



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
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson

Meeting called to order by Scott Lineberry at 2:00pm EDT on August 27th, 2019.

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Technical Rule Clarifications

- For all disciplines, does a routine with a repeated skill which causes the pass to also not meet and / or exceed minimum pass requirements get both deductions? The TC's recommendation was that for tumbling only it would not get the deduction for not meeting and / or exceeding minimum pass requirements, due to the limited number of skills that can be performed.

The meeting agreed with the Technical Committee's recommendation for the remainder of the quad and agreed that it should be reevaluated for the new quad.

- If a level 10 or above tumbling athlete does a routine with two doubles, but the second is a repeat, do they get the bonus for two doubles? The TC's recommendation was that it would not get the bonus.

The meeting agreed with the Technical Committee's recommendation for the remainder of the quad and agreed that it should be reevaluated for the new quad.

3. Coach Selection

The committee discussed when, in the event that a coach is selected for an international assignment, but their athlete cannot attend the event, whether the coaches selection should stand. The committee agreed that the coach should be able to stay on the team unless there is a reason they can no longer perform their role.

The committee also discussed a request for coach reassignment based on a medical reason. It was agreed that they will require medical clearance to spot – Jacqui to follow up with this. However, for the event in question it was deemed that the coaches' input was to the team's benefit regardless of ability to spot, so they would remain in the team regardless of the outcome of the medical clearance. The request for reassignment to a different event was declined.

4. EDP Process

It was agreed that the registration windows will be:

- Elite participants: September 30-October 27
- Level 10 participants (plus remaining open for Elite participants): October 28-November 8

It was agreed that petitions should be submitted during these same registration windows and, if approved, would be considered in the order in which they were received.

5. Scoring Document

The Committee agreed to review this document and respond with any changes by Thursday August 29.

6. Spain World Cup Funding

The committee agreed to decide on the funding for Spain prior to the Russia World Cup, in order to give the athletes more time to plan.

It was noted that due to excellent performances at 2019 Pan American Games and in line with the 2019 Trampoline athlete funding policy, Jeffrey Gluckstein and Ruben Padilla will move to Tier 1 funding for the final quarter of 2019, which includes full funding to international USA assignments.

Motion to fund the following athletes for the 2019 Valladolid World Cup:

Men's Trampoline

- Jeffrey Gluckstein – 100% funded
- Ruben Padilla – 100% funded
- Aliaksei Shostak – 50% funded
- Cody Gesuelli – 50% funded

Women's Trampoline

- Nicole Ahsinger – 100% funded
- Jessica Stevens – 100% funded
- Ellen Heinen – 50% funded
- Alyssa Oh – 50% funded

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

7. New quad rules changes

The committee agreed to change to the new quad in line with the JO Committee's August 2020 timeframe, if possible. Patti will ask the JO committee if they would consider delaying should FIG not have the required information out in the next 2-3 months.

This timeframe will require the following schedule:

- Changes to rules: November 15, 2019 (including all tabled discussions)
- Final draft: January 1, 2020

- Everything completed: end June 2020.

8. 2020 Selection Procedures

A previous direction had been to use a mobility meet as the third selection event for international assignments in early 2020. There has been some concern expressed regarding the fairness of assigning one meet over another as the official selection event. The other options would be to change the selection method, or to use a training camp as a selection meet (day 1).

Motion to use a selection camp as a selection event for selected 2020 international assignments instead of a mobility meet.

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

The committee also discussed the potential selection process for athletes for the Tumbling World Cup in February. The concern is that all potential existing events that could be used for selection have either taken place or closed. It was agreed that we want to be able to send athletes to the meet, but that we need to develop a fair system of assignment. The Committee, National Coach and Program Director will consider options.

9. Strategic Planning

Scott asked the committee to undertake a project of developing an 8-year strategic planning for Elite T&T. It was agreed to form three groups, each focusing on one discipline and reporting back next meeting:

- Nuno & Steven – TRA
- Amber & Chelsea – DMT
- Chauncy & Becky – TUM
- Scott, Alex and Michael – contribute to all groups.

10. Other business

10.1. Nuggets of Knowledge

Patti updated the committee on progress and requested that everyone submit their nugget on their chosen or assigned topic.

10.2. Athlete Council

Michael updated the committee from the most recent Athlete Council meeting. The committee agreed that it was valuable to have both athlete reps attend meetings whenever they are able. A priority for the athlete reps will be checking in on elite athletes at regular intervals.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.