

Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee
October 24, 2016 * Conference Call 10 a.m. ET
Minutes

1. Role Call:

Carisa Laughon, PCC
Nicole Barrilleaux, Athlete Rep
Sarah Thomas, NJOC
Ronda Francis, NEC
Kari Duncan, NTC
Luan Peszek, VP Program Development (non-voting)

2. Las Vegas Acro Cup and National Qualifier

The Program Committee has had further discussion about hosting the national qualifier in conjunction with the Las Vegas Acro Cup, March 28-April 2. The Program Committee has been able to work through the differences between an international competition and a national-level event with the Las Vegas Acro Cup Organizing Committee. And, therefore, feel comfortable continuing forward with plans to hold the national qualifier with this international event. There are numerous benefits of this combined event, including the opportunity for international competition experience at the same event as consideration for national team selection. Also, clubs can attend with both JO and elite athletes at the same event. The program committee would like to make the formal recommendation to hold the national qualifier in conjunction with the Las Vegas Acro Cup. It is important to note that the Las Vegas Acro Cup will follow international rules and competition format. The Athlete Selection Committee will watch competition and evaluate pair/groups for possible additions to the national teams, age group team, and ICT. Competition information and registrations are available through the Las Vegas Acro Cup Organizing Committee. USA Gymnastics will publish a technical packet, which will address the national qualifier portion of the event.

Recommendation to award the Las Vegas Acro Cup with the USA National Qualifier

Motion: Carisa
Second: Sarah
Passed