

T & T Elite Program Committee

Conference Call – May 16, 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 Strandmark, Athlete Representative

Others present:

Ann Sims, Sr. Program Director

Kathy Tyler, Program Manager

Dmitri Poliaroush, National Team Coordinator

II. Committee Reports:

JumpStart – Beverly announced the names of her committee, Crissy LaFollette, Michele Gerlach, Drew Simon, and Peter Dodd. The protocols and skill testing for tumbling have been completed, as well as the revisions to the trampoline program. All of the new information should be on the website next week.

Athlete Support – The committee met at the National Team Camp. Members are George Drew, Will Green, Peggy Rayson and Keith Douglas. They discussed fund raising ideas for international travel and approved an application for athletes to use when requesting funds from the states and regions. The scholarship information is on the website, with applications due June 15. Planning is still in progress for the scholarship camp. Things are going well, with 63 athletes currently registered. The committee will consider ways to raise money in 2006.

Coach's Sub-Committee – The members of the committee are David Popkin, Chair, Will Green – TR, Brad Davis – DM, Sergio Galvez – TU and Kevin Strickland – Athlete Representative. David requested direction for his committee. Discussion followed.

III. Petition for Scandinavian Open to Category B

Motion to accept the Scandinavian Open as a Category B competition.

Motion: George Drew

Second: Beverly Lloyd

FAILED: Unanimously

IV. Change to National Championships Qualification Procedure

The committee discussed allowing finalists from Elite Challenge to automatically qualify to Nationals. The Coach's Committee will conduct research then recommend a proposal for the 2006 qualification procedure.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 am.

Motion: George Drew

Second: Beverly Lloyd

APPROVED: Unanimously