



Trampoline and Tumbling Elite Committee Meeting

Elite Committee Chair	Scott Lineberry
Elite Committee TRA Rep	Nuno Merino
Elite Committee TUM Rep	Chauncy Haydon
Elite Committee DMT Rep	Amber Van Natta
Athlete Representative	Michael Devine
Athlete Representative	Alex Renkert
National TUM Coach	Becky Brown
National DMT Coach	Chelsea Rainer
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson

Meeting called to order by Scott Lineberry at 1:30pm EDT on July 23rd, 2019.

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome**
2. **Approval of Minutes from 7.3.19**

Motion to approve the Elite Committee minutes from July 3rd, 2019

- **Motion: Nuno**
- **Second: Michael**
- **Vote: unanimous**

3. **USA Gym Champs Synchro**

The Program Committee is considering a qualification process to USA Gym Champs for synchro pairs. The committee discussed options for this and were not in favor of a qualification process. The committee proposed an alternative option to gain time, which would be that JO Synchro teams would not participate in the assigned open warm up but would still have their session and 1-touch warmups.

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee that JO Synchro teams not take part in the assigned open warm up.

- **Motion: Chauncy**
- **Second: Michael**
- **Vote: unanimous**

4. **USA Gym Champs Arena Session**

Because of the growth in the Senior division, the Elite Committee has been asked to consider possible

solutions should we outgrow the arena at USA Gymnastics Championships. The committee discussed the issue and came up with the following possible solutions for further consideration by the Program Committee and USA Gymnastics:

- Adding a preliminary session on Friday afternoon
- Competing prelims in the hall and finals in the arena, but then adding Junior Finals to the arena.

5. **Mobility**

The committee was requested by the Program Committee to discuss recommendations for consequences for athletes who compete in an elite division other than their approved division.

The committee agreed to leave the mobility scores and process the same until the new quad, and revisit at that time.

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee that athletes competing in an Elite division other than their mobility-approved division must return to the previous level, hit the mobility score and get the mobility approved. Results from the unapproved competition(s) will not be considered valid.

- **Motion: Chauncy**
- **Second: Michael**
- **Vote: unanimous**

The committee agreed that a spreadsheet will be provided online for meet directors to access for the purpose of checking elite mobility of meet registrants. Athletes must be listed on the spreadsheet and have written proof from the Elite committee showing that the mobility has been approved.

6. **Selection Committee**

The committee discussed a proposal from the Program Committee for updated structure of the Selection Committee.

The committee reviewed the Program Committee and Program Director's proposed new Selection Committee policy, which reflects discussions held at the previous Program Committee meeting.

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee the proposed Selection Committee policy

- **Motion: Nuno**
- **Second: Chelsea**
- **Vote: unanimous**

If approved by the Program Committee, this new structure will go into effect with the publication of the 2019-2020 R&P in September.

7. **Selection Procedures for Pac Rim and Pan Am Championships**

Discussion was held regarding the use of preliminary or total score in selection procedures.

The committee feels that the preliminary passes are more important, however the proposed new selection process incorporates both preliminary or total score pathways to qualification, which is the preferred compromise and allows athletes to work to their strengths.

The new selection procedure drafting process will commence for 2020 events, and the Elite Committee will be asked to provide scores for Pac Rim selection procedures.

8. National Qualifying

The committee agreed to keep national qualifying and mobility scores the same for the remainder of the current quad.

9. Spain International Judges Assignment

(Patti left the meeting for this item)

The Technical Committee has recommended Patti Conner for selection as Tumbling judge to the 2019 Spain Invitational.

Motion to approve Patti Conner's selection as Tumbling judge to the 2019 Spain Invitational.

- **Motion: Nuno**
- **Second: Chauncy**
- **Vote: unanimous**

10. National Team Members

The following athletes have been named to USA Gymnastics international assignments, and are eligible to be added to national teams:

- Alyssa Oh Trampoline Senior National Team
- Isaac Rowley Trampoline Senior National Team
- Sarah Webster Trampoline Senior National Team
- CJ Rhoades Double-mini Senior National Team
- Mary Gallagher Trampoline Junior National Team

Motion to approve the above athletes to be named to their respective National Teams

- **Motion: Nuno**
- **Second: Amber**
- **Vote: unanimous**

There was agreement that for 2021 National Team selection procedures that athletes should only be named to National Team upon acceptance of their international assignment.

11. Elite Development Camp

Discussion was held regarding the structure of the program and whether to allow junior national team members to attend. No change will be made for 2020, but there may be further consideration for future years. The discussion was tabled.

A request was received to move the date of the 2020 camp to avoid a clash with a mobility meet. The committee discussed other options but could not find another viable alternative, therefore no change will be possible.

12. Open Elite

The committee discussed the Open Elite level as a whole. The committee will revisit the Open Elite program and the maximum difficulty allowed. It was agreed that changes, if any, should be made for the new quad.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.