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Regional JO and Technical Chairman Nominations

The volunteer positions of JO and Technical Chairman are open for nominations. Below are listed the criteria for nomination, requirements for nomination, term and Duties for both the JO Chairman and Technical Chairman. Please use form in this newsletter to nominate your choice for both positions.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

All nominees must be:

- ♦ Professional Members of the Women's Program at least 21 years old and in good standing for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to the nomination.

A member in good standing is defined as a person who has complied with all aspects of the program as outlined in the Rules and Policies.

- ♦ Special circumstances involving residency criteria for any State or Regional Chairman position can be petitioned to the Regional Administrative Committee (RAC), in consultation with the National Administrative Committee Chairman (NACC), if necessary.

Prior to being placed on the ballot, all nominees must sign a document that verifies that they have read and understand the duties and responsibilities of the office for which they have been nominated. If resumes are to be submitted as part of the election process, they will be verified by the election commission that is receiving the nominations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION

SECTION I - REGIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RJOCC)

1. Must have coached a gymnast who has qualified to Level 9 or 10 Regionals within the prior or current Olympic cycle and
2. Is presently coaching at the Junior Olympic level.

SECTION K - REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RTCC)

1. Must hold a current Brevet rating.

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- ♦ They shall serve for four (4) years.
- ♦ Elections are to be completed by June 1st and term of office begins July 1st.

DUTIES

REGIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RJOCC)

1. Attend the meetings of the Junior Olympic Committee (JOC).
2. Serve as:
 - a. Chairman of the Regional Junior Olympic Committee (RJOC).
 - b. A member of all Regional Committees.
3. Provide a minimum of one (1) Regional training camp per year for gymnasts and coaches.

4. Assist with the regional clinic or congress and competitions when called upon by the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC).
5. Submit a financial report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) for reimbursement of travel, phone and postage expenses.
6. Be prepared to represent the views of the region at annual meetings by the use of surveys and observations.
7. Support the regional teams at Junior Olympic Nationals and investigate and pursue financial support or donations for regional apparel.
8. Act in conjunction with the Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) on petitions and element evaluations.
9. Recommend topics, content, and presenters for Regional Congress.
10. Establish a Regional Junior Olympic Committee (RJOC).
11. Act in conjunction with the Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) on element evaluations.
12. Submit a written report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) of their activities in the region i.e. clinics, training camps, etc.

REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RTCC)

1. Attend the meetings of the Technical Committee (TC).
2. Serve as Chairman of the Regional Technical Committee (RTCC) and as a member of all Regional Committees.
3. Serve as the USA Gymnastics Women Program technical consultant for the States and Region and answer any correspondence in that regard, with copies sent to the appropriate regional personnel.
4. Act as a technical advisor to the Regional Junior Olympic Committee (RJOC).
5. Assist with the Regional Clinic/Workshops.
6. Actively participate in the training of judges, gymnasts and coaches in the technical aspects of the rules and regulations.
7. Assist other regional personnel with the format for Regional Competitions.
8. Recommend topics, content and presenters for Regional Congress.
9. Notify the Junior Olympic Program Manager of qualifiers to the National JO Championships.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Consult with the USAG International Technical Consultant in regards to the evaluation of new elements performed by Elite athletes. 11. Submit competition results for all regional elite meets to the Elite Program Manager. 12. Keep a record of active status for all Brevet judges. 13. Select a regional Junior Olympic Technical Assistant, if deemed necessary. 14. Select a committee of two to three of the most highly rated judges to serve as the Regional Technical Committee. 15. Make interim decisions on element evaluations for the Junior Olympic Program in conjunction with the Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairman (RJOCC). 16. Serve as Meet Referee for Regional Championship competitions. (If necessary, may appoint any other properly rated official). 17. Dispense information of a technical nature to the membership through the office of the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC). 18. Coordinate decisions on petitions for Regionals in consultation with the Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairman (RJOCC) and the State | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC) or the Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman (RPECC), and notify petitioner and meet director of approval or denial. 19. Approve the assignment of an affiliated judge on a one-judge panel or the assignment of a judge to a competition who does not have the proper rating. 20. Submit recommendation for judges for Junior Olympic National competitions to the National Technical Committee Chairman (NTCC) and the Junior Olympic Program Manager. 21. Verify the Active Status for all judging recommendation within the region. 22. In consultation with the Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman (RPECC), assign judges for Regional Pre-Elite Competitions. 23. Submit a financial report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) for reimbursement of travel, phone, and postage expenses. 24. Administer a National Judges' exam, if necessary, for re-test. 25. Conduct a Test Administrators Workshop, if necessary, within the region. |
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Nomination Form for Junior Olympic and Technical Committee Chairmen

(Please type or print clearly)

I nominate the following persons for Junior Olympic and Technical Committee Chairman:

Name of JO Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(home): _____ Phone(Work): _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Name of Technical Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(home): _____ Phone(Work): _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Return completed form to: Debby Kornegay, RACC, 394 Stonebridge Road, Birmingham, AL 35210 **OR**

E-mail completed form to: DebGK@Bellsouth.net **OR**

Fax completed form to: 205-951-0184

All forms must be received by February 28, 2005

Per *Jan Greenhawk*, National Womens Administrative Committee Chairman
ELECTION COMMITTEE: *Ralph Cummings*-Chairman, *Mike Russ*, *Janet Lagowski*