CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS PROGRAM ATHLETE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Athlete Selection Committee shall consist of:

1. Athlete Representative (Assigned Program Committee Representative)
2. One (1) member of National Elite Committee (voted by the Elite Committee)
3. One (1) Elite Coach
   i. Criteria for ASC Elite Coach: Currently coaching (or have coached in the past (2) years) junior (12-18 or 13-19) and/or senior elite athletes.
   ii. Nominations put forward and candidates voted on by current junior & senior elite coaches and coaches who have had elite athletes in the past (2) years. (one vote per club)
4. One (1) International Expert
   i. Criteria for International expert:
      a) Athlete with world-level competition experience; AND/OR
      b) Coach with world-level competition experience of junior elite (12-18 or 13-19) or senior finalists; AND/OR
      c) Judge with international Judging experience (FIG Brevet)
   ii. Nominations put forward by Program Director and Program Committee, voted on by current elite coaches and coaches who have had elites in the past (2) years.
5. Program Director (non-voting/except in case of tie)

Additional criteria:

1. There can be no more than one ASC member from the same club.
2. Any affiliated member of the ASC must recuse him/herself from discussion of any category in which they have athletes being considered for selection (i.e., if they have a WP/11-16, they must leave the room during discussion of all 11-16 WP’s). *Affiliated is defined as immediate family of the athlete, an owner or paid employee of the athlete’s club, a team member or coach of the athlete.

The Athlete Selection Committee (ASC) shall:

1. Serve an approximate 2-year term following the World Championships cycle. ASC is elected prior to the first selection event in the new cycle, typically USA Gymnastics Championships, and serves for all selection events leading up to and through World Team Trials, in the respective cycle. The term concludes with World Championships/World Age Group Competition.
2. Be responsible for selecting all pair/groups for the Age Group 11-16 National Team, Junior National Team (12-18 & 13-19), and Senior National Team.
3. Make selections and assignments for all Team USA international competitions, including World Championships, World Age Group Competitions, and World Games. The ASC may also assign ranking to team members.
4. Develop and conduct coaches’ education.
   a. Recommend subject and content for national and regional clinics and congresses.
b. Each ASC Member should develop and present 1 coaching education presentations annually. These should be based on technical skill development, biomechanics aspects of skills, or specific to an exercise composition (e.g. artistry, skill selection). Presentations may be given at training camps, USA Gymnastics Championships, congresses, via online education, etc.

5. Work with the Acro Program Committee to select and assign delegation coaches and other officials.

6. Report to the Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Staff and USA Gymnastics President.

Nominations are to be sent by June 27, 2016 to:

Elizabeth Millard, Acro Program Director via email: emillard@usagym.org or fax: 317-237-5069.

Voting:

• Resumes of prospective candidates will be posted on the Acro website by July 10.
• Election for the Acrobatic Selection Committee members will be via email or fax to the Acrobatic Program Director.

Nominee for Athlete Selection Committee Member:

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Submitted by (Club): ____________________________________________________________________