



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
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Ex-officio

Meeting called to order by Chelsea Rainer at 3:30pm, Tuesday September 22, 2020.

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. EDP Selection Scores

It was agreed to utilize the same scores published in the 2020 EDP selection procedures for 2021. Due to the uncertainty following COVID, additional verbiage will be added to ensure a minimum number of two athletes are selected, regardless of minimum score.

Per the Program Committee vote, JumpStart selection will be based on rank rather than minimum scores.

It was proposed to add an additional incentive for the top ranked EDP athlete to be invited to Junior camp. The committee will consider options to establish who this athlete would be, and revisit this item next meeting.

2. New Quad Competition Format

The committee discussed options for competition format (i.e., New Life or Cumulative finals) at national events. New life finals mirror the FIG system and are important to develop competition strategy, however they de-emphasize consistency, especially when there are lower numbers competing.

It was agreed that USA Gym Champs should use new life finals in order to prepare for international events, and all other national events should use cumulative finals to promote consistency in all passes.

Motion to use the following competition formats in the new quad:

- **USA Gym Champs: New Life Finals (using F1 and F2 where applicable)**
- **Elite Challenge: Cumulative Finals**
- **Other national events, including national selection events: Cumulative Finals**

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

3. Selection Procedures

Due to the use of different competition formats across the season in the new quad, if selection procedures are to remain similar to previous versions they must be based on preliminary rounds only.

The committee agreed that the current selection procedures are working well, and recommended that the current process be maintained. Therefore in the new quad, selection procedures will follow the current format and be based on preliminaries.

Furthermore, it was agreed that to ensure consistency and to maintain the understanding of coaches and athletes across years, that the 2021 selection procedures also be based on preliminaries.

Jacqui will draft these procedures, and the EC will compile minimum scores – deadline is end of October.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.