

USA GYMNASTICS

Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee Minutes June 4, 2010 Houston, Texas

1) Call to Order

Tuesday 9:30 pm

2) Roll Call:

Bob Meier – Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee Chairman
Kari Duncan – National Technical Committee Chairman (by phone)
Ivaylo Katsov – National Elite Committee Chairman
Selena Peco – National Junior Olympic Committee Chairman
Michael Rodrigues – National Athlete Representative (excused)
Non-voting
Tonya Case – USA Gymnastics International Technical Consultant
Elizabeth Mallard – Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Manager
Carisa Laughon – Interim Program Coordinator
Dr. Binder – Board Representative
Kathy Kelly – Vice President USA Gymnastics

3) Selection Committee

The Selection Committee discussed criteria and philosophy for the selection of the World Team and the World Age Group Athletes. Results from the Team Trials, quality of their performance, their ability to make finals, past national and international competition results, ability to compete in team competition will all be considered.

Discussion was held for the design of rotations for the training sessions after team.

4) World Championships and World Age Group

Committee discussed the travel dates for the delegations, judging assignments, budget and athlete support funds. Final decisions will be made after the team selection when we will have the final numbers.

Recommendation that Carisa Laughon be assigned as judge to the World Age Group competition.

Motion Karri Duncan

Second Selena Peco

PASSED

Carisa was unable to accept this assignment due to personal conflict.

5) JO National Team Selection Committee –

The JO National Team Selection Procedures will be red-lined by Bob and emailed to the committee with the final copy sent to Carisa and Elizabeth for publication and distribution to the membership.

Recommendation that the 2010 JONT Selection Committee will Selena Peco as the Technical Rep, Ivalo Katsov as the Elite Rep and Bob Meier in lieu of the Athlete Rep .

Motion Ivalo Katsov

Second Selena Peco

PASSED

6) Responsibility Manual

Kathy will distribute the Responsibility Manual to the Acro Committee. The committee will review and make amendments to fit the Acro Program needs. The World Team Coaches/Athletes will received the final copy after amendments and approval.

7) Program Structure

The committee discussed the JO Program, # of levels, the competitive structure, calendar, geographic divisions, etc. Mr. Penny has requested that the program be reviewed from top to bottom and the that committee present him with a comprehensive plan to streamline all aspects of the program to encourage increased participation and sustained competitive excellence. Mr. Penny would like the report by the July 15th.

8) World Championships 2012

Mr. Penny discussed the possibility of the US bidding to host the Acro World Championships and Age Group Games in 2012. Discussion also were held about the Freedom Cup, participation at Visa Championships, designing a competitive structure to assist the athlete preparation, 11-16 age Group, JO program levels. All of these issues will be discussed at the Program Summit to allow the community the opportunity to provide feedback to the Program Committee.

Meeting conclude at 11:00 pm

Approval _____

Date _____