



WOMEN'S JOINT XC/TC COMMITTEE MEETING
Via ZOOM
Monday, May 11, 2020

Meeting was called to order by NXCC Claudia Kretschmer and NTCC Cheryl Hamilton at 12:00 PM on May 11, 2020.

Roll call:

	Xcel Committee	Tech Committee	
	Claudia Kretschmer – NXCC	Cheryl Hamilton - NTCC	Christy Naik - JOPD
Region 1	Jill Preston	Gigi Iavarone – late arrival	Connie Maloney - JOTD
Region 2	Dianne Palmer	Linda Mulvihill	Tom Koll - NJOCC
Region 3	Louise Janecky	Carole Bunge	Cori Rizzo – NACC
Region 4	Megan Robinson Bankole	Linda Thorberg	
Region 5	Nancy Gibson	Char Christensen	
Region 6	Gail Caspare	Pat Panichas	
Region 7	Jane Caruso	Myra Effenbein	
Region 8	Elaine Wulf	Marian Dykes	

All of the following clarification and recommendation for change are effective August 1, 2020, unless otherwise stated.

Xcel Code of Points (XCOP)

- XCOP**, Vault – 2 & 3, Bronze Division Deductions Chart and Vault – 5, Silver Division Deductions Chart and APPARATUS-1.I.E. add bullet:

Recommendation to add to General Deductions For Bronze and Silver ONLY:

No Deduction	Tape or Chalk Mark placed on Mat Stack
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Motion: Elaine Wulf

Second: Marian Dykes

Passed

- XCOP** Vault – 8. Second Flight Phase Deductions Chart:

Recommendation to change deduction for “Under-rotation of Salto vaults” to flat 0.10 for Gold, Platinum and Diamond.

Motion: Dianne Palmer

Second: Char Christensen

Passed

- XCOP** Vault – 11.II.D.: Recommendation to add 2nd bullet:

- For Bronze Vault 2 or Silver Vaults, there is NO deduction if the coach, in an attempt to assist/spot the gymnast, leans against/bears weight on the Mat Stack.

Motion: Nancy Gibson

Second: Linda Mulvihill

Passed

- Discussion on changing the deduction for landing in a sitting, lying or standing position on top of the Mat Stack for Silver Division. Committees feel the deduction should remain as VOID for this time.



5. Recommendation to adopt items passed in the Joint JO/TC meetings that would apply to the Xcel program:

- a. **XCOP** Judges – 9.III.G.1. and **Rules and Policies** page 72.III.G.5.a.: **At all sanctioned Xcel competitions for all Divisions**, a coach can request video review by the Meet Referee and the highest rated unaffiliated judge (if video is available) in the event that the inquiry involves possibility that the judges missed an element that would affect the Start Value. The video review process may NOT be used to appeal a judgement of degree assessment, i.e. degree of casts, handstands, incomplete turns, direct connection of elements, or leg separation in leaps as well as other like skills.

Motion: Louise Janecky
Second: Linda Thorberg
Passed

- b. **XCOP** Judges – 13: Deduction chart – Technical verbal cues, add bullet:

- Words must be heard by Judge(s).

- c. **XCOP** Floor – 19: Recommendation to remove “prior to elements or connections”, add “or more” after 2 seconds on the Concentration Pauses deduction.

each <u>0.10</u>	CONCENTRATION PAUSES (2 seconds or more prior to elements or connections)
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Motion: Elaine Wulf
Second: Pat Panichas
Passed

- d. **XCOP Beam** – Tempo/Rhythm in Acro Series

A. BEAM-5 III.A.1. Change to read: Backward Acro Series and Sideward to Backward Acro Series with one (1) or more Flight Elements:

B. BEAM-18, Specific Execution Deductions chart: Lack of Tempo/Poor Rhythm between Elements, change to:

<u>EXCEPTION</u>	Backward Acro Series OR Sideward to Backward Acro Series with one (1) or more Flight Elements is Connected or <u>not</u> Connected; Tempo Deduction does <u>not</u> apply.
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Motion: Char Christensen
Second: Elaine Wulf
Passed

Meeting Adjourned 1:04 PM, Monday, May 11, 2020.