



NATIONAL TECHNICAL / DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE JOINT MEETING

Monday, May 16, 2022

Marriott Phoenix Chandler – Chandler, AZ

Meeting called to order by National Technical Committee Chair Cheryl Hamilton and National Development Program Committee Chair Tom Koll at 8:00 am on Monday, May 16.

Roll Call:

Region	Development (Dev) Committee	Technical (Tech) Committee	Guests
National Chair	Tom Koll NDPCC	Cheryl Hamilton NTCC	Jennifer Krause NACC
Region 1	Shane McIntyre RDPCC	Gigi Iavarone RTCC	Claudia Kretschmer NXCC
Region 2	Tiffany Quincy RDPCC	Jeanine Henneford RTCC	Annie Heffernon VP, WAG
Region 3	Rich Villarreal RDPCC	Marilyn Blilie (via Zoom) RTCC	Connie Maloney Dev Tech Director
Region 4	Paige Roth RDPCC	Linda Thorberg RTCC	Nichole Otterson Dev Tech Coordinator
Region 5	Kittia Carpenter RDPCC	Sue Kane RTCC	Christy Naik Dev Program Director
Region 6	Jamie Winkler RDPCC	Pat Panichas RTCC	Heather Ould Xcel Program Manager
Region 7	Linda Johnson RDPCC	Jane Caruso RTCC	Cookie Batsche NAWGJ
Region 8	Brad Harris RDPCC	Evelyn Chandler RTCC	Jessica Santos NCAA

REPORTS

Cookie Batsche – NAWGJ, Jess Santos – NCAA, Claudia Kretschmer – NXCC, Jennifer Krause – NACC, Annie Heffernon – VP report, Christy Naik – Dev report, Connie Maloney – Tech report

Unless otherwise noted, the following clarifications and recommendations for change are effective August 1, 2022.

- ALL EVENTS (Compulsory & Optional)** - Clarification on fall timing: Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: **IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once medical assessment is complete.**
- VAULT** (Levels 8 – 10 only) - Recommendation for all sanctioned competitions that the coach may display **or verbally announce** the number of the intended vault to be performed.
Motion: Evelyn Chandler (R8 Tech)
Second: Tiffany Quincy (R2 Dev)
PASSED
- VAULT** - Recommendation to revise the Level 6 deduction “Failure to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first” ~~VOID~~ to a **1.00 deduction**. Deduction applies to Tsukahara and Round-off entry Vaults only.
Motion: Brad Harris (R8 Dev)
Second: Paige Roth (R4 Dev)
PASSED

4. VAULT (Levels 8 – 10 ONLY) – Recommendation to allow immediate video review (if available and decisive) when the first vault is awarded a zero (0) for failure to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first. Review must be completed prior to attempting 2nd vault.
Motion: Kittia Carpenter (R5 Dev)
Second: Gigi Iavarone (R1 Tech)
PASSED
5. **VAULT, BARS, BEAM** - Recommendation to allow chalk markings to be placed on landing mats as a visual cue. Any markings must immediately be removed after the athlete completes competition on that event.
Motion: Shane McIntyre (R1 Dev)
Second: Rich Villarreal (R3 Dev)
PASSED
6. **BARS** - Recommendation to revise a Level 3 dismount as a squat **OR** pike on, jump off.
Motion: Linda Johnson (R7 Dev)
Second: Sue Kane (R5 Tech)
PASSED
- ~~7. **BARS** – Recommendation to require entire judging panel (minimum 4 judges) to take deduction for spot if coach is blocking view while spotting, but at least half of the panel saw the spot.
Motion: Marilyn Blilie (R3 Tech)
Second: Rich Villarreal (R3 Dev)
In favor: 7
Opposed: 8
Abstention: 1
DEFEATED~~
8. **BARS, BEAM** - Recommendation to revise procedure for athlete falling due to equipment failure: If an athlete falls due to equipment failure, **judging will resume at the point of interruption or the series / combination when equipment failure occurred.**
Motion: Pat Panichas (R6 Tech)
Second: Brad Harris (R8 Dev)
PASSED
9. **BARS, BEAM, FLOOR** –
- A. Recommendation to revise Level 8 & 9 VP credit to allow a RESTRICTED element to be repeated if the element receives 0 VP credit the first time.
1. If the same element is performed a second time and meets the requirement to receive a VP:
 - There is No deduction for performing a 2nd restricted element since the first time it was not recognized as a VP.
 - Example: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded.
 - Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded.
- Motion: Rich Villarreal (R3 Dev)
Second: Jamie Winkler (R6 Dev)
PASSED
- B. Level 9 Uneven Bars
MAXIMUM OF +0.10 AWARDED for “D/E” Bonus
- The 1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit can be considered for +0.10 “D/E” Bonus **ONE TIME ONLY.**
 1. 1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element results in **0 VP**: No Bonus is awarded.
 - An additional restricted or allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit **MAY** be considered for +0.10 DV.
 - Example: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded.
 - Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded, and **MAY** be considered for +0.10 DV.

