



**Program Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 5, 2024  
Meetings via Zoom**

Sarah Thomas- Program Committee Chair (non-voting)  
Ronda Francis- National Elite Committee Chair  
Dylan Maurer - National Technical Committee Chair  
Andre Solodar- National Development Committee Chair  
Anya Grafov- Athlete Rep  
Grace Vonder Haar- Athlete Rep  
Marcia DeGuire– Growth & Development Representative  
Kyla Knights- Acrobatics Program Director (non-voting)  
Alayna Davis- Acrobatics High Performance Coordinator (non-voting) Not present

Meeting called to order 12:00pm EST

Marcia made a motion via email to change the Age Groups for competition to the following:

|           |     |       |     |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----|
| Level 2-4 | 9U  | 10-11 | 12+ |
| Level 5   | 10U | 11-12 | 13+ |
| Level 6   | 11U | 12-13 | 14+ |
| Level 7   | 12U | 13-14 | 15+ |
| Level 8   | 13U | 14-15 | 16+ |
| Level 9   | 14U | 15-16 | 17+ |
| Level 10  | 15U | 16-17 | 18+ |

Dylan 2nd  
Motion Passed

Andre made the motion to accept the new Qualifying scores for Regionals and Nationals.

Dylan 2nd  
Motion Passed

Qualifying Requirements for Regional Championships:

Pair/Group must attend 2 local USAG sanctioned competitions

Pair/Group must attend USAG sanctioned State Championships

Pair/Group must receive a Regional Championships qualifying score at any USAG-sanctioned competitions before Regional Championships.

### **Regional Championships Qualifying Scores**

| Level         | Score |
|---------------|-------|
| Xcel Blocks   | NA    |
| Level 2-6     | NA    |
| Level 7       | 18.0  |
| Level 8       | 39.0  |
| Level 9       | 42.8  |
| Level 10      | 43.2  |
| FIG 11-16     | 46.0  |
| FIG 12-18     | 70.3  |
| FIG 13-19     | 71.6  |
| FIG Sr. Elite | 71.9  |

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Pair/Group must attend USAG sanctioned Regional Championships

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### **National Championships Qualifying Scores**

| Level       | Score |
|-------------|-------|
| Xcel Blocks | NA    |

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Level 2-6     | NA   |
| Level 7       | 21.0 |
| Level 8       | 45.0 |
| Level 9       | 45.8 |
| Level 10      | 47.4 |
| FIG 11-16     | 47.8 |
| FIG 12-18     | 74.8 |
| FIG 13-19     | 77   |
| FIG Sr. Elite | 77.3 |

NOTE – Pair/Groups MUST complete all steps in the qualifying process steps in order to qualify for Nationals. If any of the requirements are not met (including those waived by Regional committees) a petition to Nationals will be required to be approved before allowing the group to compete at Nationals. For example, if you only compete in 1 local meet but the Regional Committee allows the group to go to States, they would still be required to put in a petition to attend National Championships. This serves as checks and balances for the Regional Committees when it comes to National level events. All competitions used for the qualifying process MUST be USAG sanctioned events.

Andre made the motion for Levels 2-8, there will be a Special Requirement that all Special Requirements from that level be met or a -1.0 penalty applies. For example if a group leaves out 2 elements they would receive -2.0 for missing those SR and an additional -1.0 because all SR were not met. This penalty only applies 1 time.

Marcia 2nd  
Motion passed

Ronda motioned to allow credit for bonus in 13-19 combined routine if they meet 165 values.

Grace 2nd  
Motion passed

Ronda made the motion that we have two elite group routines at USA Gym Champs. One 12-18 that is performed in the Development Hall at the end the final session for 12-18. The second routine will include 13-19 and Seniors that will be performed in the arena.

Marcia 2nd  
Motion passed

Ronda made the motion via email to adopt the following format for all International Track Competitions (Local-Nationals):

Format A – 15 pair/groups or less  
Random draw- 1st routine  
Reverse order from the 1<sup>st</sup> -2nd routine  
Top 8 go to finals; others compete combined for score only  
New random draw bottom 4, new random draw top 4 for Finals Combined

Format B- 16 or more pair/groups  
Random draw- 1st routine  
Reverse order from the 1st- 2nd routine  
New Random Draw - Semi Finals Combined  
Top ½ qualify to Finals (max of 12 pair/groups) and bottom ½ will compete combined for score only via a new random draw  
New random draw for bottom half and new random draw for top half  
Combined Medal- 2nd combined/Finals routine  
All Around medal- Balance/Dynamic and 1st combined routine.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm EST

Dylan made a motion via email to include the Jola Jones Award. This award is for judges who go above and beyond in judging mentorship. Judges from each region will vote for a judge from their region. The winner from each region will be nominated for the Jola Jones award which will be voted on by judges attending USA Gym Champs. This award will be awarded following the final session in the Development hall.

Ronda 2nd  
Motion passed