



NATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, November 8, 2024–Sunday, November 10, 2024
 Hyatt Place Indianapolis Airport: Indianapolis, IN

Meeting was called to order by National Technical Committee Chair (NTCC), Linda Thorberg, at 8:30am on November 8, 2024.

Roll Call:

NTCC	Linda Thorberg	Non-Voting*
Region 1 RTCC	Gigi Iavarone	Voting
Region 2 RTCC	Laurie Reid	Voting
Region 3 RTCC	Marilyn Blilie	Voting
Region 4 RTCC	Windee Weiss	Voting
Region 5 RTCC	Sue Kane	Voting
Region 6 RTCC	Pat Panichas	Voting
Region 7 RTCC	Myra Elfenbein for Jane Caruso	Guest
Region 8 RTCC	Evelyn Chandler	Voting
Women's Program Technical Director	Nichole Otterson	Non-Voting
Women's Development Program Director (Fri & Sat)	Christy Naik	Non-Voting
Women's Program Committee Chair (Fri)	Tom Koll	Non-Voting
Women's Judges' Accreditation Coordinator	Connie Maloney	Non-Voting
Chief Membership Officer (Fri aft)	Erica Koven	Guest
Director of Technology (Fri aft)	Scott Allen	Guest
Senior Web Applications Developer (Fri aft)	Jessica Dantzer	Guest
E-Learning Content Manager (Fri aft)	Sara Clements	Guest

*Casts a vote only in case of a tie or acclamation.

REPORTS

1. Each Regional Committee Technical Chair (RTCC) provided a report on updates from their region.
2. Christy Naik, Nichole Otterson, and Connie Maloney gave reports from the National office.
3. Tom Koll, Women's Program Committee Chair (WPCC), shared updates from the most recent Women's Program Committee meeting [2024 WPC Minutes](#) with the Technical committee.

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed the following topics, **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN:**

1. Tom Koll shared with the TC the timelines for the future development of the Dev Optional & Compulsory and Xcel Program *Code of Points*.
2. The TC welcomed guests Erica Koven, Scott Allen, Jessica Dantzer, and Sara Clements from the National office. They were on hand to discuss the judges' certification exams for the upcoming 2026-30 cycle as well as technological opportunities for officials, particularly in the area of data collection.

ACTION ITEMS

1. The TC accepted the Regional recommendations of officials for the 2025 Level 9 East/West Championships and Level 10 Development Nationals. Acceptance emails and contracts will be sent out to those officials.
2. The TC Core Course content for the 2025 Regional and National Congresses was selected.
3. The 2026-30 new "Category" approach, National/Brevet Course; education and exams was discussed at length. The TC, in conjunction with the National office, will determine the best path forward on distribution of materials and administration of exams. Information will be available to participants in 2025.



4. The FX UTL Acro chart of Appendix 15 will be updated to include a 3-Salto column to complement the current 4-Salto column. The updated appendix item will be posted on the USA Gymnastics site.

The remainder of the time was spent preparing the Core Course lectures that will be presented at the 2025 Regional and National Congresses.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 12-14, 2025, in Salt Lake City, UT.

Recommendation to adjourn at 12:00 pm on November 10, 2024.