



Elite Committees Meeting

Elite Committee Chair	Chelsea Rainer	Chair
Selection Committee TRA Rep	Nuno Merino	Voting
Selection Committee TUM Rep	Ky Shaw	Voting
Selection Committee DMT Rep	Nick Minney	Voting
Athlete Representative	Drew Collins	Replacement voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Replacement voting
TUM Senior National Team Coordinator	Becky Brown	Guest
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Non-voting

Meeting called to order by Chelsea Rainer at 3:15pm EDT on Thursday August 10, 2023.

Elite Committees Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome

All attendees were asked to disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest based on a review of the agenda.

- It was agreed that all committee members have conflicts of interest as a result of being athletes, coaches, judges and/or club owners and/or receiving compensation at times from the T&T program. Except in the case of any items bulleted below, the individuals and committee share the view that members are able to act impartially and for the benefit of the program, and recusal is not necessitated for any other items.

2. Code of Points

2.1. Saluting for Qualification

It was clarified that the Elite program reverts to FIG rules unless there is an exception listed in the U.S. CoP – in this case there is not. Therefore, it is not permitted to qualify to Finals without performing a pass. Per FIG:

- *“Did not start” (“DNS”) indicates that the athlete did not perform a routine, or did not receive any score or any value(s) for the elements attempted.*
- *“DNS” only, without a score, will result in no ranking.*

2.2. Spotting Positions

Recommend that the Development Committee considers changing the Development CoP to allow coaches to spot on either side of the apparatus during competition, to match the FIG Code of Points.

2.3. Finals Format

The Committee discussed whether cumulative or new life finals should be used in the new quad. It was agreed at this time that all Elite levels should be kept as new life, however the final decision will be taken during the new quad CoP development process.

2.4. Tie Breakers

It was noted that the PC determined that the Elite CoP General 7.5.1 incorrectly states that *Ties in the finals will not be broken*, and that the CoP should be updated to reference the FIG Technical Regulations.

It was agreed that the specific FIG tie breakers to be applied should be the World Championship ones.

3. R&P

With the mobility window being extended, it was agreed that athletes should be able to mobilize into the division of their current age, rather than their age for the next competition season.

Motion to allow athletes to mobilize into the division of their current age (i.e., age as at December 31 of the year at the closing date of the mobility window).

	Trampoline	Tumbling	Double mini
Motion	Drew	Drew	Drew
Second	Nuno	Ky	Chelsea
Vote	Unanimous	Unanimous	Unanimous

The R&P will be updated accordingly and presented for approval at the September PC meeting.

4. National Qualification Scores

Each discipline representative presented their recommendations for 2023-2024 season national qualification scores, with reasoning. Discussion was held and some minor changes were made.

Motion to update the R&P with National Qualification scores as presented and agreed.

	Trampoline	Tumbling	Double mini
Motion	Chelsea	Chelsea	Drew
Second	Nuno	Ky	Nick
Vote	Unanimous	Unanimous	Unanimous

Ky left the meeting. Becky presented the Tumbling recommendations and Patti voted in his place for the remainder of the meeting.

5. National Team Scores

Each discipline representative presented their recommendations for 2023-2024 season National Team scores, with reasoning. Discussion was held and some minor changes were made.

Motion to update the R&P with National Team scores as presented and agreed.

	Trampoline	Tumbling	Double mini
Second	Chelsea	Chelsea	Nick
Vote	Nuno	Patti	Drew
Vote	Unanimous	Unanimous	Unanimous

6. JumpStart & EDP Team Scores

Each discipline representative presented their recommendations for 2023-2024 season JumpStart & EDP team scores, with reasoning. Discussion was held and some minor changes were made.

Motion to update the R&P with JumpStart & EDP team scores as presented and agreed.

	Trampoline	Tumbling	Double mini
Motion	Chelsea	Chelsea	Nick
Second	Nuno	Patti	Drew
Vote	Unanimous	Unanimous	Unanimous

7. Elite Mobility

Each Discipline Representative presented their recommendations for 2023-2024 season elite mobility requirements, with reasoning. Discussion was held. The item was tabled for adjustments to be made and re-presented.

8. Elite Mobility Coach Assessors

Following a call for expressions of interest, the committee discussed the candidates for the three coach assessor roles.

Motion to appoint the following coach assessors for the 2023 elite mobility season:

- **Trampoline: Sven Nielsen**
- **Tumbling: Holden Steed**
- **Double Mini: Andy Bryner**

	Trampoline	Tumbling	Double mini
Motion	Nuno	Patti	Chelsea
Second	Chelsea	Drew	Nick
Vote	Unanimous	Unanimous	Unanimous

A zoom meeting will take place shortly with all assessors to go through the requirements prior to starting the assessment process.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Meeting reconvened via e-mail on Friday August 11.

Ky was not present and Patti voted in his place.

9. Elite Mobility

The committee reviewed changes resubmitted after discussion.

Motion to update the R&P with Elite Mobility requirements as presented and agreed.

	Trampoline	Tumbling	Double mini
Motion	Chelsea	Chelsea	Nick
Second	Nuno	Drew	Chelsea
Vote	Unanimous	Unanimous	Unanimous

Meeting adjourned.