

ACRO PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Conference Call Minutes
May 17, 2010

Roll Call:

Chairman	Bob Meier
National Technical Committee Chairman	Kari Duncan
National Elite Committee Chairman	Ivaylo Katasov
National Junior Olympic Committee Chairman	Selene Peco
Athlete Representative	Michael Rodriques
FIG Representative (non-voting)	Tonya Case
Acro Program Manager (non-voting)	Elizabeth Mallard
Vice President Program (non-voting)	Kathy Kelly

Call began at 9:05 EST

I. Office Update –

Kathy updated the committee on the office structure and progress

Mr. Penny is reviewing the structure for all programs and will decide which directly he will take in the near future. Plans are also underway to identify a person to act in an advisory capacity until final a decision is made. Jeff Smith has been assigned to head up the preparations for the JO Nationals. On-site responsibilities will transfer to Karey Clock and Lindsay Amore from the office. Further discussion involving the JO Championships will be held at the meeting on June 4th. Committee was sent a copy of the Program Summit Power Point Presentation and was asked to give Kathy any additions or suggestions.

Discussion took place regarding the implementation of the Acro Basic Clinics at the Regional Congresses. It was decided that Selena will present an Acro Basic Clinic at National Congress and at Region 5 Congress. This will allow for her to present a curriculum an outline of the presentation to the committee for approval. This step will be important is standardizing the program for future use.

II. World Age Group and World Championship Selection Camp

Committee gave recommendations to office staff regarding the Training Camp Schedule for World Team Selection Camp. Michael indicated what would be best for the athletes. Kathy and Elizabeth will work with Jeff and forward a draft of the training camp to the committee for final approval and then distribution to the coaches/athletes. Judging assignments and positions were confirmed.

III. Selection Philosophy

Committee discussed philosophy for Selection of the World Championships Team. The committee will review the qualification system and expectations and convey this to the coaches and athletes prior to the event. It is expected that those athletes who will be selected to the Worlds or the World Age Group are capable of making event finals.

IV. Credentials for Worlds and Age Group:

Committee discussed the credential rules and the composition of our delegation going the Worlds and Age Group. The number of credentials is dependent upon the actual number of units participating. Positions will be decided after team is selected.

V. FIG Report

Tonya Case updated the committee that there is a large increase in the number of participating athletes per the definitive entries which is creating difficulties in the schedule for training days.

There will be a Level 1 FIG Academy in Canada on Aug 4 – 10. Although this is a conflict with Visa's it might be possible for some coaches to attend. Tonya will get us further information on exact site, schedule and registration process.

VI. Petitions

Committee review three petitions that were received and instructed the office to communicate the decisions to the coach. Letter will be drafted and sent to Bob for approval. Selena informed the committee that there will be another petition submitted for injury causes.

Coaches will need to submit two local scores for athletes attending the World Team Selection camp. Elizabeth will send email to the coaches to inform them. The office has not received scores from the all the Meet Directors.

VII. Election

Elizabeth informed that committee that nominations have been received and confirmed and the voting process will be placed on the web by June 1.

VIII. Conditioning Program

Kathy asked Ivaylo to design and National Team Conditioning Program complete with Physical Abilities testing that could be submitted to the program committee for their approval and implementation.

Call ended at 12:00 EST