

**Rhythmic Regional Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**USA Gymnastics National Office, Indianapolis, IN**  
**November 4-6, 2015**

Roll Call of Attendees-

Regional Chairs (non-voting):

Region 1- Sofia Minevich

Region 2- Joyce Chaplin

Region 3- Perryne Thompson

Region 4- Suzi DiTullio

Region 5- (acting Chair Suzi DiTullio)

Region 6- Mila Harty

Regional Technical Reps:

Region 1&2- Jayme Vincent

Region 3&6- Jadranka Atanaskovic

Region 4&5- Ellen Nyemscik

Regional Administrative Reps:

Region 1&2- Joyce Chaplin

Region 3&6- Mila Harty

Region 4&5- Suzi DiTullio

Judges Representative- Stefanie Korepin

USA Gymnastics Senior Rhythmic Program Director: Caroline Hunt (non-voting)

1. Proposal to use the online meet registration and member verification system for all State and Regional competitions.  
Passed: unanimously
2. Proposal to amend the voting pool for Zone Elections, voting for the Zone Administrative and Zone Technical Representative positions shall be open to all professional members within the Zone.  
Passed: unanimously
3. Proposal to expand Service awards to the regional level by identifying and recognizing individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the rhythmic community within each region.

Meet Director recommendations for Events:

4. Proposal to award JO Regional Team members achievement certificates for their accomplishment  
Passed: unanimously
5. Proposal to require Meet directors to indicate on the event invitation, whether D forms will be returned at the competition.  
Not Passed: remains a recommendation
6. Proposal to standardize the regulations for returning D forms:
  1. Compile D forms by team
  2. Place D forms in a sealed envelope
  3. Return D forms directly to the coach or a designated person from the club
  4. Only return D forms after the final award ceremonyNot Passed: remains a recommendation

Recommendations to RPC:

1. Proposal to include branding information in the R&P
2. Proposal to amend the term of service for the National Judges' Representative, to a four (4) year term.
3. Proposal to allow the National Judges Selection Committee to assign the level 7/8 meet referee for each Regional Championship

4. Proposal to allow the top 20% of Level 9 Junior and top 20% of Level 9 Senior competitors at the National Qualifier/Level 9 Championships to become Level 10. Qualifiers to the National Championships will become Level 10 Elite.
5. Proposal to separate Level 9 Championships from the National Qualifier in 2017
6. Proposal to recognize any athlete who becomes level 10 with a certificate from USA Gymnastics
7. Proposal to allow judges who have been unable to fulfill the requirements to maintain a rating due to extenuating circumstances to submit a petition the National Judges Representative.

Committee Election

8. Rhythmic Regional Administrative Committee Chair, Election  
Nominated: Suzi DiTullio  
Nominated by: Ellen Nyemscik  
Seconded by: Stefanie Korepin  
Elected: Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 12:42pm, Friday, November 7, 2015