



Trampoline & Tumbling Elite Committee Meeting

Elite Committee Chair	Chelsea Rainer	Chair
Elite Committee TRA Rep	Nuno Merino	Voting
Elite Committee DMT Rep	Amber Van Natta	Voting
Athlete Representative	Alex Renkert	
Athlete Representative	Michael Devine	Voting (1 vote combined)
Junior National TRA Coordinator	Steven Gluckstein	Ex-officio
National TUM Coordinator	Becky Brown	Acting TUM Rep vote
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Ex-officio
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Ex-officio

Meeting called to order by Chelsea Rainer at 3:30pm, Tuesday September 8, 2020.

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Uses of Routine Video Submission System

The committee discussed requests to use the video submission process for processes other than Elite mobility – particularly in the cases:

- An elite athlete must verify his/her participation in the new level by competing in a USA Gymnastics sanctioned competition at the newly approved level. If an athlete does not verify participation in the new level within the elite mobility season, then the mobility loses its value.
- Competitors must compete in at least two (2) USA Gymnastics Trampoline & Tumbling sanctioned eligibility competitions, in addition to the qualifiers designated by the Program Committee, during the current competition season, which begins on August 1 of each year.

The committee agreed that the process should be used for level verification in addition to mobility, but not for eligibility.

Motion that an elite athlete may use the online video submission system (link) to:

- **Verify their participation in a new level**
- **Retain their participation in an existing level, for those who otherwise would not have competed within the two year window**

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

2. Tie Breaking Procedures

The committee discussed potential tie breaking procedures for the new quad. It was agreed to table this item until final information is received from FIG, with the intent to mirror those rules where possible.

3. Score Benchmarking Project

Jacqui introduced a new project to track the component scores of athletes coming up through the Elite program against benchmark standards, to inform feedback and help coaches and athletes plan and set goals. Jacqui asked for the assistance of discipline reps and national coordinators to assist with researching scores – several disciplines already had basic information to start. Jacqui will reach out with further details in a month.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.