

Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee
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Minutes

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Program Committee is looking for a way to provide more opportunity for growth, experience, and development of athletes within the program. To maximize the opportunities available to participants in the program, Program Committee has made the following team compositions restructures:

Junior (12-18 & 13-19) and Senior National Team –

Will maintain current structure (as outlined in Selection Procedures).

Age Group Team (11-16) –

Will maintain structure (as outlined in Selection Procedures). AGT 11-16 may attend the same competitions as Junior and Senior, or may be given a different international assignment. These events will be selected by Program Committee.

Future Stars –

This program will be a developmental program that identifies JO level 8, 9, and 10 athletes that exhibit a strong caliber and quality. Up to 25 pair/groups will be recognized for athletic abilities and will be given developmental opportunities to cultivate their growth for future Elite level competitions. These athletes will be invited to attend the Future Stars Camp (originally ICT/AGDT Camp). Future Stars athletes will be named by the Future Stars Selection Committee (previously known as ICT Selection Committee).

International Opportunities –

USA Gymnastics Acrobatic Program will allow clubs the opportunity to travel internationally if they follow the proper protocol:

- Athletes must compete in the International Track Levels (i.e.: 11-16, 12-18, 13-19, Senior).
- Clubs must submit a request for approval to attend foreign competitions (non-FIG sanctioned events) where athletes will represent their respective clubs (not USA).
- Requests must be submitted to the Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Director. Program Committee will be responsible for approval or denial of requests.
- Judges may be required to attend the event.

No *CLUB* may attend an international or foreign competition event that the Junior and/or Senior National Team is attending.

International Club Team (ICT) and Age Group Developmental Team (AGDT) will no longer exist starting at USA Gymnastics Championships 2017.

Motion to Approve: Carisa L.

Seconded: Ronda F.