



## Technical Committee Meeting

Technical Committee Chair	Deanna Hanford	Chair
Trampoline Representative	Dante Hebert	Recused
Double Mini Representative	Laurie Cavarretta	Replacement Voting
Athlete Representative	Alyssa Oh	Voting
Tumbling Representative	Billie Willis	Guest
Athlete Representative	Olivia Simpson	Non-voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Non-voting
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Non-voting

Meeting called to order by Deanna Hanford via e-mail on Tuesday January 17, 2023.

### Technical 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.

- 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 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.
- Dante indicated a Col with item 2 and 4 and recused. Laurie voted in his place.

#### 2. Judge Olympic Eligibility

Although the assignments will be Trampoline-only votes, Deanna invited representatives from the other disciplines to participate in the discussion.

The committee reviewed eligible judges, including the three judges who committed to serving as an Olympic judge should they be selected by the FIG as well as the assignment rotation (one judge declined).

The committee agreed that Tatiana Kovaleva and Dante Hebert should be given priority for eligibility to judge at Paris 2024, and that these judges would be prioritized per the published assignment process, to receive at least three Trampoline assignments each, across all 2023 World Cups and World Championships.

#### **Motion to prioritize Tatiana Kovaleva and Dante Hebert for at least three 2023 World Cup / World Championships Trampoline assignments.**

- **Motion:** Deanna
- **Second:** Laurie
- **Vote:** Unanimous

#### 3. Code of Points Updates

The committee discussed several clarifications to be added to the Codes of Points and Guide to Judging.

- 3.1. Double mini routines considered started  
The Development Code of Points refers to “a competitor’s routine will be considered started once the athlete touches the double mini trampoline with his/her feet” (plural), however the FIG Code of Points refers to “foot” (singular).

It was agreed to update the Development Code of Points to say:  
“A competitor’s routine will be considered started once the athlete touches the double mini trampoline with his/her foot”.

- 3.2. Competing more than once  
It was agreed to add to the Guide to Judging the following clause to emphasize the rule already in the Code of Points:  
*Athletes may not compete more than once at a single level at any sanctioned meet for purposes of qualification or mobility.*

- 3.3. Elite Special Requirements  
Section 2 in the Elite Special Requirements will be renumbered and reformatted.

#### 4. **2023 Portugal Assignments**

There have been several date changes for the Portugal World Cups and Scalabis Cup, and there is now overlap between Scalabis Cup and the Coimbra World Cup, where we planned to take the same judges.

The TC agreed that USAG should request from Portugal that the judges be released one day early from Scalabis Cup in order to arrive in Coimbra for the judges meeting. Jacqui indicated it may be possible to offer the TUM and DMT judges as additional neutral judges for the Santarem World Cup as an offer of good faith. Should this not be possible, it may be necessary to share the budgeted funding across the judges or invite self-funded judges.

#### 5. **2023 Trampoline Judging Assignments**

The committee reviewed the assignment rotation, judge availability and Olympic eligibility decisions in item 2, to assign judges to 2023 events.

It was noted that for budgetary reasons, the same judge should be assigned to the three Portuguese events (Santarem World Cup / Scalabis Cup / Coimbra World Cup).

#### **Motion to nominate the following Trampoline judges for 2023 international events (new assignments in bold):**

- Baku World Cup: Tatiana Kovaleva
  - **Pan Am Championships:** **Bob Hallwig**
  - **Santarem World Cup:** **Dante Hebert**
  - **Scalabis Cup:** **Dante Hebert**
  - **Coimbra World Cup:** **Dante Hebert**
  - **West Palm Beach World Cup:** **Tatiana Kovaleva**
  - **Varna World Cup:** **Dante Hebert**
  - **Pan Am Games:** **Konstantin Gulisashvili**
  - **World Championships:** **Tatiana Kovaleva**
  - **World Age Group Competitions:** **Tatiana Kovaleva / judge 2 TBD**
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- **Motion:** **Deanna**
  - **Second:** **Laurie**
  - **Vote:** **Unanimous**

Meeting adjourned.