



## **2011-12 TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES**

### **I. OVERVIEW**

- A. Senior Elite athletes who are 17 years of age or older in 2011 are eligible to be on the 2011-12 Senior National Team.
- B. To be a member of the 2011-12 Senior National Team in individual trampoline, power tumbling and double mini-trampoline, Senior Elite athletes must finish with one of the 2 highest point totals as calculated from the points earned at designated competitions.
- C. The Elite Program Committee may add at their discretion additional men and/or women to the Senior National Team. The additional athletes may be Junior Elite or Senior Elite.

### **II. 2011-12 SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM**

- A. The Senior National Team is the team that will officially represent the United States at international competitions. The following sets forth the procedures for the selection of the team.
  - 1. Eligibility
    - a. Must be a United States citizen.
    - b. Must be 17 years of age in 2011.
    - c. Must be a USA Gymnastics member in good standing.
  - 2. Selection
    - a. Points earned from February 1, 2010 to 2010 Visa Championships (U. S. National Championships) will count toward 2011-12 Senior National Team selection.
    - b. The Senior National Team will be named in July, 2011.
  - 3. To be eligible for the 2011-12 Senior National Team athletes must earn points at a minimum of 2 competitions and must compete at 2 of the 3 named competitions (see 7.a.).
  - 4. Points may be earned at the following competitions:
    - a. National Competitions—The 2 competitions with the highest points earned will be the only competitions counted in the rankings and toward the minimum number of competitions required.
    - b. International Competitions – The competition with the highest points earned will be the only competition counted in the rankings and toward the minimum number of competitions required.
  - 5. Required degree of difficulty
    - a. For all competitions, the minimum degree of difficulty must be met or exceeded by the athlete at the designated competitions in order to earn points.
    - b. Minimum degree of difficulty scores are based on the voluntary routine for trampoline and two passes for power tumbling and double mini-trampoline.
    - c. The minimum degree of difficulty must be met in the preliminary or the final round.
    - d. In the case of power tumbling and double mini-trampoline, one pass from the preliminary round and one pass from the final round may not be added together to meet the minimum difficulty.

**REQUIRED DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY SCORES**

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>Trampoline (voluntary routine)</b>	14.0	12.0
<b>Tumbling (two passes)</b>	13.2	9.7
<b>Double Mini (two passes)</b>	12.0	9.6

6. Points are awarded based on the athletes' placement in the final results.
7. **National Events:**
  - a. Athletes must compete at 2 of the 3 named competitions (Winter Classic, U.S. Elite Challenge, Visa Championships) to be eligible for the Senior National Team.
8. **International Events:**
  - a. International competitions as designated by the Elite Program Committee.
    - 1). Trampoline competitions must have a minimum of 5 countries competing.
    - 2). Tumbling and Double-Mini Trampoline competitions must have a minimum of 3 countries.
9. Athletes will be re-ranked after each designated competition using points from the chart below. Rankings will be posted on the USA Gymnastics website.

<b>Place in Final Results</b>	<b>Winter Classic U. S. Elite Challenge</b>	<b>Visa Gymnastics Championships</b>	<b>International Competitions</b>	
	<b>TR, TU, DM</b>	<b>TR, TU, DM</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>TU, DM</b>
<b>1</b>	10	20	20	20
<b>2</b>	8	19	19	19
<b>3</b>	6	18	18	18
<b>4</b>	4	17	17	17
<b>5</b>	2	16	16	16
<b>6</b>	1	15	15	15
<b>7</b>		14	14	14
<b>8</b>		13	13	13
<b>9</b>			12	12
<b>10</b>			11	11
<b>11</b>			10	
<b>12</b>			9	
<b>13</b>			8	
<b>14</b>			7	
<b>15</b>			6	
<b>16</b>			5	
<b>17</b>			4	
<b>18</b>			3	
<b>19</b>			2	
<b>20</b>			1	

**III. REMOVAL**

- A. An athlete or coach may be removed from the Senior National Team if he/she violates the USA Gymnastics Code of Ethics or the USA Gymnastics National Team Funding and Support Agreement.
- B. Removal may only occur by action of the President of USA Gymnastics after consultation with the Program Committee, and an interview with the athlete and his/her coach.
- C. Any decision to remove an athlete or coach is subject to review through USA Gymnastics Grievance Procedures.