

PO Committee Conference Call
April 25, 2011 11:15 AM

Members dialing in: Becky Oppenheimer, Cindy Furman, Jim Mousseau, Denise Jessen, Kelly Keown, Lorenzo Wyatt and Gretchen Connell

Meeting called to order at 11:20 AM

Cindy went over the suggestions from the Community and the numbers of the State Meet Prep Op attendance from this past season.

Decisions were made to reorganize some areas of the GA-AAU Prep Op Program Requirements for the 2011-12 season:

PO Beginners Division to remain geared toward USAG Levels 1-3 and AAU Levels 2-3
PO Beginners VT and UB requirements to remain the same
PO Beginners BB change Dismount SR to any jump off two feet or dismount off the hands
PO Beginners FX to remove acro series requirement to become; 1.) One acro element, 2.) Second different acro element with flight, 3.) One front or side acro element (may be included in SR 1 or 2)
A 2.00 deduction will be applied for a flight acro passage with two or more flight elements

PO 1 Division to remain geared toward USAG and AAU Levels 3 & 4
PO 1 VT & UB requirements to remain the same
PO 1 BB will remove the gym series SR and reduce the leap/jump split angle to 60 degrees for the leap/jump SR
PO 1 FX to remain the same

PO 2 Division to remain geared for USAG and AAU Levels 5 & 6
PO 2 VT to be a Front Handspring using the AAU L - 5 deductions
PO 2 UB elements from Level 5 & 6 skills, "A" elements or "B" (non flight elements), Dismount SR of "A" or L-5 dismount
PO 2 BB –"A" elements or "B" (non flight acro elements) or any Level 5 or 6 skills; 1.) One acro non flight element, 2.) second non flight acro (same or different –if the same must be in a different connection), remove the gym/dance series SR and reduce the leap/jump SR split angle to 90 degrees. Dismount of "A" or Level 5/6 dismount, "B" flight acro elements will receive a 3.00 deduction
PO 2 FX will change the second acro series SR to become one different front or side acro element with flight, will remove SR # 7 requiring one front acro with flight, will remove requirement for salto or aerial element and remove SR requiring leap from one foot to be included in the Gym Dance SR (leap angle to be 90 degrees,) any B acro with flight will receive a 3.00 deduction

PO 3 will be geared for L- 7 and above. Athletes meeting the L-7 State Qualification must participate in PO 3
PO 3 VT; the allowable vaults with SV's will be revamped by Becky
PO 3 UB and BB will remain the same
PO 3 FX to remove SR requiring a leap from one foot to be required only within the Gym/Dance SR

Discussed the potential for having an AAU State Meet in the late Fall of next season. A survey will be sent to the clubs to determine any interest in an AAU L-4 Fall State Meet for 2011-12.

Briefly discussed how the Summer State Clinic is shaping up.

Meeting concluded at 1:25 PM
Gretchen Connell (Secretary)