



Trampoline and Tumbling Technical Committee Meeting

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

Meeting called to order by Deanna Hanford at 3:00 pm EDT on May 30, 2019.

Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

1. **DMT range**

The JO Committee has recommended to the Program Committee that the allowable range for DMT E scores be extended from 0.1 to 0.2, and the Technical Committee has been asked to provide their recommendation.

The TC agreed to recommend to the Program Committee to keep the 0.1 range for the 2020 season, but to revisit this for the new quad. The range should always be the same for JO and Elite.

2. **Competition apparel**

The committee discussed various elements of competitions apparel from the JO Committee meeting minutes:

- **Black trampoline pants:** The JO Committee agreed that black trampoline pants should still be allowed at the JO level. The TC agreed to recommend to the Program Committee to keep the black trampoline pants for the 2020 season, but to bring in a new rule not allowing dark colored pants for the new quad. This rule should be published now so that gyms have time to phase out any dark colored pants.
- **Shorts:** The JO Committee sought clarification on whether branding, and patterns that go with the leotard but do not match, are permitted. The TC agreed that the current rule should remain, but that small manufacturer logos should be allowed:
"Any length of skin-tight leg coverings of one solid color that matches a color found in the leotard, or black, or skin color may be worn. Trampoline pants may only be worn by males on trampoline. Leggings that have design patterns, images, words, or symbols are not acceptable."
- **Earrings:** The JO Committee sought clarification on the penalty for not removing earrings. The TC recommended that the penalty for not removing earrings should be: if seen by a judge during warmup or prior to competition, DNS (Do Not Start).

- Buns: The JO Committee sought clarification on the penalty for not having hair in a bun. The TC recommended that the penalty for not having hair secured close to the head should be: if seen by a judge during warmup or prior to competition, DNS (Do Not Start).

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee to add a rule in the JO Code of Points to not allow dark colored pants for the new quad.

- **Motion: Dante**
- **Second: Billie**
- **Vote: unanimous**

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee to amend the JO and Elite Codes of Points to say:

Any violation of apparel rules may result in a penalty of 0.2. Major violations or not addressing apparel violations mentioned to the athlete or their coach by a judge that affects the safety of the athlete will result in disqualification in the respective round of competition. The Chair of the Judges' Panel makes this decision.

- **Motion: Billie**
- **Second: Jenae**
- **Vote: unanimous**

3. Tumbling floor

It was clarified that the velcro strip connecting the tumbling floor to the landing zone should be considered half part of the tumbling floor and half part of the landing zone. The committee agreed that competition organizers should draw a ½" black line at the dividing point to make it clear for judges.

Motion to recommend to the Program committee that the velcro strip connecting the tumbling floor to the landing zone is considered half part of the tumbling floor and half part of the landing zone. A ½" black line should be drawn at the dividing point.

- **Motion: Billie**
- **Second: Dante**
- **Vote: unanimous**

4. Leader Level meetings

The committee agreed to replace the current Leader Level requirement of attending a Leader Level meeting beginning in 2020, with the requirement to judge 1 national meet per year. If extenuating circumstances exist an application may be made to the Technical Committee. All other current requirements will remain.

Motion to replace the current Leader Level requirement of attending a Leader Level meeting with the requirement to judge 1 national meet (including USA Gymnastics international event selection event(s), Elite Challenge, USA Gymnastics Championships, Stars & Stripes) per year.

If extenuating circumstances exist an application may be made to the Technical Committee. The TC's decision is final.

- **Motion: Dante**
- **Second: Billie**
- **Vote: unanimous**

5. Junior and Senior Council

There are 10 Senior Council members on the list of up to 12. There are 9 Junior Council members on the list of up to 12. There is not a requirement that all spots be filled.

The Judges Councils' applications will be considered by the Technical Committee at their meeting at the 2019 USA Gymnastics Championships and announced following the event.

Billie will update the application form for publication. Program staff will update the 2019-2020 Junior & Senior Judges Advisory Council information page, and post as a member update.

6. State elections

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee that current Judges registered within that State can vote on their respective State Technical Representative.

- **Motion: Billie**
- **Second: Dante**
- **Vote: unanimous**

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm EDT.