to a meet directors' interference in judging assignments.

Respectfully submitted for approval: Suzi DiTullio, RNAC Chair
Adjourned: August 10, 2017 3:30pm