The election for two (2) at large members of the Developmental Team Selection Committee begins now and the deadline to vote is Dec. 13 at 3:00 p.m. ET. Submit your vote for TWO individuals to Luan Peszek, Interim Acro Program Director, via email lpeszek@usagym.org or fax: 317-237-5069.

Please note: the National Elite Committee Chair, Ronda Francis, and the National JO Committee Chair, Sarah Thomas, are also members of the DTSC.

Criteria: From the 2016 Acrobatic Gymnastics Operating Code...

The Development Team Selection Committee shall consist of:

1. National Elite Committee Chairman, NEC Vice-Chair, or other appointed Elite Committee representative
2. National JO Committee Chairman, NJOC Vice-Chair, or other appointed JO Committee representative
3. Two (2) additional members composed of:
   a. Two (2) JO Coaches; OR
   b. One (1) JO Coach and one (1) Judge
      i. Criteria for JO Coach: Currently coaching (or have coached in the past (2) years) JO levels 8, 9 and/or 10 athletes at USA Gymnastics Championships.
      ii. Criteria for Judge: currently rated national-level or higher with experience judging at USA Gymnastics Championships and/or internationally
   b. Nominated by any current professional member within the acrobatic gymnastics program
   c. Voted on by current JO coaches (one vote per club)
4. Program Director (non-voting)

Additional criteria:

1. There can be no more than one Development Team Selection Committee member from the same club.
2. Any affiliated member of the Development Team Selection Committee 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 Development Team Selection Committee shall:

1. Serve an approximate 2-year term following the World Championships cycle. Development Team Selection Committee members are elected prior to the first selection event in the new cycle,
typically USA Gymnastics Championships, and serve for all ICT and AGDT selection events in the respective cycle. The term concludes with World Championships/World Age Group Competition.

2. Be responsible for selecting all pair/groups for all levels within the Age Group Development Team (AGDT).

3. Be responsible for selecting all pair/groups for all age divisions within the International Club Team (ICT).

4. Make selections and assignments for all club international competition assignments.

5. Work with a designated ICT Coordinator to plan and organize ICT international trips.

6. Develop and conduct coaches' education.
   d. Recommend subject and content for national and regional clinics and congresses.
   e. Each Development Team Selection Committee 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.

7. Report to the National JO Committee.

Voting:
• Eligible voters include JO coaches with athletes competing at the 2016 USA Gymnastics Championships (one vote per club)
• Resumes of prospective candidates are posted here.
• Election for the Developmental Team Selection Committee will be via email or fax to the Interim Acrobatic Program Director. Submit your vote for TWO individuals to Luan Peszek, Interim Acro Program Director, via email lpeszek@usagym.org or fax: 317-237-5069.
• Deadline to vote Tuesday, Dec. 13 by 3:00 p.m. ET