



**Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee
March 15, 2019 * Conference Call
Minutes**

Call commenced at 10:00am EST

1. Role Call:

Carisa Laughon, APCC
Dylan Maurer, Athlete Rep
Sarah Thomas, NJOC
Ronda Francis, NEC
Holly King, NTC
Ryan Ward, Acrobatics Program Director (non-voting)

2. Board of Directors and CEO Update

3. 2021 JO Code Changes

The PC tabled discussion on the submitted proposals until after the Vegas Acro Cup.

4. Growth & Development Committee

Sarah brought forward three candidates from Region 7 for the APC to consider filling the vacant position on the committee. The committee is awaiting any recommendations from the G&D Committee and will make the appointment during our next conference call.

5. National Team Apparel

Sarah and Ryan are working together to gather information on an apparel company to provide warm-ups and other apparel for our national team members, beginning Summer 2019.

6. Rules & Policies Update

An error was found in the 2019 version of the Acrobatics Rules & Policies. This error, related to judge conflict of interest, is being corrected and 2019 version 2 of the R&P will be published. Also included in version 2 of the R&P will be updated language related to qualification to State Championships for Levels 3-7. This is an effort to assist developing clubs and areas to meet qualification requirements, as attendance at State Championships is valuable experience for these coaches and athletes.

Recommendation: Change the State Championships qualification for Levels 3-7 to the following, "Require participation in a minimum of 2 local competitions and require qualification score from a minimum of one of those competitions."

Motion: Carisa
Second: Ronda
unanimous

7. Future Stars

The PC discussed the current Future Stars Committee, team structure, and training camps. While further discussion is required for the team selection criteria, structure and benefits, the APC did agree to maintain the current committee through 2019 USA Gymnastics Championships.

Call concluded at 10:25am EST