

Development Committee Meeting

Development Committees Chair	Nuno Merino	Chair
TRA Development Committee Rep	Steven Gluckstein	Voting
TUM Development Committee Rep	Jared Olsen	Voting
DMT Development Committee Rep	Juwan Young	Absent
Athlete Representative	Paul Bretscher	Voting
Athlete Representative	Drew Watson	Non-voting
Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Non-voting

Meeting called to order by Nuno Merino at 12:00pm EDT on Thursday March 30, 2023.

Development 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 above, 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 items.

2. Petition for USA Gymnastics Championships

The committee received a request for consideration for an athlete to qualify to USA Gymnastics Championships under extenuating circumstances.

It was identified that the athlete in question has one additional opportunity to qualify, and if unsuccessful they are eligible to petition per the process outlined in the R&P. It was determined that this should be the path taken in this case.

Jacqui will communicate this process to the coach.

3. Pennsylvania State Championships

The committee reviewed concerns, photos and videos presented regarding equipment used at this event.

The committee agreed that some elements did not appear to be at the minimum standard required by the R&P, and in addition there were no specifics detailed in the competition directives.

It was recommended that Member Services issue a sanction violation, and this be accompanied with educational material regarding the specific issues and ideas to rectify these in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm.