



Trampoline and Tumbling Program Committee Meeting
September 9, 2016

Program Director	Dr. George Drew
JO Committee Chair	Peter Dodd
Elite Committee Chair	Scott Lineberry
Athlete Representative	Austin White
Program Chair	Megan Gearhart
Technical Committee Chair	Patti Conner
T&T Program Manager	Amy McDonald
T&T Program Coordinator	Natalie Joachim

Meeting held in Three Rivers, MI and called to order at 9:30am on Friday, September 9.

I. Program Committee Meeting Overview

The Program Director, Program Manager, Athlete Representative, and Committee Chairs reviewed the 2015 -2016 year.

II. National Coaching Staff Structure

The Program Director reviewed the previous structure of National Coaching Staff and **proposed** the new structure that will include:

- Trampoline National Team Lead Coach
- Trampoline Jr. National Team Lead Coach
- Double Mini National Team Lead Coach
- Tumbling National Team Lead Coach

III. Rules & Policies

1. Changes
 - a. Move the qualifying scores, mobility scores and equipment specifications into the Rules & Policies from the Code of Points.
2. Additions
 - a. Meet Consultant Fee Structure for USA Gymnastics
 - i. State and regional chairs may, but are not required to, be awarded an honorarium so long as they are serving as the competition director. This honorarium may be based on two criteria:
 1. Designated amount or a % based on the net profit of the competition.
 2. The committee, at the conclusion of the competition, must vote on this honorarium. The amount may not exceed 15% of the net profit.

- a. Motion to accept the above policy for meet consultant fee
 - i. Patti abstains from vote
 - ii. Motion – Scott
 - iii. Second - Megan
 - iv. Vote: 3-1
 - 1. Scott – Aye
 - 2. Austin – Aye
 - 3. Megan – Aye
 - 4. Peter - Nay
- b. Restructure and redrawing of regional lines
 - 1. Motion to **propose** to the Executive office to move South Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana into Region 5
 - a. Motion – Scott
 - b. Second – Peter
 - c. Patti abstains from vote
 - d. Vote – 4-0
- c. Mobility Methods
 - 1. Solution is to get rid of the bidding process and set requirements for the mobility meet
 - a. Motion to accept the following criteria to host a mobility competition for levels 10 and above:
 - i. Must provide equipment that meets FIG specs.
 - ii. Must have a Time of Flight Machine.
 - iii. Must have the minimum panels as described by the Rules and Policies.
 - iv. The Technical Committee Chair must approve panels.
 - v. All of the above must apply for each event.
 - vi. All events must be included in the competition.
 - vii. Request must be submitted 30 days prior to the competition to the Program Manager.
 - 1. Motion – Patti
 - 2. Second – Scott
 - 3. Vote – 5-0
 - 2. Difficulty for Trampoline Senior Elite Mobility requirement
 - a. Motion to change difficulty requirements for Trampoline from Junior Elite and Open Elite to Senior Elite to 13.0 difficulty for men and 11.5 difficulty for women and 16.0 first voluntary time of flight for men and 15.0 first voluntary time of flight for women.
 - i. Motion – Austin
 - ii. Second – Patti
 - iii. Vote – 5-0
 - 3. Difficulty for Double Mini
 - a. Motion to change men’s double mini difficulty to 9.2 to mobilize from Level 10 to Youth Elite and to change men and women’s double mini difficulty to 10.4 to mobilize from Level 10 to Junior Elite. Also to change women’s double mini difficulty to 11.2 to mobilize from Junior Elite and Open Elite to Senior Elite.
 - i. Motion – Patti
 - ii. Second – Peter

- iii. Vote 5-0
- d. Trampoline Judge Qualifications for Meets
 - i. Motion to accept the recommended judges panels as listed in the U.S. Elite T&T Special Requirements.
 - 1. Motion – Megan
 - 2. Second – Patti
 - 3. Vote – 5-0
- e. Annual Coaches Awards Policy
 - i. Motion that the Developmental Gym of the Year be awarded at the Stars and Stripes Championships.
 - 1. Motion – Peter
 - 2. Second – Megan
 - 3. Vote 5-0
 - ii. Motion that the Developmental Coach of the Year to be awarded at the Stars and Stripes Championships.
 - 1. Motion – Peter
 - 2. Second - Megan
 - 3. Vote 5-0
 - iii. Criteria for awards:
 - 1. Developmental Gym of the Year
 - a. Nominations will be received to the office prior to Stars and Stripes Championships
 - b. To be placed on the ballot, club must participate in that year's Stars and Stripes Championships
 - i. Motion – Peter
 - ii. Second – Patti
 - iii. Vote – 5-0
 - 2. Developmental Coach of the Year
 - a. Nominations will be received to the office prior to Stars and Stripes Championships
 - b. To be placed on the ballot, club must participate in that year's Stars and Stripes Championships
 - i. Motion – Patti
 - ii. Second – Peter
 - iii. Vote – 5-0
 - iv. Motion to delete the Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year award
 - 1. Motion – Scott
 - 2. Second – Peter
 - 3. Vote – 5-0
 - v. Motion to change Athlete of the Year award to Trampoline Athlete of the Year, Tumbling Athlete of the Year, and Double Mini Athlete of the Year.
 - 1. Motion – Scott
 - 2. Second – Peter
 - 3. Vote – 5-0
 - vi. Motion to change Elite Gym of the Year to Trampoline and Tumbling Gym of the Year.
 - 1. Motion – Scott
 - 2. Second – Megan
 - 3. Vote – 5-0
- f. Horizontal Displacement

