

NATIONAL SCORING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING AT 2009 CONVENTION

Committee Members present: Sue Johnson, Jackie McDaniel, Bob Wiegand, Amy McClintock, and Teagan Darst

Others present: 25 others including many athletes

1. Thanks were given to all of those who helped with scoring at all of the National meets in 2009. Everything seemed to go smoothly with all of the meets.
2. A reminder that the scoring forms needed for competitions are on the website under Events / Event Resources / Scoring Resources. These will be corrected as necessary with the new rules.
3. A reminder was given to make sure that the latest draws are given to the announcer, sound manager, and the referees.
4. The Zone scoring chair at a national meet should make sure that there is a volunteer do work the Colorado Timing System – either a scoring person or a local volunteer.
5. The Zone scoring chair should check the officials chair for the national meet in terms of any changes of procedure. (For example, flashing scores versus writing scores for the Element competition at collegiates.) They should also make clear whether the multi-score system will be used for that national meet. (It was voted to do this new system where possible at national and zone meets until a new scoring system gets into place.
6. A clarification for age group meets was discussed involving meets where athletes have to qualify to do the figures. If an athlete does not qualify for figures in their youngest routine entry, they would no longer be honorary for the next age group figures. It is requested that the coaches help this process by notifying the scoring committee if this happens.
7. There was a discussion about getting more people involved in scoring. Some suggestions were:
 - a. Zone Scoring Clinics done for new scorers. (East Zone has one every year at Lake Placid and people from other zones are welcome. This year it will be October 31st.)
 - b. Having a rotation system with clubs or associations learning the process, being in charge of the process and training another group.
 - c. Encouraging new people to sit down at a scoring table to learn how to score.
8. A discussion was held about the scoring legislation which was passed by FINA. Many of these rules are being considered for the US at this convention.

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9. The Schedule of meets for 2010 is below. The chart tells which zone scoring person is in charge and who has offered to help.

2009 NATIONAL SYNCHRO MEETS

MEET	DATE	PLACE	ZONE SCORER	HELPERS
Masters	Oct. 22-25	Coral Springs, FL	Dave Olson	Pete McGeoch Norma Longmire

2010 NATIONAL SYNCHRO MEETS

Collegiate	March 11-13	Stanford Univ	Jackie McDaniel	Toby Smith ? Monte Johnson Norma Longmire Sue Johnson
Junior Nat.	March 24-28	Austin, TX	Dave Olson	Sue Johnson Monte Johnson (music)
Senior Nat.	April 14-18	Huntersville, NC	Dave Olson	Sue Johnson Toby Smith ?
Age Group	June 26-July 3	Tonawanda, NY	Bob Wiegand	Jackie McDaniel Dave Scoons Pete McGeoch
Open	July 14-18	Irving, TX	Candie Deatherage	
Masters	Oct. 21-24	La Mirada, CA	Jackie McDaniel	Sue Johnson Pete McGeoch Monte Johnson

Respectfully submitted,
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