

ACROBATICS GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

2020 Call for Nominations

for National and Regional Committees

USA Gymnastics Acrobatic Gymnastics Program is calling for nominations for the following committee positions:

- Program Committee and Sub-Committee Positions:
 - Acrobatics Program Committee Chair
 - National Elite Committee Chair
- Regional Committee Positions (Positions available in each active region - 1, 3, 4, 5, 7)
 - Regional Administrative Committee Chair
 - Regional JO Committee Chair
 - Regional Technical Committee Chair
 - Regional Judges Coordinator
 - Regional Athlete Representative

Please refer to the [2020 Acrobatic Gymnastics Operating Code](#) for complete criteria, responsibilities, terms, and election procedures for these positions. The Operating Code can be accessed [here](#).

Deadline to submit nominations is May 31, 2020.

Nominees must meet the following criteria to be nominated for each committee position.

General criteria (all positions, except athlete representatives):

- Be a current professional member of the Acrobatic Gymnastics discipline.
- Be a member in good standing for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to the nomination.
- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Meet the specific position criteria published in the 2020 Acrobatic Gymnastics Operating Code (and also listed below).
- Nominees will be asked to confirm their nomination and submit a resume by June 4, 2020.

Program Committee Chair (4 year term)

- Be actively involved in the Acrobatic Gymnastics Program as a coach, judge, or administrator;
AND
- Have served a minimum of four (4) years on an acrobatics national committee, sub-committee, special committee, or regional committee, or on the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors (BoD) or special committee of the BoD.

Elected by: active professional membership of the Acrobatic Gymnastics Program, at the time of the election.

National Elite Committee Chair (4 year term)

Meet one (1) of the following requirements:

- Coached a junior (12-18 or 13-19) and/or senior elite national team member within the last six (6) years; OR
- Been designated Head or Assistant Coach for the United States on a USA delegation international assignment within the last four (4) years. (Personal coaches are not eligible. Head or Assistant Coaches of 11-16 age group events are not eligible.); OR
- Served as a member of the NEC, within the last four (4) years.

Elected by: Acrobatic coaches with an active professional membership who have had elite athletes (junior 12-18 or 13-19 or senior elite) qualified to USA Gymnastics Championships at any time during the two (2) years prior to the election or the year of the election.* For 2020, *with postponement of the 2020 USA Gymnastics Championships, coaches with junior 12-18 or 13-19 elite or senior elite athletes registered for the 2020 World Team Trials will also be eligible to vote.* One vote per qualified club.

Regional Administrative Committee Chair (2 year term)

- Be actively involved in the Acrobatic Gymnastics Program as a coach, judge, or administrator; AND
- Be a certified Meet Director within the Acrobatic Gymnastics Program

Elected by: all active Acrobatic Gymnastics professional members of the respective region, at the time of the election.

Regional JO Committee Chair (2 year term)

- Have been coaching at the Junior Olympic level for a minimum of three (3) years; AND
- Have experience coaching Level 9 or above athletes at USA Gymnastics Championships.

Elected by: all Acrobatic coaches of the region with an active professional membership (one vote per club).

Regional Technical Committee Chair (2 year term)

- Be certified as a Regional judge or higher and maintain rating through the term of office.

Elected by: all Acrobatic judges of the region with an active professional membership that are state-rated or higher, at the time of the election.

Regional Judges Coordinator (2 year term)

- Be certified as a State judge or higher and maintain rating through the term of office.

Elected by: all currently certified Acrobatic judges of the region with an active professional membership.

Regional Athlete Representative (2 year term)

- Have, within the past ten (10) years, been a member of the National, World Championships, World Age Group Team, or World Games Team; OR
- Have, within the last five (5) years, competed as an Elite (JE 12-18, JE 13-19, Senior) athlete.
- If the region does not have candidates meeting either criterion, the athlete must have been at least Level 10 within the past five (5) years.
- Be at least 18 years of age.

Elected by: all Acrobatic athletes with an active membership competing at Regional Championships* who are competition age of 14 or older. *For 2020 due to event cancellations/postponements, all acrobatics athletes in the respective region with a current athlete membership for the 2019-2020 season, age 14 or older, will be eligible to vote.*

For 2020, the term of office for newly elected committee members will begin September 1, 2020.

Call for nominations will close on May 31, 2020.

- **Eligibility to nominate.** Nominations for all listed positions can be made by any current Acrobatic Gymnastics Professional Member. Candidates for the Regional Athlete Representative may also be nominated by an athlete member, age 14 or older. Individuals may self-nominate.
- **Nomination submission.** Nominations must be submitted via email to Acrobatics@usagym.org by May 31st and include the following:
 - Name of Nominee/professional membership number
 - Position nominated for
 - Confirmation the nominee is willing to serve
 - Include nominee's resume or CV, if possible
 - Name/professional membership number of nominating member

After the nomination period is closed, candidate confirmations and resumes will be completed, then a voting period will open. Acrobatic Gymnastics professional members will be eligible to vote consistent with the criteria and guidelines published in the 2020 Acrobatic Gymnastics Operating Code.

Election timeline: For national-level and regional-level committee positions

- **May 11-31** Call for nominations for PC Chair, NEC Chair, and Regional Committee positions
- **June 8-21** Elections for Regional Positions
- **June 22-July 5** Elections for Program Committee Chair and National Elite Committee Chair
- **July 6-19** Call for nominations for National Elite Committee – three (3) elite coach rep positions (this is will be a separate call for nominations)
- **July 20-Aug 2** Elections for National Elite Committee – three (3) elite coach rep positions