

T & T Program Committee

Conference Call – July 6, 2004

Meeting called to order at 9:05 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Members Present;

Megan Gearhart, Program Committee Chair

Peggy Rayson, Elite Program Committee Chair

John Reeves, J. O. Program Committee Chair

Patti Conner, Technical Committee Chair

Karl Heger, Athlete Representative

Others Present

Ann Sims, Sr. Program Director

II. Level 2 Coach's Course

Motion to make the Level 2 Coach's Course available at the 2005 Elite Challenge.

Beginning in 2006, all coaches who have athletes competing at the U.S. (Elite) Championships must be certified Level 2 in order to receive credentials. Beginning in 2007, all coaches who have athletes competing at the J. O. Championships, Winter Classic and Elite Challenge or any other National event must be certified Level 2 in order to receive credentials. The course will be offered at the 2005 Elite Challenge, 2005 National Championships, 2005 High Performance Summit and various other times and locations.

Motion: Megan Gearhart

Second: Peggy Rayson

APPROVED: Unanimously

III. JumpStart Report

Tumbling program will be introduced in the 2004-2005 season. The JumpStart Test Administrator course will be taught by Michele Gerlach at 2004 J. O. National Championships.

IV. Jr. and Sr. National Team Members participation at State and Regional Championships

Motion to instruct state and regional chairs to develop incentives to encourage elite athletes to attend their state and regional championships, i.e. waived or lowered entry fees, exhibitions.

Motion: Megan Gearhart

Second: Karl Heger

APPROVED: Unanimously

V. Elite Program Committee Structure

Motion to restructure the Elite Program Committee as follows:

Elite Program Committee Chair

Jump Start Chair

Athlete Support Committee Chair
Elite Coaching representative (must be familiar with all 3 disciplines)
Athlete representative

Motion: Peggy Rayson
Second: Patti Conner
APPROVED: Unanimously

VI. Olympic Coach

Motion to name Lionel Rangel as the 2004 Olympic coach.

Motion: Patti Conner
Second: Karl Heger
APPROVED: Unanimously

VII. Nominations for Board of Directors

Motion to add Crissy Lafollette's name to the ballot for Member Director to the USAG Board of Directors.

Motion: Patti Conner
Second: John Reeves
APPROVED: Unanimously

VIII. Monthly Funding for Sr. Men and Women

Motion to provide funding to 1st and 2nd place ranked athletes, David Ford and Chris Estrada. The 3rd place funding will go to Michael Devine. The 4th place funding will not be distributed until Ryan Weston and Derrick Aldrich have resolved their coaching training issues. They must train a minimum of three days per week with a coach who is a USA Gymnastics professional member. After 90 days (October) this item will be reconsidered.

Motion: John Reeves
Second: Patti Conner
APPROVED: Unanimously

IX. Motion to fund top 4 ranked women:

1st **Jennifer Parilla**
2nd **Alaina Hebert**
3rd **Jenny Wescott**
4th **Brittany Dircks.**

Motion: John Reeves
Second: Megan Gearhart
APPROVED: Unanimously

Motion to adjourn at 11:15 p.m.

Motion: Megan Gearhart
Second: Patti Conner
APPROVED: Unanimously