



## Trampoline & Tumbling Program Committee Meeting

Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Voting
Elite Committees Chair	Chelsea Rainer	Voting
Technical Committees Chair	Deanna Hanford	Voting
Development Committees Chair	Nuno Merino	Voting
Athlete Selection Representative	Michael Devine	Voting
Athlete Support Representative	Alex Renkert	Voting
General Athlete Representative	Nicole Ahsinger / Kayttie Nakamura	Not present
T&T Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Non-voting

Meeting called to order by Patti Conner via e-mail on Monday March 14, 2022.

## Program Committee Meeting Agenda

### 1. Welcome

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

No conflicts of interest were brought forward by those present.

### 2. State & Region Elections

A recommendation has been received for the R&P be more specific with regards to state & region elections. The following principles were agreed upon:

- A club must be current in order to vote.
- A club must be registered to attend that year's State Championships (for State committee elections) or Regional Championships (for Regional Chair elections).
- The person designated to vote on behalf of a club is the database-listed "Contact at Meet" for State Championships (for State committee elections) or Regional Championships (for Regional Chair elections).

**Motion to amend the R&P with the above specifics regarding the state and regional election process.**

- **Motion: Nuno**
- **Second: Chelsea**
- **Vote: unanimous**

The R&P will be updated accordingly.

### 3. Annual Planning Process

Patti reminded the committee of the new August deadlines for the T210, updates to the R&P and other major changes for the 2023 competition season. It was agreed to have the usual post-Gym Champs full day meeting as usual, and to hold the annual PC retreat immediately following 2022 Stars & Stripes.

#### 4. **Technical Committee Recommendations**

The committee considered a set of recommendations and questions brought forth by the TC:

- It was agreed that since a short flight of athletes will not impact the published block of time for the flight, that the athletes should be allowed to rest for a reasonable period of time after their touches until fully ready to compete.
- Level 1-2 Tumbling – there was confusion as to what would happen if an athlete touches the track/zone/area with any part of the body other than the hands and feet. This would be considered a fall.
- DP Tumbling – it was agreed to add a front handspring step out to the list of allowable skills.
- Judges funding for USAG meets – the TC were asked to develop and recommend a funding process to outline how funded judging positions will be assigned for USAG meets.
- Judging payments – it was clarified that the \$2 for serving two judging roles on a single panel applies to the following situations: CJP / E for 1-7, and CJP / D for 8-10. (Compulsory levels do not have a D score therefore there is no duplicate role to be performed).
- Competition apparel – it was clarified that athletes may choose to wear the competition apparel of the gender they identify with, regardless of which gender they are competing in (for example, an athlete could compete in a women's division but wear the men's uniform).
- Level 10/Open Synchro – it was agreed to require a minimum 2-touch warmup in the case that no general training is provided.
- DMT – It was clarified that there is no need for a line to designate the start of the runup, and there is no deduction for starting prior to 77 feet.
- Judges funding for USAG meets – the TC was asked to develop and recommend a funding process to outline how funded judging positions will be assigned for USAG meets.
- Senior council– the TC was asked to develop and recommend a process to outline how Senior Council positions will be selected.
- The TC proposed a process for assigning FIG Judges to international competitions. The PC was asked to review this recommendation and the item was tabled for the next meeting.
- It was asked to clarify the expiration of judges' ratings. This item was tabled for the next meeting.

**Motion to amend the R&P and/or CoP with the above changes.**

- **Motion: Nuno**
- **Second: Deanna**
- **Vote: unanimous**

The R&P and/or CoP will be updated accordingly.

#### 5. **Allowed Synchro Pairings**

It was agreed that due to the changes in levels, the allowed synchro pairings listed in the R&P are inconsistent. It was agreed to allow athletes to move up one level in order to complete a synchro pair, regardless of age. For this purpose, Level 10 and Open would be considered the same level.

**Motion to amend the R&P with the above change.**

- **Motion: Nuno**
- **Second: Chelsea**
- **Vote: unanimous**

#### 6. **Warmup**

A request was received to specify the maximum wait time between warmup and competition for Senior Elite athletes at sanctioned events. It was agreed that there should be no more than 2 hours between warming up and competing. It was further clarified that for logistical reasons this rule would not include Intermediate Elite, and that it referred to the schedule only (so for example if an injury forced a longer break, this would be allowable).

It was observed at Winter Classic that warmup time was being stretched far beyond the expected

timings. It was agreed that warmup will be timed at USAG events starting at Elite Challenge, with 45 seconds allowed per athlete.

**7. Live Scoring**

The inclusion of live scoring to sanctioned events has created confusion about whether it is possible to submit an inquiry after the score is posted on the live site. It was clarified that live scoring does not constitute the official score posting, and that inquiries may still be submitted per the current rules.

Meeting adjourned.