



2009-10 TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

I. OVERVIEW

- A. Junior Elite athletes who are 12 – 16 years of age in 2009 are eligible to be named to the 2009-10 Junior National Team.
- B. To be a member of the 2009-10 Junior National Team in individual trampoline, power tumbling and double mini-trampoline, Junior Elite athletes must finish with one of the four highest point totals as calculated from the points earned at designated competitions.
- C. The Elite Program Committee may add at its discretion additional men and /or women to the Junior National Team. The additional athletes may be Level 10 or Junior Elite.

II. 2009-10 JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM

- A. The Junior National Team is the team that will officially represent the United States at junior/youth international competitions. The following sets forth the procedures for the selection of the teams.
 - 1. Eligibility
 - a. Must be a United States citizen.
 - b. Must be 12 – 16 years of age in 2009.
 - c. Must be a USA Gymnastics member in good standing.
 - 2. Selection
 - a. Points earned from January 1, 2009 through 2009 Visa Championships (U.S. Championships) will count toward 2009-10 Junior National Team selection.
 - b. The Junior National Team will be named in August, 2009.
 - 3. To be eligible for the 2009-10 Junior National Team athletes must earn points at a minimum of two competitions and must compete at 3 of the 4 named competitions (see 7.a.).
 - 4. Points may be earned at the following competitions:
 - a. National Competitions/Canada Cup – The 3 competitions with the highest points earned will be the only competitions counted in the rankings and toward the minimum number of competitions required.
 - b. International Competitions - The competition with the highest points earned will be the only competition counted in the rankings and toward the minimum number of competitions required.
 - 5. Required degree of difficulty
 - a. For all competitions, the minimum degree of difficulty must be met or exceeded by the athlete at the designated competitions in order to earn points.
 - b. Minimum degree of difficulty scores are based on the voluntary routine for trampoline and two passes for power tumbling and double mini-trampoline.
 - c. The minimum degree of difficulty must be met in the preliminary or the final round.
 - d. In the case of power tumbling and double mini-trampoline, one pass from the preliminary round and one pass from the final round may not be added together to meet the minimum difficulty.

REQUIRED DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY SCORES

	MEN	WOMEN
Trampoline (voluntary routine)	11.2	10.5
Tumbling (two passes)	10.4	8.2
Double Mini (two passes)	8.8	7.5

6. Points are awarded based on the athletes' placement in the final results.
7. **National Events/Canada Cup:**
 - a. Athletes must compete at a minimum of 3 of the 4 named competitions (Winter Classic, U.S. Elite Challenge, Visa Championships, Canada Cup) to be eligible for the Junior National Team.
 - b. For the Canada Cup, athletes will receive points based on their ranking among the USA athletes.
8. **International Competitions:**
 - a. Other International competitions as designated by the Elite Program Committee.
 - 1). Trampoline competitions must have a minimum of 5 countries competing.
 - 2). Tumbling and double mini-trampoline competitions must have a minimum of 3 countries competing.
9. Athletes will be re-ranked after each designated competition using points from the chart below. Rankings will be posted on the USA Gymnastics website.
10. Athletes who move from Junior Elite to Senior Elite during the year will lose all points earned as a Junior Elite and must start from 0 with Senior Elite points.

Place in Final Results	Winter Classic U.S. Elite Challenge Canada Cup	Visa Championships	International Competitions	
	TR, TU, DM	TR, TU, DM	TR	TU, DM
1	10	15	12	12
2	8	12	10	10
3	6	10	8	8
4	4	8	7	6
5	2	6	6	4
6	1	4	5	3
7		2	4	2
8		1	3	1
9			2	
10			1	

III. REMOVAL

- A. An athlete or coach may be removed from the Junior National Team if he/she violates the USA Gymnastics Code of Ethics or the USA Gymnastics National Team Funding and Support Agreement.
- B. Removal may only occur by action of the President of USA Gymnastics after consultation with the Program Committee, and an interview with the athlete and his/her coach.
- C. Any decision to remove an athlete or coach is subject to review through USA Gymnastics Grievance Procedures.