

## **T & T Program Committee**

Conference Call - April 7, 2004

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

### **I. Roll Call**

#### **Members Present;**

Megan Gearhardt, 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  
Paul Parilla, Vice Chair, Board of Directors

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to approve the minutes from the meeting.**

Motion:

Second:

APPROVED: Unanimously

### **III. Safety Committee Report**

Paul Parilla will email the Safety Committee written report to Megan Gearhart. The Program Committee will send Megan their email vote. All members of the Program Committee must vote no later than Thursday 6:00 pm CST.

Motion: Megan Gearhart

Second: Peggy Rayson

APPROVED: Unanimously (by e-mail)

### **IV. Olympic Games Selection Committee Finalization**

#### **Motion to approve the Olympic Games Selection Committee**

Ann Sims, Sr. Program Chair  
Megan Gearhardt, Program Committee Chair  
Peggy Rayson, Elite Coach  
Shaun Kempton, Member-at-large  
Byron Smith, Athlete Representative

Motion: Patti Conner

Second: Peggy Rayson

APPROVED: 4 in favor, 1 abstention

### **V. Addition of Synchronized competition to Olympic Trial**

**Motion to include a men's synchronized competition in the Olympic Trial. This will serve as the first trial for the World Games.**

Motion: John Reeves

Second: Megan Gearhart  
APPROVED: Unanimously

## **VI. Educational Projects**

John Reeves reported that the Arabian coaching tips DVD is ready for marketing. The J.O. compulsory video for 2005-2008 was shot in Kansas City and is being edited. The J.O. Guide and the J.O. Code of Points are also being edited to reflect the changes for 2005-2008. Everything should be ready no later than J.O. Nationals.

## **VII. Jumpstart Update**

Peggy Rayson reported that tumbling will be added to Jumpstart for the new quad. Megan Gearhart has been working on the tumbling portion with Jon Beck and Brad Davis and other elite tumbling coaches. A Jumpstart Manual will be ready for production by mid June and available for purchase at J.O. Nationals.

Since there are not sufficient trained and unbiased testers, a questionnaire will be sent out looking for potential testers who are interested in being trained and who are able to attend local, state, regional and national testing. State directors will be asked to help get more people involved in their state. Schedule for 2004:

September - State testing in conjunction with state/meetings/clinic  
October - Regional testing in conjunction with regional/meeting/clinic  
December - National testing  
January - Jumpstart Camp

## **VIII. Pan American Championships Selections**

**Motion to invite 4 Junior Elite men, 4 Junior Elite women, 4 Senior Elite men and 4 Sr. Elite women to compete in each event at the Pan American Championships in July in Tampa. The competitors will be invited using rank order from the National Teams after the National Championships held in June in Nashville. Athletes who are 17 in 2004 and have never competed internationally may choose to compete as Jr. or Sr.**

Motion: Peggy Rayson  
Second: John Reeves  
APPROVED: Unanimously

## **IX. Canada Cup**

Ann Sims announced that points will not be given for the Canada Cup as it does not meet the requirements for an International A or B competitions.

**Peggy Rayson and Karl Heger left the conference call at 3:20 p.m.**

## **X. Funding for Women's Trampoline Team**

**Motion was made to approve funding for the Women's trampoline team:**

Jennifer Parilla	1 <sup>st</sup> place ranking
Alaina Herbert	2 <sup>nd</sup> place ranking
Jaime Strandmark	3 <sup>rd</sup> place ranking
Jenny Wescott	1/2 of 4 <sup>th</sup> place ranking

**Brittany Dircks                      ½ of 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking**

Motion: Patti Conner  
Second: John Reeves  
APPROVED: Unanimously

**Motion to adjourn at 3:30 p.m.**

Motion: Patti Conner  
Second: John Reeves  
APPROVED: Unanimously