



## 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
Junior National TRA Coach	Steven Gluckstein
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson

Meeting called to order by Scott Lineberry via e-mail on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

### Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

#### 1. Additions to Senior National Team

As a result of selection for the Baku world Cup, Tia Taylor is eligible to be added to the Senior National Team.

**Motion to add Tia Taylor to the Senior National Tumbling Team as a result of her international assignment.**

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

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting reconvened by Scott Lineberry at 11:00am EST on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. (Patti Conner was requested to Chair due to illness; Amber Van Natta and Alex Renkert were not present).

#### 2. Changes to Indo-Pacific Championships divisions

We have received updated information from Gymnastics Canada that they will offer Senior and Open divisions at Indo-Pacific Championships, rather than the planned 17-21 division. The USAG selection procedures now need to be altered in order to meet these meet directives. The committee discussed whether the preference for the U.S. would be to send two Open teams (pros: we would send the

strongest teams; we would not be changing the meet directives) or limit our second team to 17-21 (pros: this would remain closer to the original intent of the procedures; it would give younger athletes valuable international experience).

Prior to discussion, it was clarified that because almost all members of the EC have a conflict of interest (gymnasts eligible for selection), the Program Committee would receive the views of the EC and would make the final decision. It was also clarified that whatever the decision, all disciplines should be treated the same.

The committee agreed that a compromise for the Open division was the most fair and consistent with the Program's aim to provide opportunities for developing athletes, whereby athletes would be selected in the order SE17-21 / SE21+ / OE17-21 / OE21+. This recommendation was provided to the PC.

Meeting adjourned.