

RHYTHMIC DVPC Meeting: February 22, 2025
Lake Placid, NY

Roll Call:

Natalya Kozitskaya- Coaches' Representative

Olga Kutuzova- Judges' Representative

Elena Savenkova- DVP Coordinator

Discussion:

1. Current DVP COP will remain in effect until the 2025 DVP Championships are completed.
2. Current requirements for the gymnast's attire listed in the DVP COP remain unchanged until the completion of the 2025 DVP Championship.
3. Updated DVP Attire requirements for the 2026-2028 competitive years will be in effect starting fall 2025. Please see the two proposals below:

Proposal #1: Update attire requirements for 2025-2028 competitive seasons for Levels 3-5/ Beginner and Synchronized Groups:

- Must be non-transparent material entirely; **only solid color(s) fabric is acceptable. Only Lycra-type of fabric is allowed (No sheer or lace fabrics)**
- **No part(s) of the leotard may be in a "nude" color.**
- The neckline of the front and back of the leotard must be no further down than half of the breastbone (sternum) and the lower line of the shoulder blades.
- Decorative appliques or details on the leotard are allowed **only if those are fully and completely attached to the leotard.**
- It is allowed to wear a full-length one-piece leotard if it is tight-fitting (The length and colors(s) of the fabric covering the legs must be identical on both legs **and follow the other general rules for the leotards. Some details/decoration can vary from one leg to another)**

Motion: Elena

Second: Natalya

Passed

Proposal #2: Update attire requirements for 2025–2028 competitive seasons for Levels 6–8/ Intermediate and Advanced Groups:

- Must be non-transparent material entirely.
- No part(s) of the leotard can be in a “nude” color regardless of the type of material.
- Leotards with some part in lace or sheer fabric are acceptable only for the area above the waistline and must be lined from the waist area and above.
- Only solid color(s) from a lycra-type material is acceptable for the area below the waistline.
- No sheer or lace type of material is allowed anywhere below the waistline of the leotard (exception: a skirt that is attached to the leotard)
- The neckline of the front and back of the leotard must be no further down than half of the breastbone (sternum) and the lower line of the shoulder blades.
- Decorative appliques or details on the leotard are allowed only if those are fully and completely attached to the leotard.
- It is allowed to wear a full-length one-piece leotard if it is tight-fitting (The length and colors(s) of the fabric covering the legs must be identical on both legs and follow the other general rules for the leotards. Some details/ decoration could vary from one leg to another)

Motion: Elena

Second: Natalya

Passed

Request: The DVP Committee requested a live meeting in June after completing the 2025 DVP Championships to revise and update the DVP COP for the 2025–2026 competitive season.