

## Rhythmic Program Committee

January 6-8

### Roll Call:

Suzi DiTullio - National Administrative Committee Chair

Natalya Kozitskaya - International Elite Coaches Committee Chair

Olga Kutuzova - National Judges Representative

Catherine Yakimovich - Member At Large

Elizabetha Pletneva - Athlete Representative

Serena Lu - Athlete Representative

Anna Loescher – Program Council (non-voting)

Jazzy Kerber- Program Council (non-voting)

Caroline Hunt- Vice President Rhythmic Program (non-voting)

Kaitlin Baker- Rhythmic Program Manager (non-voting)

The Rhythmic Program received feedback and concern from Brevet judges over the past month who are studying for the Brevet exams related to the forthcoming preparation of the Development Program exams, given the extensive time required for Brevet study.

In that context, the Program consulted with the Women's Program as a point of reference on their procedures on this matter and received the following information directly from their Technical Chair:

“WAG program all domestic FIG rated judges are required to take the Dev Written exam online (open book). Additionally, if they have not been actively judging in the Dev program, they need to take and pass an in-person Practical exam. Those that are currently active in our Dev program are exempt from taking the Practical exam. It would be the same for FIG rated judges sponsored by other countries but reside in the US in terms of the Written and Practical exam requirements.”

Given that the RG Development Program is more closely aligned to the FIG program than the WAG programs as well as the convergence of the timing related to both the FIG Brevet and DVP exams, the Rhythmic Program Committee considered the RG Brevet feedback/concern and the WAG precedent with the following proposal:

Current US Rhythmic Brevet Judges, as well foreign Brevet judges who reside in the United States and have an active membership and are registered for a 2025 Brevet exam, who participate in an official FIG Brevet course may take a written exam that will test the differences between FIG and DVP programs. Judges choosing this option must be registered for and complete the DVP instructional online course.

Should a judge not pass the aforementioned Brevet exams, she/he will be required to test for the DVP exams at the next available date to be certified. A judge may elect to take the DVP exam regardless of the above provision.

Proposed: Catherine

Second: Olga

VOTE: per the RPC Charter, any member in conflict with the vote must be recused and replaced; the positions with available replacements:

Athlete (non Brevet): Evita

IEC Coach (non Brevet): Margarita

NAC rep (non Brevet candidate): Julia