

T & T Elite Program Committee

Conference Call – December 14, 2005

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:

Shaun Kempton, Elite Program Committee Chair

Beverly Lloyd, JumpStart Committee Chair

George Drew, Athlete Support Committee Chair

David Popkin, Coach's Representative

Jaime Marshik, Athlete Representative joined the call at 9:30 am.

Others present:

Ann Sims, Sr. Program Director

Dmitri Poliaroush, National Team Coordinator

Robert Null

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the 12-7-05 meeting.

Motion: Beverly Lloyd

Second: George Drew

APPROVED: Unanimously

III. Elite Coach Discussion

A discussion was held with elite coach, Robert Null, who voiced his concerns regarding the elite program.

- Would like the rankings be updated in a timely manner.
- Prefers that coaches for the World Championships be named after athletes are named to the team rather than earlier in year.
- Would like the ranking points to be the same for juniors and seniors so they are more consistent.
- Discussed concerns regarding the selection process for IAGC Team.

IV. Sr. Elite Qualification to National Championships

Motion to allow all Sr. Elite athletes to compete at the National Championships provided they meet the following requirements:

- **Must compete at a minimum of 2 USA Gymnastics sanctioned competitions other than their respective Regional Championship, Winter Classic and Elite Challenge.**
- **Must compete at 2 of 3 required competitions - Regional Championships, Winter Classic, Elite Challenge.**
- **Trampoline – Must complete a 10-skill compulsory and a 10-skill optional, performing the required degree of difficulty over the two routines, at one of the required competitions.**
- **Tumbling – Must complete 2 8-skill passes and perform the required degree of difficulty at one of the required competitions.**
- **Double Mini-Trampoline – Must complete 2 2-skill passes and perform the required**

degree of difficulty at one of the required competitions.

Motion: George Drew

Second: Jaime Marshik

APPROVED: Unanimously

V. Jr. Elite Qualification to Nationals

Motion to allow Jr. Elite Regional Champions and gold, silver and bronze medalists at the Winter Classic and Elite Challenge to compete at the National Championships regardless of score.

Motion: George Drew

Second: Beverly Lloyd

APPROVED: Unanimously

The next meeting will be December 19 at 9:30 am CST.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 p.m.

Motion: George Drew

Second: Beverly Lloyd

APPROVED: Unanimously