



Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee February 19, 2019 * Conference Call Minutes

Call commenced at 2:00pm EST

1. Role Call:

Carisa Laughon, APCC
Dylan Maurer, Athlete Rep
Sarah Thomas, NJOC
Ronda Francis, NEC
Holly King, NTC
Ryan Ward, Acrobatics Program Director (non-voting)

2. New USAG President & CEO

Ryan announced that USA Gymnastics hired a President & CEO and a community-wide announcement was made earlier in the day, in case anyone did not see it.

3. Upcoming International Competitions

The committee discussed delegation officials including Head of Delegation, Team Manager and Judges for the three upcoming Team USA international competitions, MIAC, Vegas Acro Cup, and FIAC. Ryan was asked to provide lists of current assignments and the PC plans to finalize open positions during our next call.

The PC put forward Ronda Francis to fill the chaperone position for MIAC. Ryan is awaiting confirmation from the competition organizer approving the name change and then move forward to book travel. Ryan is also awaiting confirmation of hotel from MIAC organizers before communicating delegation packet.

For Vegas Acro Cup, Ryan confirmed that steps continue to progress in efforts to aid the Russian delegation in obtaining visas for travel to the US to participate in the Vegas Acro World Cup. The committee tabled discussion regarding the Team USA Head of Delegation until our next conference call.

4. Growth & Development Committee

The committee discussed the need to more formally specify the structure including roles, positions, terms for the growth & development committee. Currently, it is ad-hoc taskforce with one appointed member from each active region. The PC will review the structure and put forward needed proposals to update and formalize the structure. Continued growth and development of the acrobatics program is vitally important to our program's success and the committee wishes to spark continued passion and forward thinking with members of the growth & development committee.

Call concluded at 3:15pm EST

Respectful submitted by: Carisa Laughon, Acrobatic Program Committee Chair