

Junior Selection Committee Minutes  
Via Zoom  
March 30, 2026

Meeting called to order by Chair, Amanda Stroud at 12:01pm Central Time.

Members Present:

Glenn Morris – Coaches Rep

Bob Lundy – Coaches Rep

Steven Lukasik – Athlete Rep

Amanda Stroud – Athlete Rep and Chair

Raj Bhavsar – Development Program Director

Brett McClure – High Performance Director (voice, no vote)

Jason Woodnick – Men’s Program VP (voice, no vote)

The purpose of this meeting is to finalize selection procedures for the Berlin International Junior Team Cup, taking place July 2-4, 2026. The format is 4 team members, 4 compete on each apparatus, and 3 scores count.

The committee spent ample time discussing the procedures for this meet, as unlike many other international meets, Berlin JTC has specific age category requirements for the makeup of the team:

Category 1: born 2008/2009

Category 2: born 2010/2011

Category 3: born 2012 and later

At least one gymnast must belong to age category 1.

These age categories cross between USA Gymnastics Men’s Development Program levels 8, 9, and 10. In order to keep selection procedures as consistent as possible when identifying athletes across three different levels with different rules and different bonus structures, the committee has decided to use discretionary criteria for the majority of selection.

Men’s Development Program Nationals (MDPN) will be used as the selection event for Berlin. Prior to naming the Berlin Team, the final team member for 2026 Junior Pan American Championships Team will be named using discretionary criteria following the conclusion of MDPN.

**Motion: To use the following procedures to select the team for the Berlin International Junior Team Cup assignment. The team will be made up of one athlete from each of the three age categories. The fourth team member may be selected from any of the three age categories.**

**Category 1 Selection - The highest ranked, age eligible Junior National Team Member, who has not already been assigned to an international competition in 2026. The**

**ranking will use a 2-day Optional All Around Total from MDPN with Junior Exponential Bonus.**

**Category 2 Selection - This athlete will be selected using discretionary criteria**

**Category 3 Selection - This athlete will be selected using discretionary criteria**

**The final team member will be selected using discretionary criteria from the remaining age eligible Junior National Team Members, who have not already been assigned to an international competition in 2026. This athlete may be from any age category.**

**Non-Traveling Reserve - The reserve athlete will be selected using discretionary criteria from the remaining age eligible Junior National Team Members, who have not already been assigned to an international competition in 2026. This athlete may be from any of the age categories.**

**Motion: Amanda Stroud**

**Second: Glenn Morris**

**Passed 5:0**

Meeting adjourned by Chair, Amanda Stroud, at 1:20pm Central Time.

*A Stroud*

April 6, 2026

Junior Selection Committee Chair

Date

**Discretionary Criteria:**

- Rankings within domestic championship events in 2025 & 2026
- International experience – the athlete has represented the USA internationally, or the athlete needs to gain international experience representing the USA internationally to prepare for future opportunities
- Overall competitiveness (D, E, final scores, medals) with all around and event medalists & finalists across major junior international events\* in 2025 & 2026
- Team scoring scenarios
- Current or previous National Team status

\* Major junior international events include, but are not limited to the following competitions:

- World Championships

- Junior International Invitationals (DTB Pokal, Berlin Team Cup, Grizzly Classic, etc.)
- Continental Championships
- Major Games (Youth Olympic Games, Asian Games, Pan Am Games, European Youth Olympic Festival, etc.)