2. 1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element **receives VP credit** but is performed **with a fall**: NO Bonus is awarded.
 - a) Additional Restricted “D/E” elements receiving VP credit: Deduct 0.50 each time for additional Restricted elements from the SV. Do NOT award VP or SR.
 - b) Additional Allowable “D/E” elements receiving VP credit, MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.
 3. 1st Restricted and any allowable “D/E” elements count as “C” in Connection Value Principles.
- C. Level 9 Balance Beam and Floor Exercise
MAXIMUM OF +0.10 AWARDED for “D/E” Bonus
- The 1st Restricted “D/E” (Acro) element receiving VP credit can be considered for +0.10 “D/E” Bonus **ONE TIME ONLY**.
 1. 1st Restricted “D/E” element results in **0 VP**: No Bonus is awarded.
 - An additional Restricted “D/E” element receiving VP credit MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.
 2. 1st Restricted “D/E” element **receives VP credit** but is performed **with a fall**: NO Bonus is awarded.
 - Additional Restricted “D/E” elements receiving VP credit: Deduct 0.50 each time for additional Restricted elements from the SV. Do NOT award VP or SR
 3. 1st Restricted “D/E” element counts as “C” in Connection Value Principles.
- D. Clarification for a Level 10 REPEATED “D” or “E” ELEMENT:
 Level 10 DV Bonus credit allowance when an element is repeated:
1. D/E Bonus can be awarded **one time ONLY**.
 - a. The first time a “D/E” element receives VP credit; however, if performed with a fall No Bonus is awarded.
 - Example: A gymnast performs a Tkatchev, touches the bar and falls: Award VP, NO bonus.
 - b. The second time the same “D/E” element is performed and meets the requirement to receive a VP (performed without a spot or fall), Bonus is awarded.
 - Example: Gymnast remounts the bar and performs the Tkatchev again and catches the bar connecting to an overshoot to clear support = Award VP, DV, and CV.

10. **BEAM, FLOOR** - Recommendation to add to the description of element #2.19 (Cat leap):

Scissors leap forward or backward with bent legs - **parallel or turned out** (Cat leap) or extended legs (Hitch-kick)
 Motion: Shane McIntyre (R1 Dev)
 Second: Jeanine Henneford (R2 Tech)
 PASSED

11. **FLOOR** - Recommendation to require video review, if video is available, when submitting an inquiry for

Floor Exercise overtime deductions.
 Motion: Gigi Iavarone (R1 Tech)
 Second: Evelyn Chandler (R8 Tech)
 PASSED

NEW ELEMENTS

BALANCE BEAM: Mount #1.301: Free Split jump with change of legs (minimum of 30° leg separation) prior to split position – landing on one or two feet, approach at end of beam (Whipple)
 Motion: Jeanine Henneford (R2 Tech)
 Second: Tiffany Quincy (R2 Dev)

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed the following topics, no action was taken:

1. Coach performing compulsory routine next to athlete during competition.
2. No formal time deduction in between each floor routine in a modified capital cup format at competitions.
3. Give back up to 0.10 rule – IES competitors not eligible, rule not applicable at Regionals for AA
4. Bars angle deduction clarification.
5. Video review for when a performed skill has a different value from what was awarded by judge.
6. Composition deductions to be flashed, similar to collegiate.
7. Level 2 Balance Beam mount.

Recommendation to adjourn at 4:20 pm.