

Women's Junior Olympic Committee

May 4, 2004 Kissimmee, Fla.

The JO Committee continued meeting following the Joint TC/JOC meeting at 1:30 PM with Chairman Tom Koll presiding.

I. Roll Call

Region 1 Dan Witenstein

Region 2 Laurie Reid

Region 3 Cheryl Jarrett

Region 4 Don Houlton

Region 5 John Geddert

Region 6 Larry Goldsmith

Region 7 Mike Milchanowski

Region 8 Paul Padron

JOPM Connie Maloney

Absent:

ACC Jan Greenhawk

ECC Gary Anderson

TCC Cheryl Hamilton

SDWP Kathy Kelly

II. Calendar

The following Level 9/10 competition schedule was established for the next quadrennium:

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Lev. 9/10 State Meets	March 19-20	March 11-12	March 24-25	March 29-30
Lev. 9/10 Regionals	April 15-17	March 31-April 2	*April 20-22	April 18-20
Lev. 10 only Regionals	April 23-24	April 8-9	*April 14-15	April 26-27
Lev. 9 East/West	May 6-8	April 21-23	*May 18-20	May 9-11
Lev. 10 JO Nationals	May 13-15	April 28-30	*May 11-13	May 16-18

^{*} Note that in 2007 the order of the Level 9 and 10 National meets are reversed.

III. Level 5 achievement awards

Recommendation that the distribution of achievement awards for level 5 competitors be at the discretion of the State Administrative Committee.

Motion: M. Milchanowski Second: D. Witenstein

PASSED

IV. Survey Results

The committee reviewed and discussed the results of the survey in regards to the new minimum ages allowed for Level 1-3 competitors. This was tabled pending further research and investigation.

V. Level 9 age groups

Recommendation to increase the number of age groups at Level 9 to eight (Junior A-D and Senior A-D), which will in turn increase the number of athletes qualifying to Easterns and Westerns from 288 each to 384 each. The schedule for the East/West meets will be as follows: Thurs. evening: Coaches' meeting Friday: Two sessions: Jr. A & Jr. B, followed by a banquet/welcome activity (No training will be available)

Saturday: Three sessions – Jr. C, Jr. D and Sr. A Sunday: Three sessions – Sr. B, Sr. C and Sr. D

Motion: P. Padron Second: C. Jarrett

PASSED

VI. Petition Procedures

Clarification to the Rules and Policies, Part 2, Section V, I. B. Add a bullet: If a gymnast completes all

four events in a qualifying meet, she is not eligible to petition and advance to the next competition.

VII. Alternates at East/West and JOs

Recommendation for replacing an injured/ill athlete within 48 hours of the start of competition at Level 9 East/West or Level 10 Nationals: The first alternate from the same region will be contacted. If she is not present at the meet site and is unable to participate, the second alternate, if in attendance, may be called upon to replace the injured/ill athlete.

Motion: J. Geddert Second: C. Jarrett PASSED

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.



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