

The Acrobatic World Games 2025 Selection Report

Meeting Date: June 21st

Meeting Location: Providence, Rhode Island

Report Date: June 25, 2025

Report of the Acrobatic Athlete Selection Committee Meeting

Attendees

Ronda Francis- Elite Committee Chair

Jennifer Banowsky- Elite Coach

Jessica Renteria- Athlete Representative

Nicole Barrilleaux- International Expert (non-voting)

Kyla Knights- Director of Acrobatics Program (non-voting)

Alayna Davis- Acrobatics High Performance Manager (non-voting)

Ming Zhu- Independent Observer (Attended via Zoom)

Selection Criteria

The World Games 2025 Selection Procedures for Acrobatics can be found here:

https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/selection/a_25worldgames_athlete.pdf

Summary of the Meeting

The Elite Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 11:37PM EST. Kyla Knights inquired if any committee member needs to declare any conflict-related concern in relation to any item on the Committee Agenda. No conflicts are noted.

Agenda Naming 2025 World Games Women's Pair & Women's Group.

During the Selection Committee meeting, the following was accessed

Scores from 2025 USA Gymnastics Championships

International competition scores and rankings in respect to international caliber and competitive history

Alayna Davis noted that all athletes in consideration have been confirmed as meeting all Section 2 athlete requirements – specifically, nationality/passports requirements, minimum federation of international gymnastics (FIG) requirements, USA Gymnastics requirements, and anti-doping requirements.

Senior Women's Pair

Women's Pair discussion opened. None of the women's pairs met the Section 5.1 automatic criteria for selection onto the World Games Team. Therefore, the Section 5.2 discretionary criteria were evaluated and ranked below. *Note that the discretionary criteria and their sub-bullets are considered equivalent and evaluated in no particular order.*

Senior Women's Pairs – Overall Discretionary Evaluation									
		Elements Performed	Artistry and Presentation	International Caliber/ Overall Experience	Score(s) and rankings USA Gym Champs 2025	Competitive History	Medal Potential	Total Points	Overall Rank
AGC	Lissenkova, Borchherding	1	2 (tied)	2	1	2	1 (tied)	9	1
Incentive	Padios, Noble	2	2 (tied)	3	2	3	1 (tied)	13	3
MAATT	Katsov, Arthur	3	1	1	3	1	1 (tied)	10	2

USA 1 Maya Lissenkova/ Katie Borchherding – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Alternates: Ariana Katsov/ Moraeah Arthur – selected by Discretionary Criteria

Senior Women's Group

Women's Group discussion opened. The Women's group did not meet the Section 5.1 automatic criteria for selection onto the World Games Team. Therefore, the Section 5.2 discretionary criteria were evaluated and ranked below. There were no other contenders, so the women's group performances were discussed and found to meet the expectations and criteria for selection onto the World Games Team.

Senior Women's Group – Overall Discretionary Evaluation									
		Elements Performed	Artistry and Presentation	International Caliber/ Overall Experience	Score(s) and rankings USA Gym Champs 2025	Competitive History	Medal Potential	Total Points	Overall Rank
Xtreme	Green, Greenberg, Caldwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1

USA1 Olivia Green/ Rebecca Greenberg/ Caylei Caldwell – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

A Motion was made by Jessica Renteria to add the following Senior pair/groups to the World Games Team:

USA 1 Maya Lissenkova/ Katie Borcharding - Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Alternate: Ariana Katsov/ Moraeah Arthur (Non-Travelling) Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 1 Olivia Green/ Rebecca Greenberg/ Caylei Caldwell - Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Jennifer Banowsky seconded the motion.

All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00am EST on June 22nd, 2025.

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this report accurately reflects the meeting of the Acrobatic Selection Committee for the selection of the 2025 World Games Acrobatic Team.



Kyla Knights

USA Gymnastics

Director of Acrobatics Program



Ming Zhu

Independent Observer