



**USA GYMNASTICS.**  
**Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 20, 2021**

The Acrobatics Program Committee met by conference call. Meeting commenced at 9:30am ESST.

**Roll Call:**

Sarah Thomas, Acrobatics Program Committee Chair  
Ronda Francis, National Elite Committee Chair  
Dylan Maurer, National Development Committee Chair  
Holly King, National Technical Committee Chair - Excused  
Jessica Renteria, Athlete Representative  
Shelby Salmon, Acrobatics Program Director (no vote)  
Carisa Laughon, High-Performance Coordinator (no vote)

**2021-2022 National Team Selection**

Junior 12-18, Junior 13-19, and Senior National Teams will be selected from competitors at the 2021 USA Gym Champs. 2021 WAGC (12-19, 13-20) and WCH team members will have the ability to petition onto the National Team, in the same partnership and at the same level they are competing at WACG/WCH, since the WAGC and WCH events prevent participation at USA Gym Champs in 2021. There will no longer be an Age Group 11-16 National Team.

**2021 Pan American Championships Assignments**

Assignments for the 2021 Pan American Team will be decided following USA Gym Champs. Priority for Pan American Team assignments will be 1) 2021 WAGC/WCH Team members in the same partnerships and level; 2) 2021-2022 National Team members selected from USA Gym Champs.

The 11-16 Age Group will be part of the Pan American Team. Therefore, 11-17 WAGC pair/groups in the same partnership can petition onto the Pan American Team. Additional team members will be selected from pair/groups competing in the 11-16 category at USA Gym Champs.

The age groups for Pan American Championships are as follows:

Age Group 1: 11-17 (max 5-year difference)  
Age Group 2: 12-19 (max 6-year difference)  
Juniors: 13-20 (max 6-year difference)  
Seniors: 15+

Following USA Gym Champs, if there are open spots on the Pan American team, consideration to fill those openings will take place at the National Team Training Camp, scheduled for September. Selection to the Pan American Team will be detailed in selection procedures but planned to include demonstration of skills to be competed at the respective level.

\*WAGC Team Members indicating they intend to change levels following WAGC, will not be automatically placed on the Pan American Team at the higher level. There will be an opportunity for them to be considered at a different level during the National Team Camp, as mentioned above.

### **National Team Training Camp**

A National Team Training camp is scheduled for mid-September. The optimum camp size will be determined. Pair/groups will be invited to attend camp in the following priority order:

- 1) 2021-22 National Team pair/groups in the same partnership and at the same level
- 2) 2021-22 National Team pair/groups in the same partnership, but different level
- 3) 2021-22 National Team members in new partnerships
- 4) New partnerships (non-national team). Pair/groups applying for a camp invitation will be required to submit videos of skills and/or exercises. Available camp invites are dependent on openings available on the Pan American Team.

All pair/groups attending camp can be considered to fill open spots on the Pan American Team.

**Motion: Jessica**

**Second: Sarah**

**Passed**

### **December National Team and World Team Trials**

The USA Gymnastics Acro program will host a competition in mid-December which will serve as a selection event to add pair/groups to the 2021-2022 National Team in addition to making assignments for the 2022 WAGC and WCH Teams. A second spring 2022 international Team USA competition will be offered to National Team pair/groups not assigned to the 2022 WAGC and WCH.

**Motion: Ronda**

**Second: Dylan**

**Passed**

Meeting concluded at 9:45am EDT