



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING
Daytona Beach, FL
May 17-18, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Tom Koll (NDPCC) at 5:30 PM on May 17, 2021.

Roll Call:

NDPCC	Tom Koll
Region 1	Shane McIntyre
Region 2	Tiffany Quincy
Region 3	Rich Villareal
Region 4	Paige Roth
Region 5	Kittia Carpenter
Region 6	Jamie Winkler
Region 7	Linda Johnson
Region 8	Brad Harris
WDPD	Christy Naik
NXCC	Claudia Kretschmer

1. Nominations for DP National Program of the Year:
Region 1 – Olympus Gymnastics – South Jordan, UT
Region 2 – Ascend Gymnastics Center – Auburn, WA
Region 3 – Pearland Elite – Pearland, TX
Region 4 – Twin City Twisters – Champlin, MN
Region 5 – Cincinnati Gymnastics – Fairfield, OH
Region 6 – Gotham Gymnastics – Brooklyn, NY
Region 7 – Xquisite – Cranberry Township, PA
Region 8 – Southeastern Gymnastics Center – Weddington, NC

Congratulations to the DP National Program of the Year: Olympus Gymnastics (R1)

2. Discussion regarding the Women's Program Service Award. Tom asked for input from the Regional DP Chairs. Please send all suggestions to Christy Naik.
3. Discussion regarding the possibility of changing any mobility rules/scores from level to level with the new compulsories. No action at this time, as the committee agrees that the first year needs to take place before changes can be considered.
4. Discussion regarding the opportunity for athletes to "skip" a level with the new compulsories. The current processes will stay in place, with athletes only able to "skip" level 6 with a 32.00 All Around score achieved in Level 5.

All of the following clarifications and recommendations for change are effective August 1, 2021, unless otherwise stated.

5. **Revised October 1, 2021:** Recommendation to amend *Women's Rules & Policies*, page 80.III.C: Any gymnast who has had previous competitive experience in any system **other than USA Gymnastics but including USA Gymnastics Xcel athletes**, and who is a minimum of **12** years of age is eligible to petition for entry into Level 7 and below by submitting a formal written request to the State Administrative Committee. The petition must be accompanied by a video that demonstrates her skill level.

Motion: **Kittia Carpenter**

Second: **Shane McIntyre**

PASSED

6. Recommendation to update procedures for determining age divisions for Levels 9 & 10: Only regional qualifiers who achieve the minimum qualifying score to Eastern/Western Championships or Dev Nationals at State Championships will be included in age determination. Individual Event Specialists **and petitioned gymnasts** will NOT be included.

Motion: Kittia Carpenter

Second: Brad Harris

6 in favor

2 opposed

PASSED

7. Recommendation to amend *Women's Rules & Policies*, page 89.H.2.b: If any region is unable to field a team of seven gymnasts per age divisions, the open slots will be filled **using the following formula:**

- **Region with the largest number of gymnasts in that particular age division will fill the first open slot.**
- **Region with the next largest number of gymnasts in that particular age division will fill the second open slot.**
- **Region with the next largest number of gymnasts in that particular age division will fill the third open slot.**

IF a fourth slot is open, it will return to the region with the largest number of gymnasts in that particular age division.

Motion: Kittia Carpenter

Second: Shane McIntyre

7 in favor

1 abstention

PASSED

8. Recommendation to require the Meet Director at Level 8-10 Regionals and above to provide 80" x 100" x 2" foot wide sting mats for Vault and Floor, in addition to the current equipment requirements for Bars and Beam as listed in the R&P.

Motion: Brad Harris

Second: Paige Roth

PASSED

9. Recommendation to require the Meet Director at Dev Nationals to provide a 7' x 10' x 8" skill cushion for Vault, Bars and Beam.

Motion: Kittia Carpenter

Second: Jamie Winkler

PASSED



10. Recommendation to accept and implement the Individual Event Specialist proposal submitted by Brett Wargo (R2) as a part of Dev Nationals. Please refer to the *2021-2022 Rules and Policies* for specifics.

Motion: Tiffany Quincy

Second: Jamie Winkler

6 in favor

1 opposed

1 abstention

PASSED

Meeting Adjourned 12:08 PM, Tuesday, May 18, 2021.