



Trampoline & 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	Alex Renkert
Athlete Representative	Michael Devine
Junior National TRA Coach	Steven Gluckstein
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey

Meeting called to order by Scott Lineberry at 1:30pm, Tuesday May 19th, 2020.
Michael was not present at this portion of the meeting.

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. National Teams

The committee discussed selection procedures for National Team, given 2020 event cancellations. It was agreed that in principle, athletes will not be removed from 2019-2020 teams, and there will be an opportunity to be added to these teams in early 2021 using a similar process to usual but using 2020 VIP Classic and 2021 selection event instead of the usual events.

Jacqui to draft a process for the re-ranking event for discussion at the next meeting.

2. Mobility process

The committee discussed possible options for allowing for mobility in fall 2020, with mobility events likely to be limited. It was agreed that in principle:

- We would do this on the basis of submitting routines, with evidence of date verification.
- There would be a fee for submitting videos
- Judges will be paid (from the fee above)
- The process would initially open for a specific window (September-October 2020), keeping in mind return-to-training principles and with the aim to move back to the standard system as the situation permits.

Jacqui to draft a mobility process for discussion at the next meeting.

3. Jumpstart and EDP camp

The committee discussed the current options for upcoming camps, and the guidelines from the USOPC and CDC. It is currently likely that all participants will have to undergo COVID nasal swabs and isolation onsite. There has not been a selection event held.

The committee agreed that due to the age of the athletes and lack of selection data, the 2020 Elite Development and Jumpstart camp would be cancelled.

Motion to cancel the 2020 Jumpstart and EDP camp in 2020.

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

4. Sportsperson of the Year Award

The committee discussed the voting process for Sportsperson of the Year, with Gym Champs being cancelled. The current R&P states:

- *The Sportsperson of the Year awards is given to the athlete whose performance that year most embodies the spirit of sportsmanship and achievement – an athlete exhibiting the strongest positive voice of the discipline.*
- *All senior elite T&T athletes competing at that year’s USA Gymnastics Championships will be eligible to cast a ballot for this award.*
- *The national office will solicit nominations with a deadline identified prior to USA Gymnastics Championships each year.*
- *This award will be presented at the USA Gymnastics Championships Senior Elite Session.*

The committee agreed to amend bullet 2 to say: “All senior elite T&T athletes who either competed at the 2020 VIP Classic or were registered for the 2020 Elite Challenge will be eligible to cast a ballot for this award.” Bullet 4 will be deleted, and an announcement of presentation location will be made in the future.

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee to publish a modification to the R&P, as above.

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

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.

Meeting reconvened at 12:30pm, Tuesday May 26th, 2020.

Chelsea, Steven and Alex were not present at this portion of the meeting, and Michael joined the meeting.

5. R&P COVID-related modifications

5.1. Meet requirements for electronic scoring

The current R&P states:

*Elite mobility meets, national qualifiers (States / Regionals), and selection events are required to utilize an electronic scoring and display system. * (note: for the first year of this rule (2020 competition season), Elite mobility meets and national qualifiers are recommended, but not required, to comply).*

The committee agreed to delay this rule one year, so that the recommendation extends through 2021 and the requirements starts for the 2022 competition season.

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee to publish a modification to the R&P, as above.

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

5.2. Mobility scores

The committee discussed the mobility scores for the current season. It was agreed that these are still reasonable and achievable, and should be left as written.

5.3. Mobility process

The committee discussed the draft provided by Jacqui based on last week's meeting and made several changes. Jacqui will send a second draft, and also obtain feedback from the JOC and TC.

5.4. National Teams

The committee discussed the draft provided by Jacqui based on last week's meeting. A few small changes were agreed upon.

Motion to accept the National Team mid-year selection process.

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

This process will be published upon confirmation of the selection event to be held in early 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm.