



## Trampoline and Tumbling Program Committee Meeting

Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
Elite Committee Chair	Scott Lineberry
Technical Committee Chair	Erin Powell
JO Committee Chair	Hans Neilson
Athlete Representative	Alex Renkert
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey
Program Manager	Natalie Joachim

Meeting called to order by Patti Conner via e-mail on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## Program Committee Meeting Agenda

### 1. Mobility Scores

Discussion was had over proposed clarifications to the Elite mobility process, the intention being to make this process clearer and more easy to follow.

**Motion to update the Elite mobility process as follows:**

1. For the Elite program, the term "mobility season" be defined as August 1 until December 31 of the following calendar year.
2. During the Elite mobility season, 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.
3. If an elite athlete does not verify participation in the new level within the elite mobility season, then the mobility loses its value.

- Motion: Scott Lineberry
- Second: Erin Powell
- Vote: 2-0 (1 abstention)

The R&P will be updated accordingly.

Meeting continued via phone at 8:00pm on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### 2. USA Gymnastics Championships Awards

A document was submitted by the Elite Committee for calculation of T&T Athlete of the Year and T&T Coach of the Year awards at 2018 USA Gymnastics Championships.

Two changes were discussed and agreed upon to the presented awards process:

- Remove points for synchro from the Trampoline Athlete of the Year (and therefore Coach of the Year). Reasoning: Synchro athletes are all also individual athletes therefore should not get points twice, especially because the coaches would also get double points for the same athletes.
- Remove points for “earning a country berth” to Pan American Games / Youth Olympic Games / World Games / Olympic Games from Athlete of the Year (and therefore Coach of the Year). Reasoning: this is double points for the same achievement, as the athlete would already get points for their placing at that qualification event.

It was clarified that in the event of a tie, both recipients will be presented (no tie-breaking).

**Motion to approve the Elite Committee’s recommendation for 2018 awards as presented, with two changes:**

1. **Remove points for synchro from Trampoline Athlete of the Year (and therefore Coach of the Year).**
  2. **Remove points for “earning a country berth” to Pan American Games / Youth Olympic Games / World Games / Olympic Games from Athlete of the Year (and therefore Coach of the Year).**
- **Motion: Erin Powell**
  - **Second: Scott Lineberry**
  - **Vote: Unanimous**

The R&P will be updated accordingly.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.