



Program Committee Meeting

Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Voting
Elite Committee Chair	Nick Minney	Voting
Development Committee Chair	Nuno Merino	Voting
Technical Committee Chair	Dante Hebert	Voting
Athlete Representative	Alex Renkert	Voting
Athlete Representative	Drew Collins	Voting
Program Director	Amanda Casale	Non-voting
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Non-voting
Members Not Present		
Athlete Representative	Kaytie Nakamura	Non-voting
Athlete Representative	Nicole Ahsinger	Non-voting

Meeting called to order by Patti Conner at 9:30am EDT on Monday, June 23, 2025.

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.

2. Elections

The committee discussed elections for State and Regional Committee positions. Discussion was held regarding extending the terms of the state committee to four years. Discussion included providing clarity on who votes on the state technical chair position and the possibility of adding a state judges vote. The Rules and Policies will be updated to reflect that each registered judge in the state along with one vote per registered club would vote for the State Technical Chair .

There are currently no tie breaker rules for the State and Regional committee positions. Discussion was held as to what could possibly be used to break tie. Suggestion included:

- A tie for Regional Chair - the tie would be broken by the Program Chair
- A tie for State Chair - the tie would be broken by the Regional Chair
- A tie in any of the state committee positions - the tie would be broken by the members of the Regional Committee.

This will be discussed more at length when the committee meets to finalize teach section of the Rules and Policies later this Summer.

Motion that all State Committee positions including the State Chair will be a 4-year term beginning August 1, 2025.

Motion: Nuno

Second: Nick

Vote: Unanimous

3. Athlete Representation

Alex provided updates from the Athlete's Council about athlete representation on committees at all levels. He also updated the committee on the current landscape regarding Transgender / non-binary athletes.

Patti informed the committee there has been a request to possibly add an athlete meeting at USA Gymnastics Championships with the Athlete's Council if the schedule allows.

4. Request to Review Current Rules

Discussion was held about the appeal process and appeals for non-personal athletes. The committee has been asked to consider removing the non-personal athlete appeal. The committee discussed adding in a request for review from any member on the field of play including athlete, coaches, judges, meet referee or meet directors. The committee discussed changing the language in the Code of Points to allow a request for review immediately to ensure the call is correct. This can be on personal or non-personal athletes. The current inquiry process for personal athletes will not change.

5. Education

The committee discussed the current required T&T Education. There was discussion regarding the current T200 and revamping the introductory coach's education. The committee discussed a wish list of what an education program would look like for each level of coaches including beginner to elite.

6. New Quad Overview

The committee discussed some of the major changes for the new quad. Discussion included:

- 17-21 age group will now be Level 10 and 22+ will be Open
- Competition Cards will now be required for Level 8 and above
- 15 minute warm up is added as an option for Level 8 and above
- Limiting interruptions in levels 1-4
- Adding compression shirts to the attire for all elite levels
- Confirmed the repetition rules
- Elite eligibility requirements for National qualification
- International assignment as a replacement for a competition for all delegation

- members
- The need for uniform disciplinary policy.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:44pm

Motion: Drew

Second: Alex

Vote: unanimous

Meeting recalled to order via email by Patti Conner at 9:30am EDT on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

7. State Chair Requirements

The committee discussed adding State Chair Requirements to the Rules and Policies like what is currently in place for Regional Chairs.

Requirements to hold the position of State Chair:

- Must be an active T&T Competitive Coach, Judge or Meet Director Member
- Must have previously served on a state or regional committee or have been a Meet Director at an in-person USAG sanctioned competition within the last four years.
- States may choose to designate that State Chair nominees must reside in the State at the time of election (this must be in writing and published on the State website and State R&P prior to the election).

Motion to add the above language to Section III of the Rules and Polices.

Motion: Patti

Second: Nuno

Vote: Unanimous