



Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

Technical Committee Chair	Dante Hebert	Voting
Trampoline Representative	Amy McDonald	Voting
Tumbling Representative	Deanna Hanford	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	Amanda Casale	Non-voting
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Non-voting

Meeting called to order by Dante Hebert via Zoom on February 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM EST

1. Welcome

All attendees will be asked to disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest (CoI) based on a review of the agenda.

- It was agreed that all committee members have conflicts of interest as a result of being athletes, coaches, judges and/or club owners and/or receiving compensation at times from the T&T program. Except in the case of items bulleted below, the individuals and committee share the view that members are able to act impartially and for the benefit of the program, and recusal is not necessitated for any other items
- Dante, Amy, Deanna, and Laurie declared CoI with agenda item #4.

2. New Quad Materials Update

Technical Committee (TC) Members reviewed current tasks and timelines for new quad materials (Cat 3/2 course materials, Understanding Scoring, etc).

3. Category 1 Testing

- All judges must retest this year to have an active rating as of August 1, 2025.
- The first Category 1 retesting opportunity will take place at 2025 Gym Champs and Stars and Stripes Championships.
 - Courses at the 2025 Gym Champs will be hosted 1 day before competition and 1 day after competition to accommodate various groups.
 - Courses at the 2025 Stars and Stripes will be hosted on the day of general training for athletes.
- The committee discussed alternative options and potential solutions to ensure access to Category 1 testing across various regions of the country.
- The TC agreed to open applications for Regions to host a Category 1 course if Gym Champs or Stars and Stripes is not in their region for this year.
 - More information will be sent to Regions/States when it becomes available.



4. Domestic Funding Policy and International Assignment Criteria Update

- The TC requested an update from leadership regarding questions submitted on both of these policies in October. Patti will follow up with the Selection Committee on the International Assignment Criteria and Amanda will follow up with the necessary committee on other submitted questions.

5. FIG Category 3 to 2 Upgrade List Identification and Process

- The process of identifying judges that earned an FIG Category 3 rating only because of one missing experience requirement was discussed. Sydney will identify these individuals and will provide them to the Selection Committee when they meet to finalize international judging assignments.

6. New Quad Development and Elite Recommendations/Consideration

Please note that the information outlined below consists of the discussion of proposed rule changes set to take effect in August 2025. These proposals do not impact the current Code of Points or its implementation.

- The TC reviewed the new quad recommendations from the Elite and Development Committees, along with TC-specific recommendations. With the exception of the items listed below, the TC agreed with the recommendations put forth by the Elite and Development Committees as written.
- The TC requests that the following sub-bullets be referred to a joint-committee meeting/discussion with the Development Committee.
 - **The implementation/clarification of deductions/penalties/interruptions specific to Levels 1-4.**
 - **Trampoline**
 - Non-simultaneous 2 foot landings
 - Allowing 1 intermediate bounce after the initiation of the first element for a penalty rather than immediate interruption.
 - **Tumbling**
 - How to judge Levels 1-4 steps/pauses in between elements
 - Allowing athletes who step back down on a handstand element to attempt the element one more time for a penalty
 - Review of a power producing step or hop prior to a power hurdle, as well as other scenarios on a power hurdle pass.
 - How to judge a rebound with a non-simultaneous 2 foot landing
 - **DMT**
 - Non-simultaneous 2 foot landings
 - Extended Zone A only being applied to Levels 1-4 rather than Levels 1-7 as it is currently.
 - **Review of the 2.0 Tumbling CJP penalty for an interrupted routine.**



Meeting re-convened on March 6, 2025 at 10:00 PM EST with Development Committee members, Nuno Merino, Steven Gluckstein, Jared Olsen, and Juwan Young.

Discussion was held on the following topics to gain perspectives of both committees on the proposed rule changes and their potential integration/implementation into the Code of Points that will become effective **August 1, 2025**.

Trampoline Levels 1-4:

- After the initiation of the routine, the athlete may perform one intermediate straight jump for a CJP penalty of 1.0. Any additional intermediate straight jumps performed during the routine will result in an interruption of the routine.
- Verbiage for the Code of Points to allow a non-simultaneous 2-foot landing for a penalty rather than an interruption. It was recommended that this penalty be 0.5 per occurrence.
 - Proposed Verbiage: "For Levels 1-4: Athletes who complete a non-simultaneous 2-foot landing, but still take off for the next element from 2 feet, without losing the elasticity of the bed, will receive a 0.5 CJP penalty per occurrence."

Tumbling Levels 1-4:

- Extra steps (1 or 2) or pauses (1-2 seconds) between elements at Levels 1-2 will be judged within the execution deduction for the elements affected.
- Extra steps or pauses in between Levels 3-4 will be judged as an interruption.
- For a routine that includes a handstand, if an athlete fails to successfully perform the element on the first try, they may attempt the element one more time for a 1.0 CJP penalty.
- Routines with a power producing step or hop before a power hurdle will receive an execution deduction consistent with current rules.
- For passes beginning with a power hurdle: beginning from a stand will result in a 2.0 CJP penalty rather than an interruption.
- For routines beginning with a power hurdle: performing a run will result in an interruption.
- Non-simultaneous 2-foot landings at Levels 1-4 will only be allowed for a rebound. The rebound will receive regular execution deductions for faults, as well as any instability. No other actions or penalties will be applied for this specific error.
- At this time, there are no changes to the 2.0 TUM CJP penalty for an interrupted routine.

DMT Levels 1-4:

- The extended portion of Zone A at the front of the landing area will only be applicable to Levels 1-4.
- After the initiation of the routine, the athlete may perform one intermediate straight jump for a CJP penalty of 1.0. Any additional intermediate straight jumps performed during the routine will result in an interruption of the routine.
- Verbiage for the Code of Points to allow a non-simultaneous 2-foot landing for a penalty rather than an interruption. It was recommended that this penalty be 0.5 per occurrence.
 - Proposed Verbiage: "For Levels 1-4: Athletes who complete a non-simultaneous 2-foot landing, but still take off for the next element from 2 feet, without losing the elasticity of the bed, will receive a 0.5 CJP penalty per occurrence. This includes the athletes first jump onto the double-mini."