- i. Motion to add Horizontal Displacement to National elite meets including Winter Classic, Elite Challenge and USA Gymnastics Championships.
 - 1. Motion – Patti
 - 2. Second - Scott
 - 3. Vote
 - a. Peter – Aye
 - b. Austin – Aye
 - c. Patti – Aye
 - d. Scott – Aye
 - e. Megan - Aye
- g. Age Groups
 - i. Motion to change the age groups to Youth Elite 11-12 and Youth Elite 13-14.
 - 1. Motion – Patti
 - 2. Second – Scott
 - 3. Vote – 5-0
- h. Elite Reinstatement Process
 - i. Athlete must complete and submit an athlete reinstatement form (link) to the Elite Committee Chair for approval. Additionally, a time stamped video demonstrating appropriate readiness to the level desired for reinstatement must be provided.
 - ii. Motion to accept the reinstatement/instatement policy as revised above.
 - 1. Motion – Patti
 - 2. Second – Austin
 - 3. Vote – 5-0
- i. Regulation of number of awards
 - i. USA Gymnastics will not regulate the number of awards except for Stars and Stripes Championships and USA Gymnastics Championships

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Motion – Patti
Second – Scott
Vote – 5-0



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Meeting called to order at 9:15am on Saturday, September 10th.

IV. Elite Committee

1. Selection Procedures
 - a. Program Director discussed selection procedures for World Games, World Championships, National Team, WAGS and Youth Olympic Games
2. Motion to accept the 2017 World Age Group selection procedures.
 - a. Motion – Peter
 - b. Second – Megan
 - c. Vote – 5-0
3. EDP/Jump Start
 - a. Will be reevaluated with a new program proposal by Peter Dodd and Austin White.
4. Sr. Developmental Team
 - a. Will be named National Team “B”
5. FIG Rule Changes
 - a. Motion to accept the Trampoline Elite FIG rule modifications as listed in the FIG Code of Points.
 - i. Motion – Patti
 - ii. Second – Megan
 - iii. Vote – 5-0
 - b. Motion to accept the Tumbling Elite FIG rule modifications as listed in the FIG Code of Points.
 - i. Motion – Patti
 - ii. Second – Scott
 - iii. Vote – 5-0

- c. Motion to accept the Double Mini Elite FIG rule modifications as listed in the FIG Code of Points.
 - i. Motion – Patti
 - ii. Second – Austin
 - iii. Vote – 5-0

V. Technical Committee

- 1. Reviewing Judges Performances
 - a. Discussed the proposal from the Elite Committee. Program Director will respond to the proposal by email based on the Program Committee's opinion.
- 2. FIG Judges Testing
 - a. Intercontinental Course
 - i. TC and PD recommend: Patti Conner, Karl Heger, Kyle Bowen, Billie Willis, Tatiana Kovaleva, Konstantin Gulisashvili
 - b. Continental Course
 - i. Currently under review
 - ii. 10 people per course
 - iii. \$2,500 minimum plus travel
 - iv. Konstantin Gulisashvili, Bob Hallwig, Deanna Hanford, Kelly Israel, Dante Hebert, Amy McDonald, Sherry Mulkey, Nicole Roethle, Kalon Ludvigson, Jenae Ashbrook, Laurie Cavaretta; alternate: Crissy LaFollette, Mary Swafford, Logan Dooley, Carrie Shaw, Josh Vance

VI. JO Committee

- 1. Review all of new 2017-2020 JO Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini routines proposed by JO Committee
 - a. Motion to accept all new routines discussed and to move them forward to education
 - b. Motion – Peter
 - c. Second – Patti
 - d. Vote – 5-0
- 2. FIG Changes
 - a. Motion to Accept the Rule adaptations for the JO Program for the 2016 – 2017 season as listed in the FIG Code of Points.
 - a) Motion - Patti Conner
 - b) Second - Megan Gearhart
 - c) Motion Passed 5-0
 - b. Motion to add the bonus in tumbling to the rule modification in tumbling
 - a) Motion - Peter
 - b) Second - Scott
 - c) Motion passed 5-0
 - g. Motion to accept all changes and additions that are consistent with the FIG changes.
 - a) Motion – Megan
 - b) Second – Peter
 - c) Motion passed 5-0
- 3. Age changes:
 - a. Level 1-3: 6 and under, 7-8, 9-10, 11 and up
 - b. Level 4-7: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 and over
 - c. Level 8-10: 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 and over
 - i. Motion to accept changes to ages as listed above.

1. Motion – Peter
2. Second – Megan
3. Vote – 5-0

VII. Athlete Representative

1. Athlete report:
 - a. Athletes are requesting more training camps in order to train together as a team.
 - b. Double Mini and Tumbling athletes have a concern regarding a lack of funding especially at World Championships.
 - c. National Team is requesting to wear their National Team apparel at local and National meets.

VIII. Education Coordinator

1. Will be a contracted employee that assists with education material, meet consulting, and other miscellaneous items. This position will be defined and organized by the Program Director.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Motion – Austin
Second – Patti
Vote – 5-0