

Junior Selection Committee Minutes
At Dev Nationals
May 9, 2026

Meeting called to order by Chair, Amanda Stroud at 1:34pm Central Time.

Members Present:

Glenn Morris – Coaches Rep
Bob Lundy – Coaches Rep
Steven Lukasik – Athlete Rep (present via telephone)
Amanda Stroud – Athlete Rep and Chair
Raj Bhavsar – Development Program Director
Jason Woodnick – Men’s Program VP (voice, no vote)

Members Not Present:

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

The purpose of this meeting is to name the 2026 Level 8 and 9 Junior National Team (total 15), the final spot on 2026 Junior Pan American Championships as well as the traveling reserve, and 2026 Berlin Junior Team Cup as well as the non-traveling reserve.

I. Level 8 and 9 Junior National Team

Automatic Selections via final rank order - top (2) in each single year age

12 year olds	13 year olds	14 year olds	15 year olds
Elijah Meading	Bryden Doering	Julian Cabrera	Cal Sanchez
Aiden He	Harout Bogaryan	Cayson Barrett	Azai Tamzil

Automatic Selections via 2D+E+TS - top (1) in each single year age

12 year olds	13 year olds	14 year olds	15 year olds
Ochir Sugar	Jordan Nelson	Devin Murray	Silas Reive

Discretionary Selections (total 3)

The Selection Committee discussed the possibility of expanding the number of Junior National Team members within the 14 and 15-year-old age groups based on the overall depth and competitiveness demonstrated at the championship event. In applying the discretionary selection criteria, the committee reviewed and compared three primary data sets: overall competition results, 2D+E rankings, and D-score rankings. Significant emphasis was placed on both D-score potential and 2D+E performance, as these metrics were viewed as strong indicators of long-term elite potential, routine composition, and international readiness. The committee evaluated the

athletes holistically across these categories and engaged in detailed discussion regarding future development trajectory before finalizing the three discretionary Junior National Team selections.

Ren Prater finished 4th in 2D+ E rankings, had a D-score of 21.7, and finished 4th overall in the competition using all-around results.

Motion: To name Ren Prater to the Level 8/9 Junior National Team in the 15 year old age group.

Motion: Raj Bhavsar

Second: Amanda Stroud

Passed 5:0

Moses Kimock finished 5th in 2D+E rankings, also had a D-score of 21.7, and finished 5th overall in the competition using all-around results.

Motion: To name Moses Kimock to the Level 8/9 Junior National Team in the 15 year old age group.

Motion: Amanda Stroud

Second: Glenn Morris

Passed 5:0

Shane Sperling finished 4th in 2D+E rankings, had a D-score of 20.6, and finished 5th overall in the competition using all-around results.

Motion: To name Shane Sperling to the Level 8/9 Junior National Team in the 14 year old age group.

Motion: Bob Lundy

Second: Glenn Morris

Passed 5:0

2026 Level 8 and 9 Junior National Team

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Aiden He	Harout Bogaryan	Cayson Barrett	Azai Tamzil
Ochir Sugar	Jordan Nelson	Devin Murray	Silas Reive
		Shane Sperling	Ren Prater
			Moses Kimock

II. Completing the Junior Pan American Championships team and naming the Berlin Team

The committee then moved on to the next order of business which was completing the Junior Pan American Championships Team and naming the Berlin JTC Team.

Junior Pan American Championships

Previous minutes stated that the final member of the Junior Pan American Team would be named first, using discretionary criteria. The primary scoring data used are the final results from 2026 Men's Development Nationals using Junior Exponential Bonus. This athlete must be 18 years old and on the national team. Only two 18 year old national team members, who have not been assigned, were able to complete 2 full days of competition; Ori Reilly and Lincoln Dubin. Ori Reilly's final AA score with Jr Exp. Bonus was 151.275. Lincoln Dubin's final AA score with Jr Exp. Bonus was 144.986. Next was a conversation about who can serve as the traveling reserve. Jay Watkins was able to do 1 full day of competition and scored a 70.4 in AA.

Motion: to name Ori Rielly as the final member of the 2026 Junior Pan American Championships team and Jay Watkins as the traveling reserve athlete.

Motion: Bob Lundy

Second: Glenn Morris

Passed 5:0

Berlin Junior Team Cup

The directives for this meet that the team size is 4 athletes, and includes 3 different age categories. Category 1 athletes are born 2008/2009. Category 2 athletes are born 2010/2011. Category 3 athletes are born 2012 and later. The previous minutes from the JSC state that the category 1 athlete will be filled by 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. This athlete is Lincoln Dubin. The remaining spots are to be named using discretionary criteria. The committee felt it was appropriate and strategic to name athletes from the L9 age group starting with 15 years old as this group needs to gain international experience. Both Cal Sanchez and Azai Tamzil had great national championships, finished 1st and 2nd respectively, have strong D-scores, and will benefit from international exposure. Both athletes are also age eligible for category 2. The committee felt it was correct in naming the last athlete to fill the category 3 spot as this maximizes medal potential. Athletes in the L9 14 year old age group are eligible and Julian Cabrera was the national champion with an AA score of 131.8. Kiefer Hong is an 18 year old national team member who has yet to be assigned. He also had a partial AA score and Berlin gives more time for him to recover from injury. Medical return to play timelines do seem like he will be available for AA for Berlin JTC.

Motion: to name Lincoln Dubin (Age Category 1), Cal Sanchez (Age Category 2), Azai Tamzil (Age Category 2), and Julian Cabrera (Age Category 3) to the Berlin Junior Team Cup team, and Kiefer Hong as the non-traveling reserve athlete.

Motion: Bob Lundy
Second: Raj Bhavsar
Passed 5:0

Meeting adjourned by Chair, Amanda Stroud, at 6:01pm Central Time.

A Stroud

May 13, 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.)