



Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee April 1, 2019 * Conference Call

Call commenced at 10:00am EST

Role Call:

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

1. USA Gymnastics Championships

Ryan discussed scheduling changes, training times, and other information regarding the upcoming 2019 USA Gymnastics Championships event.

Ryan confirmed the number of athletes that were pre-registered by coaches for the event. Confirmation has been received from the regions regarding where their respective athletes stand regarding qualification scores.

The PC discussed the necessity of having a two-panel judging panel for the JO level competition due to the number of athletes expected to attend the event.

Ryan confirmed that directives and schedules would be posted following the meeting and that although there is no specified hotel for any disciplines for USA Gymnastics, he would communicate where athletes should attempt to stay. However, not all athletes/coaches will be able to stay in one hotel.

2. Qualifying Events for Athletes

The PC discussed the events in which athletes may use towards State Championships. The PC confirmed previous discussions that the Vegas Acro Cup may serve as a Local and that Selection Events may also serve as Local level events. The PC still encourages coaches to support local level competitions and providing athletes as much competitive experience as possible; this helps to promote athlete confidence during competitions.