

BOARD VOTE RESULT ON ELIMINATION OF ODE:

FEBRUARY 22, 2018

Proposal for Board Vote:

Regarding the World Championships

The Judges Committee proposes to eliminate using the process of averaging the judges scores to establish a narrow range of numbers which all judges must mark their scores within (called the ODE - Overall Degree of Excellence). Judges will only produce an ODE Range on the first athlete in any division to set the scoring range going forward for all other athletes. Effective: 2018 World Championships

Rationale: World Judges are now selected through a comprehensive process. Elimination of the ODE ensures more transparency in scoring. The high and low scores are removed from the scores submitted.

Regarding the European Championships

The process of using the Overall of Degree of Excellence range find will continue at this time.

Proposed: Dale White, USA

Second: Ron Kopas, Canada

In Favor: ETC Members present – Elisabeth Kleive, Xavier Papin
Judges Committee - France, USA, Sweden, Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada, Scotland,
Japan, England

Abstain: Ireland

Those present for the meeting:

Benjamin Rousset, France; Dale White, USA; Elisabeth Kleive, Norway; Jackie Stewart, WBTF Judges Chair; Jenny Persson, Sweden; Johnny Warnimont, Netherlands; Massimo Ostini, Switzerland; Paola DeMarchi, Technical Director; Ron Kopas, Canada; Shirley Craig, Scotland; Tomoko Natsuda, Japan; Rose Doyle, Ireland; Zoey Flesher, England

BOARD REPRESENTATIVE VOTE:

Check one:

16 IN FAVOR

1 ABSTAIN - Slovenia

2 ABSENT – Belgium, France

Approved

Votes were to be returned by Friday, March 9th