Criteria for Nominations for RJOCC

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.

REGIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RJOCC)

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

ELECTIONS AND TERM OF OFFICE

All nominees for positions must meet the prerequisites in Article V. All positions within the Women's Program Committee shall be elected for specific terms of office, at regularly scheduled intervals.

REGIONAL OFFICERS

1. Regional Officers - Regional Administrative Committee Chairmen (RACC), Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairmen (RPECC), Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairmen (RJOCC), and Regional Technical Committee Chairmen (RTCC) shall be elected by a vote of the Women's Program Professional membership within each Region.
2. Elections for Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) and Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman (RPECC) will be conducted the year before the Olympic Games.
3. Elections for the Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairman (RJOCC) and Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) will be conducted 1 year after the Olympic Games.
4. They shall serve for four (4) years.

REGIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairman are elected by the women's professional members in their respective region. Names of candidates will be announced in the following manner:

1. Call for Nominations published and/or posted online for a minimum of one month prior to the submission deadline of no later than August 6, 2007.
2. Each RACC must verify that the nominee meets the criteria for nomination, has agreed to run, understands the job requirements and has submitted a brief résumé (no more than 300 words).
3. Each RACC electronically sends to the Women's Program Assistant (RBrazo@usa-gymnastics.org) the name, city and state and the résumé of each candidate (No photos) in a Microsoft Word document NO LATER than August 15, 2007.

4. If a region does not need to conduct an election because there is only one candidate, that information is also to be sent to the Women's Program Assistant.
5. The official Slate of Nominees for each Region will be posted on the USA Gymnastics web-site to begin voting by August 16, 2007. The voting will be concluded August 31, 2007.
6. The week after voting is concluded, the RACC's will receive their respective region's election results by email, including the actual vote counts in the event that any of the candidates want to know this information. The RACCs will notify all of the candidates of the election results. If a run-off election is necessary – the Women's Program Assistant will work with the individual RACC on the procedures.
7. Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairman are elected by a majority vote (1 over 50% of votes cast.) If no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, a run-off election will be held between the 2 candidates receiving the most votes. Run off elections will be announced on the Regional and National websites. If a run off election is needed, it will be conducted on the National website.
8. In the case of a tie in the run-off election, the Regional Administrative Committee will vote to break the tie. If only 1 nomination is received, the National Junior Olympic Committee Chairman will cast one vote and the nominee will be elected by acclamation.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES of the REGIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RJOCC)

A. Attend the meetings of the National Junior Olympic Committee (NJOC).

B. Serve as:
   - Chairman of the Regional Junior Olympic Committee (RJOC)
   - A member of all Regional Committees

C. Provide a minimum of one (1) Regional training camp per year for gymnasts and coaches.

D. Assist with the regional clinic or congress and competitions when called upon by the RACC.

E. Submit a financial report to the RACC for reimbursement of travel, phone and postage expenses.

F. Be prepared to represent the views of the region at annual meetings by the use of surveys and observations.

G. Support the regional teams at Junior Olympic Nationals and investigate and pursue financial support or donations for regional apparel.

H. Act in conjunction with the Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) on petitions and element evaluations.

I. Recommend topics, content, and presenters for Regional Congress.

J. Establish a Regional Junior Olympic Committee (RJOC).

K. Submit a written report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) of their activities in the region i.e., clinics, training camps, etc.

Nomination Form for Junior Olympic Committee Chairmen

(Please type or print clearly

I nominate the following persons for Junior Olympic Committee Chairman:

Name of Junior Olympic 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 information from completed form to: **DebGK@Bellsouth.net**

OR

Fax completed form to: **205-951-0184**

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 6, 2007