



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
JO Committee Chair (guest)	Chelsea Rainer

Meeting called to order by Patti Conner at 21:00pm EDT on August 20, 2019.

Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Introduction

Patti introduced the reason for the meeting, being to discuss current rule interpretation variations before the September PC meeting. The committee agreed in principle:

- To align with the FIG CoP where possible but understood that this may not always be best.
- To try to find a way to include this circumstance in a standing rule rather than make additional rules.

The decisions arrived to at this meeting are not new rules; they are clarifications to existing rules for the duration of the current quad. These will all be included in the 2019-2020 T210.

2. Not Meeting or Exceeding Pass Requirements, Repeated Skills

There was general discussion about not meeting and exceeding pass requirements and taking the appropriate deductions, as well as some specific scenarios.

General points of discussion were:

- The JO committee direction for the next quad is that if an athlete does the difficulty even with repeat, they should not get the deduction for not meeting and / or exceeding minimum pass requirements. There was concern for the other two disciplines of people taking advantage of that rule, therefore this may only be applied for tumbling.
- Would it be considered a double-deduction for an athlete repeating a skill in error plus not meeting requirements?
- Consider whether athletes could beat others who do the correct pass, if the deduction is not taken.
- Do we make changes now or wait until the next quad? It was agreed that minimal changes should be made now, and where possible, we should wait until the new quad.
- Will the same rule be able to apply to all disciplines or not?

The following rules were clarified for JO tumbling:

- Can an interrupted pass also get the deduction for not meeting pass requirements?
It was agreed that it can get both deductions if applicable.
- Does an incomplete pass that has two doubles get the bonus for two doubles?
It was agreed that it would only get the bonus if credit was given for both doubles.
- Does a routine with two doubles, but the second is a repeat, get the transition bonus?
It was agreed that it would not get the bonus.
- Does a routine with a repeated skill which causes the pass to also not meet minimum pass DD requirements get both deductions?
It was agreed that for Tumbling only it would not get the deduction for not meeting minimum pass requirements, due to the limited number of skills that can be performed.

3. Dark Trampoline Pants

This item was tabled for the new quad.

4. Tumbling markers

What is the deduction for not removing floor marks on tumbling, and where is it taken from?
It was agreed that there will be no deduction – this would be coach education.

5. Additional Equipment

What is the deduction for using equipment outside of its intended purpose or using additional equipment, and where is it taken from?
It was agreed that it will be an Interruption.

6. Front Skills in Tumbling

Are front skills allowed in tumbling, as there is no verbiage in the current CoP?
It was agreed that it was allowed.

7. Dress Code Violations

When can dress code violations during warm-ups be taken?
It was agreed that this can only be taken in a warm-up where judges are present.

8. Abuse of Warm-up

When can abuse of the warm-up penalties be taken?
It was agreed that this can only be taken in a warm-up where judges are present. If there are issues when judges are not present, the Meet Director should take charge and let the judges know to look out for further violations once they are present.

9. Scoring Document

The Committee reviewed the draft document and agreed that it was accurate.

10. Leader Level Application

The committee received an application for a new Leader Level judge. It was agreed that because the process is to call for nominations at the start of each year, this application would be tabled until that time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00pm EDT.