Elite Committee Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2015

In Attendance:
Marie Annonson, Elite Committee Chair
Vladimir Vladev, Elite Committee Member
Gawain DuPree, Elite Committee Member
LeeAnn Lenhart, Elite Committee Member
Lanie Davis, Elite Committee Member
Elizabeth Millard, Program Director
Tonya Case, FIG Technical Committee Representative
Ron Galimore, USA Gymnastics Chief Operating Officer

Overview of Selection Procedures for World Team Trials:
• Consider the restriction of the 8 or 10 elements for women’s pairs VS the rest of the events in regards to difficulty target scores for selection procedures.
• For Worlds selection procedures, women’s pair and women’s group target difficulty scores need additional research.
• Are women’s groups reaching full difficult in all routines? Need additional research for selection procedures.
• Will include Mp and MG in selection procedures.

Additional new requirement considerations to Selection Procedures for World Team Trials:
• Technical Preparation in Skills and Artistry
• Add to Skill Selection: Technical preparation of the skills - FIG
• Determine difference if an athlete is technically prepared and exceptions to small error
• First Place pair/group of the competition is automatically chosen as long as they meet specific requirements outlined in selection procedures.

Artistry:
• Provide an artistic (and execution) target score. Artistic Target Score for Seniors: 9.0
• Include Technical Preparation of artistry per FIG artistry rules.
• Breakdown the difference between choreography and artistry per FIG rules.
• Include the importance of “continuous acrobatic execution between the skills and dance”.

World Team Trials for 2016 World Age Group and World Championships:
If World Team Trial takes place in December, the general consensus is it be held before the winter break, sometime in the beginning of the month.