

# **2010 Region II Meet Referee Report**

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## **2010 Region II Championships Beaverton, OR April 10-11, 2010**

### **1. General coaches meeting – Friday April 9th**

Reviewed items that would be emphasized JO Nationals and regionals  
General Q&A for approximately 20 minutes  
Inquiry forms and pre-meet routine forms made available to all coaches

### **2. Meet Execution / Procedural Items**

Independent Meet Referee for all five sessions  
Start scores were posted for all sessions  
Coaches and judges meeting held prior to each session  
Inquiry forms available and used in all sessions  
Two judge panels were used for all sessions. All judges had FIG or National ratings. Most head judges had judged the same event at their local State meet.  
Score analysis for all optional gymnasts qualifying for JO Nationals  
Results are posted at: <http://ogameets.shutterfly.com/mensregionalchampionship2010>

### **3. Issues**

Earlier in the year a Evaluation Request for a 'Bailey' on P-Bars submitted earlier in the year by Doug Hills on behalf of the Multnomah Athletic Club. Neither the coach nor Doug has received a response. The element received an 'A' and no element group per FIG rules. The gymnast has qualified for JO Nationals and would like to have this element evaluated prior to the competition.

A gymnast performed an 'Arabian Double Front' dismount on High Bar. From Overhand Grip Giants he tapped and started his dismount, half turn, double front. The gymnast was awarded a 'C' for the Double Front. Later we realized that there is no such dismount in the Code. This dismount needs to be evaluated before JO Nationals.

### **4. Inquiries**

There were only two queries associated with compulsory routines.  
Both were on High Bar concerning the Kip Cast Specified Bonus. Neither inquiry was upheld because the transition between the Kip and Cast was not 'immediate'.  
There were approximately (16) inquiries during the Optional sessions. Seven (7) resulted in a change in the start value of a routine.

- Five (5) on Floor Exercise:

- Two looking for JO non element group A's for difficulty in weak routines. Each resulted in an additional .1 being awarded
  - Two on Start value – Coach's not remembering values of elements. Tucked salto is an 'A', not a 'B'. Both denied
  - Repeated element causing start value to be lower.
- One (1) on Pommel Horse
  - Missing element group filled by Schwabenflank 'Back Out' before dismount. Awarded
- Two (2) on Rings
  - Swing to Hand EG 2 – Not given. Gymnast used straps to 'catch' the giant. Denied
  - One looking for JO non element group A's for difficulty in weak routine. Additional .1 being awarded
- Five (5) on P-Bars
  - One looking for JO non element group A's for difficulty in weak routine. Additional .1 being awarded
  - Evaluation requested for a 'Bailey' on P-Bars. This was submitted earlier in the year by Doug Hills on behalf of the Multnomah Athletic Club. Neither the coach nor Doug have received a response. The element received an 'A' and no element group per FIG rules.
  - One looking for JO non element group A's for difficulty in weak routine. Additional .1 being awarded
  - Judges documented, but didn't award EG 4. Awarded.
  - Gymnast performed Moy to support – Not in Code. 'A' – no element group 3.
- Three (3) on High Bar
  - All three were coach's error by not reducing the start value by .5 because of missing element group 4.
- Additional inquiries were received but handled by the Meet Referee. These included math errors, wrong difficulty for elements, and clarification of when value would not be granted.