

Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee Minutes
August 26, 2015 (Conference Call)

Present:

Sarah Thomas, J.O. Committee Chair
Kari Duncan, National Technical Chair
Michael Rodrigues, National Athlete Rep.
Nicole Barrilleaux, National Athlete Rep. (alternate/non-voting)
Elizabeth Millard, Acro Program Director
Luan Peszek, VP Program Development, USA Gymnastics

Absent: Selena Peco, Program Chair
Marie Annonson, National Elite Chair

1. Discussion regarding the dates/location for the 2016 World Team Training Camp. Program Director will discuss with the SNT coaches which Spring World Cup event would be preferable in terms of preparing for World Championships, Belgium World Cup/February, 2016 or Maia World Cup/March, 2016. Once the World Cup event is determined, the dates for World Team Training Camp will be scheduled to coordinate with those dates and availability at the National Team Training Center in either February or March. The training camp will be four days: (Day 1) one training session late afternoon/early evening; (Day 2 and 3), full training days. (Day 4), half-day training, departure.

Motion: Michael Rodrigues

2nd: Sarah Thomas

2. Report from Sarah Thomas, J.O. Chair:

The J.O. Committee recommends that the 11-16's be separated from the J.O. Level 9's. They suggest two tracks: (1) Levels 1-10 for those competing in USA (2) International Track (competing strict FIG rules) 11-16 – Sr. Elite. Out of age will be allowed to compete at 11-16; however, they cannot be considered for the National Team.

Motion: Sarah Thomas

2nd: Michael Rodrigues

3. Athletes making World Championships or World Age Group Teams are automatically qualified to National Championships.

Motion: Sarah Thomas

2nd: Michael Rodrigues

4. No additions will be made to the International Club Team until the 2016 National Championships.

Motion: Michael Rodrigues

2nd: Kari Duncan

5. Program Update:

Luan Peszek discussed her role and focus in the Program. Her main goal is to promote the growth and development of the Acro Program. She will also be working with the Program Director and Program Committee to update the Operating Code and Rules & Policies. Revised editions of both of these documents will be ready by December, 2015.

Minutes approved by Steve Penny – August 27, 2015