



**Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee  
February 27, 2020 \* Conference Call  
Minutes**

*Call commenced at 9:30am EST*

**1. Roll Call:**

Carisa Laughon, APCC  
Jessica Renteria, Athlete Rep  
Sarah Thomas, NJOC  
Ronda Francis, NEC  
Holly King, NTC  
Stefanie Korepin, USA Gymnastics Chief Programs Officer (non-voting)  
Mary McDaniel, USA Gymnastics (non-voting)  
Teri Lummis, USA Gymnastics Member Services (non-voting)

**2. Program Director Search**

Stefanie provided an update on the status of the Acrobatics Program Director search. The position remains vacant even after extensive interviews and program outreach. Stefanie presented ideas to renew the search process and remains committed to hiring a strong candidate for this important position.

**3. National Coaching Staff**

The PC was informed that National Coaching Staff contracts have not yet been decided for 2020 because of their interdependent with the Program Director position. The PC discussed overall strategies for addressing all of these positions in a coordinated effort.

**4. World Team Trials**

Because Carisa is unable to attend WTT, recommend replacing her on the judges panel with Kathie Kanavel.

Motion: Holly King

Second: Sarah Thomas

Vote: unanimous

Other details of the WTT event were discussed including, how to handle application for FIG licenses, display and posing scores, participation recognition, and team announcement procedures.

**5. World Championships / World Age Group Competition**

PC discussed possible training camp prior to WAG/WC in Switzerland. Mary will assist by checking on availability of training space, location, costs, etc.

**6. Athlete Representative**

Congratulations to Ryan Ward for his election as an Acrobatics Athlete Representative. Our program's two athlete representatives are Jessica Renteria, currently serving on the PC, and Ryan Ward.

**7. USA Gym Champs**

The PC asked when additional event information can be expected. Also discussed was the possibility of including a demonstration by acro athletes at the Artistic Olympic Trials following USA Gym Champs in St. Louis.

**8. Next Call:** March 12, 2020 @ 9:30am EDT

*Call concluded at 11:24am EST*

Respectful submitted by: Carisa Laughon, Acro Program Committee Chair