

USA Gymnastics Athletes' Council Meeting
December 16, 2021, 8:30pm EST via Zoom

Attendees

Alex Renkert	T&T Athlete Representative
Jessica Renteria	Vice Chair, Acro Athlete Representative
Grace Vonder Haar	Acro Athlete Representative
Rebecca Sereda	Rhythmic Athlete Representative
Logan Dooley	USOPC AAC Alternate Rep
Michael Devine	T&T Athlete Representative
Ivana Hong	Chair, Women's Athlete Representative

Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
Mary McDaniel	USAG Staff Representative

Absent

Jessie DeZiel	Women's Athlete Representative
Serena Lu	Rhythmic Athlete Representative and USOPC AAC Rep

The AC resumed their review and appointments of athlete reps to open committee positions.

Logan Dooley motioned to accept the slate of appointments made by the AC during the December 9th and 16th meetings and follow up emails. (Full slate provided below.)

Rebecca Sereda seconded.

PASSED

Ivana thanked everyone for their work.

Meeting adjourned 9:52pm.

Slate of Athlete Rep Appointments:

Programs Council

- Acro Rep – Sydney Martin
- Rhythmic Rep – Liza Pletneva
- Women's Rep – Alexis Vasquez
- T&T Rep – Michael Devine (previously appointed)
- Men's Rep – VACANT (no nominees)

Ethics and Grievance Committee

- Drew Watson
- Alexis Vasquez

Safe Sport Committee

- Alex Renkert
- Evita Griskenas

Nominating and Governance Committee

- Liza Merenzon

Finance & Audit Committee

- Cody Gueselli

Acro Selection Committee

- Jessica Renteria

Affiliated Organizations Committee

- Liza Merenzon

Acro Program Committee

- Grace Vonder Haar
- Anya Grafov

Rhythmic Program Committee

- Liza Pletneva

Rhythmic Selection Committee

- Rebecca Sereda

Men's Senior Selection Committee – Term to begin October 1, 2022

- Akash Modi (pending)
- Alex Buscaglia

T&T Selection Committee

- Michael Devine

T&T Development Committee

- Paul Bretscher – voting
- Drew Watson – non-voting

T&T Elite Committee ****Modifications to this appointment were made at the AC meeting on January 27, 2022****

- Drew Collins – voting
- Nicole Ahsinger – non-voting

T&T Program Committee ****Modifications to this appointment were made at the AC meeting on January 27, 2022****

- Michael Devine – voting
- Alex Renkert – voting
- Kayttie Nakamura – non-voting

T&T Technical Committee

- Alyssa Oh – voting
- Olivia Simpson – non-voting

T&T Scholarship Committee

- Garret Waterstadt
- Brandon Krzynefski

Women's Program Committee

- Alexis Vasquez
- Emily Schild

To be added to the Athlete Pool for Safe Sport and Ethics & Grievance Hearing Panels

- Lennox Hopkins-Wilkins
- Vanaisa Bradley
- Sydney Martin
- Akash Modi
- Anya Grafov
- Olivia Simpson
- Drew Watson
- Liza Merenzon
- Emily Schild

In addition to the Athlete Rep appointments made by the Athletes' Council, an election, per USAG Bylaws, was held for the vacant Athlete Council seats and the Athlete Director on the USAG Board representing Acro, Rhythmic, and T&T. Terms to begin January 1, 2022.

Newly Elected Athlete Reps:

USA Gymnastics Board of Directors – Combined Athlete Representative

- Rebecca Sereda

Athletes' Council

- Acro Rep – Jessica Renteria
- Men's Rep – Akash Modi
- Rhythmic – Evita Griskenas
- T&T Rep – Alex Renkert
- Women's Rep – Emily Schild

Note: a vacancy remains in the Men's Rep position vacated by Paul Ruggeri