**Elite Committee Meeting Minutes**
**Oct.7th, 2026**
**Meetings via Zoom**

Ronda Francis- National Elite Committee Chair
Lanie Sherrick - Acrobatics Program and High-Performance Director (non-voting)
Patricia Nobre- Elite Coach Representative
Mindi Katsov- Elite Coach Representative
Elena Arakelyan- Elite Coach Representative
Grace Wright- Athlete Representative
Aubrey Rosilier-Athlete Representative

Ronda Called to order at 11:04am CST Oct.7th

Discussions were had regarding coaching credentials at Club Cup competitions. Taking into consideration the resetting of pair/groupings in a post- world championships season, a modification was made to line item 5 the credential matrix to be utilized for the upcoming 2026-2027 season.

**(Previously)**
5. Coaches of pair/groups that have no international experience yet at an assigned NT USA Delegation

**(Revised for the 2026-2027 season)**
5. Coaches of pair/groups in which no athletes have international experience yet at an assigned NT or IDT Delegation

*Fully revised document attached below

Patrica motioned to accept this update.
Aubrey seconded.
All agreed. None opposed.

Meeting adjourned 11:55am CST

**INTERNATIONAL CLUB CUP CREDENTIAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

Competition directives regarding how credentials are allotted will be followed. In the event that the directives have additional or unlimited credentials, USA delegations will follow the "unlimited credentials format".

If there are limited credentials per the directives, the "limited credential format" will be followed.

**DIRECTIVE UNLIMITED CREDENTIALS FORMAT:**

When unlimited credentials are available, the delegation will follow the priority guidelines listed below under "limited credential format" and are not to exceed credentials per unit specified in chart below.

| Units | # of Coaching Credentials |
|---|---|
| 1-8 Units | 8 |
| 9-12 Units | 9 |
| 13+ Units | 10 |

**DIRECTIVE LIMITED CREDENTIAL FORMAT:**

One (1) Credential per Club, if available, will be assigned in the following order:

1. Sr. Elite 1 per club
2. Club with multiple partnerships – priority given in descending order (most to least)
3. USA1s @ 13-19
4. USA1s @ 12-18
5. Coaches of pair/groups in which no athletes have international experience yet at an assigned NT or IDT Delegation
   a. 13-19 pair/group
   b. 12-18 pair/group
6. USA2s @13-19, USA2s @12-18, USA3 @13-19, USA3 @12-18
7. Second credential for shared partnership
8. World Cup coaches with 2+ pair/groups competing in the club cup can request an additional coach credential
9. Clubs with 3+ pair/groups competing in the club cup can request an additional coach credential

*In event of shared partnership where 1 pair/group is represented by multiple clubs, the clubs will need to determine which coach will be put forward for priority attendance.

**If there is a World Cup attached, clubs of World Cup coaches would not receive an additional credential to the club cup.