



Trampoline & Tumbling Elite Committee Meeting

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| Elite Committee Chair | Scott Lineberry | Chair, acting voting |
| Elite Committee TRA Rep | Nuno Merino | Voting |
| Elite Committee DMT Rep | Amber Van Natta | Voting |
| Athlete Representative | Alex Renkert | |
| Athlete Representative | Michael Devine | Voting (1 vote combined) |
| Junior National TRA Coach | Steven Gluckstein | Ex-officio |
| National TUM Coach | Becky Brown | Ex-officio |
| National DMT Coach | Chelsea Rainer | Ex-officio |
| Program Committee Chair | Patti Conner | Ex-officio |
| Program Director | Jacqui Godfrey | Ex-officio |

Meeting called to order by Scott Lineberry at 12:30pm, Tuesday June 30, 2020.

Elite Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Olympic Games Revised Selection Procedures

Jacqui outlined feedback from the USOPC regarding preferred selection processes. The USOPC was in favor of a process using the standard 2/3 events, with two preferred options: 1) allowing athletes to choose between the 2020 and 2021 first selection event for their first of three scores, or 2) using only 2021 events.

The committee discussed the arguments for each option. It is clear that there are pros and cons related to both options, and neither is perfect. The goal is to make the fairest possible overall process, allowing all athletes the opportunity to succeed.

The committee requested that the athlete reps re-poll the athletes with these two options, the results to contribute to but not determine the final recommendation.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

Meeting reconvened by Scott Lineberry and Patti Conner at 1:30pm, Tuesday July 7, 2020.
(The Program Committee was also present at this meeting).

2. Olympic Games Revised Selection Procedures

Michael detailed the results from the athlete poll. 20 athletes responded; 7 voted for option 1 (allowing athletes to choose between the 2020 and 2021 first selection event for their first of three scores) and 13 voted for option 2 (using only 2021 events).

The committee again discussed the arguments for each option. The feeling was that although the athletes were in favor of option 2, it was not a large enough survey response to justify removing an opportunity for the few successful athletes at 2020 VIP.

It was agreed that should a choice of events be permitted, it should be under the following rules:

- The event choice be made no less than 2 weeks prior to the meet
- Once the deadline passed, no further changes would be permitted (even due to injury)
- If no form was submitted this would indicate a default choice to use 2021 results

Motion to recommend to the Program Committee to use the option of allowing athletes to choose between the 2020 and 2021 VIP Classic for their first of three scores for the revised 2020 Olympic Games selection procedures.

- **Motion: Nuno**
- **Second: Scott**
- **Vote: unanimous**

**Note to readers: the Program Committee has the final decision on the overall structure of selection procedures, and will take the Elite Committee recommendation into account along with all other information available.*

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.