

Region 7 Committee Meeting
July 24, 2016 – 7:30am, Baltimore Maryland

Present: Jen Bortz -RACC, Linda Johnson - RJOCC, Myra Elfenbein - RTCC, Jane Caruso - RXCC, Bonnie Synol – RJD, Steve Garman - VA, Donna Guenther - PA, Jay Barrows - MD, Brant Lutska - NJ, Adam Bowman - WV, Cleo Washington – DE.

Meeting:

- 1. Motion made by Donna Guenther - PA: Effective for the 2017 season, The structure of the Level 8 Regional meet will be based on a qualification score of a 34.00 AA at the State meet to qualify to the Regional competition.**

**Second: Jay Barrows - MD
Passed Unanimously**

The Region will post more detailed information on this format change within the next few weeks. The meet will likely be a (3) day competition (Fri, Sat, Sun), with age divisions based on number of athletes who qualify. The Region will post a detailed information sheet on the Region 7 website and also forward to each State Committee member to forward to their membership as well.

- 2. Motion made by Brant Lutska - NJ: At Level 8 Regionals we will calculate team scores (by State) at the end of each session and total them for a Super Team at the end of the competition weekend. Exact structure TBD and published ASAP.**

**Second: Cleo Washington - DE
Passed: In favor 8, 1 opposed.**

- 3. Motion made by Brant Lutska - NJ: Moving forward into the 2018 season, the Committee will revise the current judging rotation system used to award judges the opportunity to judge at JO Nationals and Level 9 Eastern Championships. This is in an effort to establish more consistent criteria for selecting the judges to represent Region 7 at these competitions, and to provide transparency in the rotation order.**

**Second: Donna Guenther - PA
Passed unanimously**

- 4. Motion made by Linda Johnson - RJOCC: To Adjourn**

**Second: Donna Guenther – PA
Passed unanimously
Meeting adjourned at 8:20am**