



## Trampoline and Tumbling Technical Committee Meeting

Technical Committee Chair	Deanna Hanford
Trampoline Representative	Dante Hebert
Tumbling Representative	Billie Willis
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey

Meeting called to order by Deanna Hanford at 5:30pm on May 18, 2019.

### Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

#### 1. Judge funding to USA Gym events

The committee discussed the priorities and requirements to be funded to attend USA Gym events including USA Gym Champs, Elite Challenge and Stars & Stripes. It was agreed that there should be a requirement to have judged at your own regional championships to be considered for funding; however, if extenuating circumstances exist the TC would decide. There should also be a process for determining who is funded from Senior Council and those judges with a FIG rating.

The committee felt it would be optimal that each region funds a judge to National Championships, however it was clarified that this could not be enforced as a requirement.

#### 2. Junior and Senior Council

The committee discussed the strategy behind the Junior Council. It was agreed that some changes should be made to best serve the needs of the program. The committee favored an approach that would rank judges based on what they contribute over the season. More discussion will take place to clarify the process behind this.

Judges will still be able to apply to be a part of the Senior Council as previous. It was clarified that it is not necessary to fill all Council spots.

#### 3. Code of Points

The committee discussed the pros and cons of duplicating rules in the FIG CoP, or having an overall rule saying that if not specified, the FIG CoP applies.

Patti will ask her FIG TC contacts to clarify when to call various body positions for single somersaults (tuck/pike/straight).

**4. Leader Level meetings**

The committee discussed ways to make these meetings more beneficial for attendees, and the idea of requiring leader level judges to judge at 1-2 national events. This was tabled for future TC meetings.

**5. Educational resources**

It was agreed that we should market the Understanding Difficulty course to the community, as this is the best way for judges to feel comfortable taking the Cat 2 exam.

Jacqui will add this to her monthly newsletter.

**6. Tumbling floor**

The committee discussed whether the velcro strip connecting the tumbling floor to the landing zone is considered part of the tumbling floor or part of the landing zone. This was tabled until the next meeting.

**7. Publishing list of Judges**

Jacqui will investigate whether it is possible to publish judges' names and contact details on the website, for Meet Directors to use to fill judging roles.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.