

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
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Ex-officio
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Ex-officio
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Ex-officio

Meeting called to order by Deanna Hanford at 9:00pm EDT on September 17th, 2020.

Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Virtual Mobility Meets

The committee identified potential virtual mobility judges for mobility submissions, being 3E + 1D (also acting as CJP).

It is likely that the scoring method to be used for virtual mobility meets will be element-by-element scoring – the JO Committee will confirm the final decision in their next meeting.

A google form listing all deductions will be used for the judges to enter their scores (3x E skill-by-skill, 1x D, penalties, Total Score).

2. Minimum Panel Sizes

The committee discussed a recommendation to reduce the minimum panel size at JO mobility competitions in the new quad. This will save money for host clubs, and reduce the potential impact of COVID restrictions on meet hosts.

It was agreed that a minimum panel size of 2 E judges would be adequate for JO mobility meets (the option for 3 E judges will remain). State and Regional Championships onwards will still be required to have 3 E judges, and eligibility meets will still only require a minimum of 1 E judge.

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee to require a minimum panel size of 2 E judges for JO mobility meets in the new quad.

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

3. Junior Council

The committee discussed a proposal to extend the term of the Junior Council from one year to two years, starting in the new quad. This will provide greater consistency and reduce unnecessary

administration.

Motion to increase the term of Junior Council members to two years from 2021.

- Motion: Billie
- Second: Laurie
- Vote: unanimous

4. Tumbling 3 Skill Minimum Requirement

Discussion was held regarding the FIG's removal of the requirement to perform a minimum of three elements in the new quad and whether adopting this rule would be beneficial to the JO levels. The item was tabled until the official FIG rules are released.

5. Elections

The committee discussed requirements to run for the TC, particularly whether holding elections one or two years earlier would be more efficient with the change in Code, and whether there should be additional requirements on potential TC members to run.

This item was tabled for a year, to allow for the new committee charters to be drafted. It was agreed that any changes would be most fairly introduced for the next terms (from 2024), so that current terms are not changed retrospectively.

6. Virtual Cat 3 Course Update

Dante updated the committee on progress with the virtual Cat 3 course. Many of the technical issues are being ironed out, but it should still be noted for all participants that they will require high speed internet and some level of confidence with technology.

The course is on track to be given at the end of October. TC members to let Sydney know the dates.

7. Other business

The committee noted the announcement of VIP Classic as the first 2021 selection event. The national office will resume investigations into the camera required for the HD ToF machine.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15pm.