



## Trampoline and Tumbling Program Committee Meeting

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Meeting called to order by Patti Conner via e-mail on January 11.

### Program Committee Meeting Agenda

#### 1. FIG Tiebreaker Rules

The committee discussed a clarification to the new FIG tiebreaker rules adopted for USA Level 8-Elite competition in September 2018. The original decision only specified that this would be for Finals, however the TC has recommended that preliminary competition also adopts this process, in order to align with FIG and to be understandable by the community.

The tie-breaking process will be included in the directives for 2019 VIP Classic, 2019 Elite Challenge, and 2019 USA Gymnastics Championships, and implemented at all other levels of competition at the beginning of the new season (August 1, 2019).

R&P amendments will be as follows:

##### Art. 4.4.1 Individual Trampoline Level 8 and above

In case of a tie, in points at any place in the first Round of Qualification, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The gymnast with the higher sum of the E-scores of both routines prevails
2. The gymnast with the higher sum of the H scores of both routines prevails
3. The gymnast with the higher sum of the T-scores of both routines prevails
4. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

##### Art. 4.4.2 Synchronized Trampoline Level 8 and above

In case of a tie, in points at any place in the Qualifying Round, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The pair with the higher sum of the E-scores of both routines prevails
2. The pair with the higher sum of the S-scores of both routines prevails
3. The pair with the higher sum of the H scores of both routines prevails
4. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

#### Art. 4.4.4 Tumbling Level 8 and above

In case of a tie, in points at any place in the Qualifying Round, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The gymnast with the higher sum of the E-scores of both passes prevails
2. The gymnast with the higher E-score of the 2nd pass prevails
3. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

#### Art. 4.4.6 Double Mini-Trampoline Level 8 and above

In case of a tie, in points at any place in the Qualifying Round, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The gymnast with the higher sum of the E-scores of both passes prevails
2. The gymnast with the higher E-score of the second pass prevails
3. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

#### Art. 4.4.8 Finals in all disciplines (IND / SYN / TUM / DMT) Level 9 and above

##### TRA Individual

In case of a tie, at any place, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The gymnast with the higher E-score prevails
2. The gymnast with the higher H-score prevails
3. The gymnast with the higher T-score prevails
4. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken

##### Synchronized Trampoline – Final

In case of a tie, in points at any place, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The pair with the higher E-score prevails
2. The pair with the higher S-score prevails
3. The pair with the higher H-score prevails
4. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

##### Double Mini-Trampoline – Final

In case of a tie, in points at any place, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The gymnast with the higher sum of the E-scores of both passes prevails
2. The gymnast with the higher E-score of the second pass prevails
3. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

##### Tumbling – Final

In case of a tie, in points at any place, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The gymnast with the higher sum of the E-scores of both passes prevails
2. The gymnast with the higher E-score of the second pass prevails \
3. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

**Motion to approve the new FIG tie-breaking rules for both prelims and finals for Levels 8-Elite, for 2019 VIP Classic, 2019 Elite Challenge, and 2019 USA Gymnastics Championships, and all other levels of competition from August 1, 2019.**

- **Motion: Chelsea**
- **Second: Scott**
- **Vote: unanimous**

## 2. Score Calculation

The committee accepted a clarification suggested by the Technical Committee to explain the process for calculating the score on trampoline when there are three E judges for elite levels: When calculating the E score for elites using judges total scores, the high and low marks should be dropped, and the middle mark should be doubled.

## 3. National Team Selection Procedures

**Motion to approve the National Team selection procedures as presented by the Elite Committee.**

- **Motion: Chelsea**
- **Second: Scott**
- **Vote: unanimous**

Meeting adjourned.