

Technical Committee Conference Call October 23, 2008

Members present

Patti Conner Technical Chair
Mary Lynn Pottorff Double Mini Chair
Brianna Carr Tumbling Chair
Betsy Deimeier Athlete Rep

Meeting called to order 11:00 am CST

Item 1 Leader Level training

For 2009 Leader level judges will be allowed to teach the following

- Those who attended training in Indy only disciplines they are currently certified
- Those who mentor only the discipline and category currently certified to teach
- This includes both new and continuing education courses

Item 2 **Level 1 – 4 using 1.0 for incorrect skills and additional skills and straight jumps rather than an interruption**

A lengthy discussion was held and the TC determined that if an athlete performs an incorrect skill or if there are additional skills or straight jumps in trampoline and double mini trampoline. The judges will judge the routine as follows:

For each incorrect skill or straight jump the judges will apply the 1.0 Superior Judges deduction. They then will only use the deductions that were taken on the appropriate skills to determine their valid score.

Athlete performs – Pike front roll, front roll tuck, **front roll tuck**, step forward to cartwheel step in, rebound, back roll. The third skill is an additional skill. So the judges would score the pass using this method

3 4 ~~3~~ 3 2 2 Use deductions #1,2,4,5,6 and take 1.0 off the total for an incorrect skill the score for this competitor would be 7.6.

Item 3 **Girls footwear**

Girls will be allowed to wear colored footwear the same color as their full length unitard in trampoline and double mini trampoline

Item 4 **Tumbling - 1.0 deduction for same skill in five and eight skill pass**

Discussion was held concerning this deduction it was determined that this would be the appropriate deduction if a competitor performs the same element as the last skill in both the five and eight skill pass.

Item 5 **Double mini trampoline red penalty zone**

Discussion was held concerning the interruption or deduction of the red zone. The committee determined that if you are partially or all in the red zone the would constitute a 0.3 deduction per occurrence. An interruption will occur if you perform a skill to or from the incorrect bed. This would be the mounter or spotter bed. If the athlete performs a spotter skill out of the mounter bed or a mounter skill in the spotter bed this would interrupt the pass.

Item 6 **Double mini landing and instability deduction.**

With the new red zone in the landing area the following will apply.
Judges will take instability along with the greater of the landing zone deductions:

- If a competitor lands in the red and takes steps to the yellow the execution judges will take the appropriate instability deduction along with the 0.3 for the landing zone
- If a competitors lands in the yellow and steps to the red the execution judges will take the appropriate instability deduction along with the 0.3 for landing in the yellow.

Instability + landing zone

Landing zone + landing deductions for a fall.

- If a competitor lands in the red, falls to the back and their head touches outside the red zone. 1.0 for the fall and 0.3 would be taken from each execution score.
- Landing zone, instability and landing deductions are only taken on complete passes
- Superior judges deductions will apply in both complete and incomplete passes

Item 7 **FIG and Category 1 judges and retesting for 2009**

All FIG and Category 1 judges must attend a category 2 course and take both the written and the practical test. If any additional information becomes available the national office and the technical committee will host a series of conference calls.

Item 8 Questions concerning continuing education

- If a judge wishes to upgrade their category they do not have to retest at their current category
- If you fail a retest you will automatically drop to the category below
- All judges must sit through an entire course in order to retest

Item 9 Deadline for test and tools

All TC members must have test, keys and teaching tools complete and to Patti no later than November 10th.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:03 pm