



Trampoline and Tumbling Elite Committee Meeting

Elite Committee Chair	Scott Lineberry
Trampoline Representative	Dmitri Poliaroush
Double Mini/Tumbling Rep.	Sergio Galvez
Athletes' Rep	Alex Renkert
National Trampoline Head Coach	Nuno Merino
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey
T&T Program Manager	Natalie Joachim
Guest – incoming Double Mini Rep	Amber Van Natta
Guest – TC Chair	Erin Powell

Meeting called to order by Scott Lineberry at 9:35pm on July 2, 2018.

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. **Review of Elite Committee's responsibilities**

There was discussion on the responsibilities outlined in the R&P, and specific goals/priorities for 2018-2019. Committee members are encouraged to use resources inside and outside of the sport to gather perspectives and information helpful for the committee's responsibilities and decisions, so long as confidentiality is kept intact.

2. **USA Gymnastics Championships Selection Panels**

It is imperative that we are transparent regarding those who have to recuse themselves from the selection process for teams and assignments.

The selection panels were reviewed, and ideas put forward to replace the Athletes' Rep when recusals are required, including Jeffrey Brown, David Ford, and Stewart Pritchard.

3. **2017-2018 Athlete and Coach of the Year**

Athletes of the Year were approved based on results:

Trampoline – Jeffrey Gluckstein

Tumbling – Austin Nacey

DMT – Paige Howard

Coaches of the Year were approved based on results:

Overall – Shawn Moore

Trampoline – Dmitri Poliaroush

Tumbling – Shawn Moore

DMT – Austin White

A review of the Club of the Year criteria for 2018-19 will be developed after USA Gym Champs.

Currently the Athlete of the Year rules do not exclude international Junior competitions attended by U.S Senior athletes for accruing points. It was the intention that only Senior International competitions plus the Youth Olympic Games, would be applicable.

Motion that Athlete of the Year points calculations shall include international and national competitions only for U.S. Senior Elite athletes, competing as Senior Elite in those competitions. U.S. athletes participating in the Youth Olympic Games shall have their results from the Youth Olympic Games included in the tabulations for that year.

- **Motion: Dmitri**
- **Second: Alex**
- **Vote: unanimous**

4. Open Elite

Discussion about Open Elite division. This item was tabled until the next meeting, with more information and statistics to be provided.

5. National qualifying for Junior National Team members aging up to SE

Currently the R&P does not differentiate between Senior National Team and Junior National team with regards to National Championships qualification. It was accepted that the definitions for National Teams in the R&P be understood as follows:

- Senior National Team – refers to Senior National Team only
- Junior National Team – refers to Junior National Team only
- National Team – refers to both Senior and Junior National Teams.

Motion that Junior National Team members who age out of the Junior Elite division may:

- a. mobilize to Senior Elite and qualify for nationals as a Senior Elite OR**
- b. age up to Open Elite and qualify for nationals as an Open Elite OR**
- c. age up to Open Elite, mobilize to Senior Elite, and then qualify for nationals as a Senior Elite.**

- **Motion: Sergio**
- **Second: Dmitri**
- **Vote: unanimous**

6. Saluting Due to Injury/Illness

There was a discussion for the need for saluting at a competition to establish participation at a competition. Scott to speak with Jamie Broz regarding possible solutions for this. The item was tabled until next meeting.

7. E-Scores for National Qualifying

There was discussion on the need for requiring e-scores for national qualifying. It was agreed that:

- Each discipline will require e-scores and difficulty minimums in preliminaries for elite mobility.
- Each discipline will require a difficulty minimum in preliminaries for national qualifying.
- In both elite mobility and national qualifying, in preliminaries, twenty skills must be completed for trampoline, sixteen skills must be completed in tumbling, and four skills must be completed in DMT as skills are defined in each event.

National mobility and qualification scores will be agreed upon at the next meeting.

8. Standardizing Selection Procedures

There was discussion on progress of selection procedures towards a more standardized model, and the efficacy of that model. It was agreed that selection procedures are heading in a good direction towards greater objectivity, and the Elite Committee will continue to work with the Program Committee on these.

9. Mentoring Program

There was a discussion about the idea of establishing a mentoring program for T&T coaches, and whether this should be a goal of the Elite Committee.

10. Rule Change Process

A proposal was received outlining a process for the membership to propose rule changes to the PC. The Elite Committee will recommend to the Program Committee that an approach to rules change proposals be established where the membership can contribute proposals for rule changes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00pm.