



2009-10 TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

I. OVERVIEW

- A. Senior Elite athletes who are 17 years of age or older in 2009 are eligible to be on the 2009-10 Senior National Team.
- B. To be a member of the 2009-10 Senior National Team in individual trampoline, power tumbling and double mini-trampoline, Senior Elite athletes must finish with one of the 2 highest point totals as calculated from the points earned at designated competitions.
- C. The Elite Program Committee may add at their discretion additional men and/or women to the Senior National Team. The additional athletes may be Junior Elite or Senior Elite.

II. 2009-10 SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM

- A. The Senior National Team is the team that will officially represent the United States at international competitions. The following sets forth the procedures for the selection of the team.
 - 1. Eligibility
 - a. Must be a United States citizen.
 - b. Must be 17 years of age in 2009.
 - c. Must be a USA Gymnastics member in good standing.
 - 2. Selection
 - a. Points earned from January 1, 2009 to 2009 Visa Championships (U. S. National Championships) will count toward 2009-10 Senior National Team selection.
 - b. The Senior National Team will be named in August, 2009.
 - 3. To be eligible for the 2009-10 Senior National Team athletes must earn points at a minimum of 2 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

DISCIPLINE	MEN	WOMEN
Trampoline (voluntary routine)	14.0	12.0
Tumbling (two passes)	13.2	9.7
Double Mini (two passes)	12.0	9.6

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, Elite Challenge, Visa Championships, Canada Cup) to be eligible for the Senior National Team.
 - b. For the Canada Cup, athletes will receive points based on their ranking among the USA athletes.
8. **International Events:**
 - a. 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.
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.

Place in Final Results	Winter Classic Elite Challenge Canada Cup	Visa Gymnastics Championships	International Competitions	
	TR, TU, DM	TR, TU, DM	TR	TU, DM
1	10	15	12	12
2	8	12	11	10
3	6	10	10	8
4	4	8	9	6
5	2	6	8	4
6	1	4	7	3
7		2	6	2
8		1	5	1
9			4	
10			3	
11			2	
12			1	

III. REMOVAL

- A. An athlete or coach may be removed from the Senior 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.