



Trampoline & Tumbling Program and Elite Committees Joint Meeting

Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Chair
Elite Committee Chair	Chelsea Rainer	Voting
Technical Committee Chair	Deanna Hanford	Voting
Development Committee Chair	Nuno Merino	Voting
Athlete Representative	Michael Devine	Voting
Elite Committee TRA Rep	Nuno Merino	Voting
Elite Committee DMT Rep	Amber Van Natta	Voting
National TUM Coordinator	Becky Brown	Acting TUM Rep vote
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Ex-officio
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Ex-officio

Meeting called to order by Patti Conner at 1:30pm EDT, Tuesday March 16, 2021.

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Olympic Games Selection Procedures

Changes to the FIG competition calendar have created a date clash between two sets of selection and qualification events:

- 2021 VIP Classic (June 3-6, Marion, OH) and 2021 Brescia World Cup (June 2-5, Brescia, ITA)
- 2021 USA Gymnastics Championships (June 22-27, St. Louis, MO) and 2021 Pan American Championships (June 8-13, Rio de Janeiro, BRA)

The committee discussed options to allow attendance at all four events, as all of these are critically important to the qualification process in general.

The committee decided to present the following proposed changes to all eligible athletes for feedback:

Italy World Cup

- Only athletes mathematically able to qualify USA an Olympic quota place at the Italy World Cup will be selected.
- Those athletes will be able to substitute their Italy score for the VIP Classic score in the Olympic Games and World Championships selection processes.
- Other athletes will not be selected for this trip.

Pan American Championships

- A full Men’s team will be selected (Women do not have an available continental quota place through this event).
- All athletes competing at Pan Am Champs will be able to substitute their Pan Am Champs score for the USA Gym Champs score in the Olympic Games and World Championships selection processes ONLY IF they are UNABLE to attend USA Gym Champs (missing leadup training would not count as a reason for score substitution).

Pan American Club Cup

- 17-21 athletes will be selected to the Pan American Club Cup with the goal of qualifying USA a place at Junior Pan Am Games.
- Those athletes will NOT be able to substitute their Pan Am Club Cup score for USA Gym Champs in either World Championships or Olympic Games selection processes, HOWEVER athletes may also be added to the Pan Am Champs team (max 4 per gender) and those athletes could therefore substitute their Pan Am Champs score for USA Gym Champs as above.
- Those athletes will be able to substitute their Pan Am Club Cup score for USA Gym Champs in the Junior Pan Am Games and World Age Group Competitions selection processes ONLY IF they are UNABLE to attend USA Gym Champs (missing leadup training would not count as a reason for score substitution).

Motion to present the above proposed changes to athletes for feedback.

- **Motion: Michael**
- **Second: Deanna**
- **Vote: unanimous**

The committee discussed the communication process to take place and agreed that:

- Drafts presented to athletes for feedback. This will happen two ways:
 - During individual check-in meetings at the March National Team camp
 - Group presentation at the March National Team camp, with that presentation available through zoom for others to attend virtually.
- Athlete feedback open for 1 week
- Final decision made and final drafts presented for approval by the USOPC and USA Gymnastics Board as applicable.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.