



Trampoline and Tumbling Elite Committee Meeting

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Athlete Representative	Michael Devine
Junior National Trampoline Coach	Steven Gluckstein
National Tumbling Coach	Becky Brown
National Double-mini Coach	Chelsea Rainer
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey

Meeting called to order by Scott Lineberry on January 31st at 9:15pm

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Roll Call

Jacqui reminded all committee members of expectations of not starting or spreading rumors. TT leadership (including the Elite Committee) needs to set the example and culture desired throughout the community through accurate information management.

2. 2020 EDP Selection

The committee discussed the selection process for 2020 EDP. There was a consensus that:

- The age range for participation be no younger than 11 years old and no older than 16 years old during the year of the EDP training camp.
- There be no qualifying score for any elites in the specified age range.
- The first round of signing for the EDP camp would be open for any elites in the specified age range up to the capacity of the camp.
- If spots are available, the second round of signing would be for any L10 meeting a qualifying score.
- The training camp be held in February.

Scott will draft selection procedures for consideration, and the committee will reevaluate these principles and vote on selection procedures at the next meeting.

3. Raising money for March National Training Camp

The committee discussed ideas for raising money for t-shirts for March National Team camp attendees. All agreed this would be a worthwhile initiative. The t-shirts would refer to the national training camp instead of National Team since there would be athletes invited not on the National Team. It was estimated that the t-shirts would cost between \$6 and \$9 each. Funding for the t-shirts is unavailable through USA Gymnastics as this has not been budgeted. Scott volunteered to look for a sponsor.

4. Athlete Ranking for Selection

For selection processes, if we agree it can be of benefit, how do we equitably compare up and coming SE athletes from JE/OE WAGS scores with SE scores when looking at selection to World Championships?

This question was discussed. The consensus was that it would be a good action to take if there was a way to equitably compare the scores. Such a way was not established in this meeting, but the committee will continue to consider possible methods.

5. 2021 World Championships selection processes

The committee discussed various philosophies surrounding selection procedures. An approach with different procedures for different disciplines may be a strategy: Trampoline preferred to start their selection events earlier in the year, while DMT and Tumbling preferred to select later. All still liked the 2/3 scores to count. Regarding a selection camp, Trampoline preferred a preparation camp (but alternate selection could be possible), and DMT and Tumbling preferred a selection camp. The possibility of customizing selection procedures according to the needs of each discipline instead of forcing all to follow one set of procedures will be considered for future selection procedure drafts.

6. 2019 Selection camp

It was suggested that the 2019 World Championship selection camp will hold the selection competition on the second day with team building and training for days 3 and 4. Jacqui will look into this option.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30pm.