

## Trampoline & Tumbling Technical Committee Meeting

Technical Committee Chair	Deanna Hanford	Chair
Trampoline Representative	Dante Hebert	Voting
Tumbling Representative	Billie Willis	Voting
Double Mini Representative	Laurie Cavarretta	Voting
Athlete Representative	Alyssa Oh	Voting
Athlete Representative	Olivia Simpson	Non-voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Non-voting
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Non-voting

Meeting called to order by Deanna Hanford at 12:00pm CDT on Monday June 20, 2022.

# **Technical Committee Meeting Agenda**

#### 1. Welcome

All attendees were asked to disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest based on a review of the agenda.

Billie indicated a Col with item 3.2, and recused.

## 2. Clarifications from Judging Courses

The TC discussed the Cat 1 courses held for the first time this cycle. Clarifications and administrative changes needed for the 2022-2023 season include:

- Comp card penalty: This should only be taken from one routine for everyone except IE and SE trampoline.
- Dev Guide to Judging: The committee requested that they be included in the approval proves for any changes to the Guide to Judging, since the GTJ states that the Technical Committee have made the interpretations.
- CJP criteria to salute the athlete: It was requested that the following clause be removed from the Guide to Judging:
  - 1.9.4.2. Did the athlete see the Chair of the Panel salute.

## 3. FIG Assignments

#### 3.1. Selection Process

It was identified that the selection process requires an additional clause to clarify the selection of judges who are at the top of the ranking in more than one discipline for the same event.

It was agreed to recommend to the Program Committee to add the following clause: If a judge is at the top of the rotation schedule on more than one event for a competition, the following criteria should be used to determine which event to assign them on:

1. Assign them to the event on which they hold a higher rating

- 2. Assign them to the event on which they judge more often domestically (determined by the number of sessions judged on each event at national selection events in the previous calendar year).
- 3. If there is no way to break the tie, the TC will make a recommendation for each of the events, with alternative options, to the Selection Committee for final determination.

## 3.2. World Championships Selections

The committee discussed the judges to recommend to the Selection Committee, per the selection procedures. Dante agreed to provide a document containing full reasoning to the Selection Committee.

## 4. Inquiry Process

The committee further discussed the inquiry process, including ideas to update the inquiry form to make the process more effective. It was expressed that in addition to information about the skill and type of deduction, it would also be useful to have information on the routine (1 or 2) and level. It was confirmed that the recommendation from the June 8 TC meeting is on the agenda for the Program Committee to discuss at their upcoming meeting.

## 5. Junior and Senior Councils

It was agreed to recommend to the Program Committee to add the following clause under "Requirements to remain a member of the Council", as well as to the R&P (section VII, clause II).

Must judge competitions as assigned at the local, state, regional, and national levels after submitting a request to judge respective competitions. If the judge is unable to judge a competition that they have requested and been assigned to, the judge should immediately contact the USA Gymnastics T&T Technical Committee to request an exception for an extenuating circumstance. If it is determined that an extenuating circumstance did not exist, the judge shall be notified in writing of disciplinary action, up to termination of Council membership."

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.