

Senior Selection Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2025 via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 11:32am ET by Chair, Sam McArthur.

Members present:

Sam McArthur – Coaches Rep & Chair

Adam Lomax – Coaches Rep

Akash Modi – Athlete Rep

Kevin Tan – Athlete Rep

Brett McClure – High Performance Director

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

The objective of this meeting is to determine a process for selection to the 2025 World Championship Team. Official selection procedures will be created and approved for distribution in the near future. The decisions made in this meeting will be used as a guide for determining the process, but are subject to modification in the official document. The final approved selection procedures will take precedence over these minutes.

I. 2025 World Championships Selection Procedures

World Championships will consist of up to six (6) athletes with a maximum of three (3) athletes per apparatus. This is an individual World Championships, therefore there is no team event. Only all-around and individual event medals will be awarded. The Committee wants to attempt to maximize our medal potential by using medal winning score metrics from international competitions as a marker for our athletes. As this is a new code of points and there are no World Championships or Olympics to use as a scoring standard, the Committee felt that both the 2025 European Championships and Asian Championships would give us the most relevant data for evaluating our athletes’ medal potential.

The 2025 US Championships will be the selection event for the World Championships. The Committee discussed if we should have any automatic spots from the 2025 US Championships with additional criteria such as a D score standard or required placement on individual events. They ultimately felt that in order to earn an automatic spot for World Championships, an athlete should win their event and also have a D score that is equal to or higher than the highest D score from the combined results from European Championships and Asian Championships.

Motion: To earn an automatic spot on the 2025 World Championship Team at the 2025 US Championships, an athlete must win their apparatus (combined two-day total) and achieve a D score on either day of competition that is equal to or higher than the highest D score on that apparatus from any day of competition at the 2025 European Championships and 2025 Asian Championships. A maximum of two (2) athletes may achieve the automatic spot on each apparatus.

Motion: Akash Modi
Second: Sam McArthur
Passed 5-0

The Committee felt that all other spots for the World Championship Team should be evaluated via Discretionary Criteria. If an athlete is not meeting the criteria to earn an automatic spot, then the Discretionary Criteria should demonstrate an athlete's ability to compete for a medal at World Championships.

Motion: In order to be considered for a spot on the 2025 World Championship Team via Discretionary Criteria, an athlete must finish in the top three (3) in either the all-around or on an individual event (combined two-day total) at the 2025 US Championships.

Motion: Adam Lomax
Second: Brett McClure
Passed 5-0

The Committee discussed how injury petitions would be evaluated. As there are approximately nine (9) weeks between US Championships and the departure for World Championships, the Committee felt that there is enough time for an injured athlete to be recovered and prepared should they be unable to compete at US Championships. The Committee felt that in order for an athlete to have their injury petition considered for the Worlds Team, they must have competed at least once in 2025 at either a domestic elite championship competition (Winter Cup or US Championships) or a FIG international competition. If they have not competed in 2025, then their injury petition will not be considered. If an injury petition is accepted, the athlete will be required to show routines with full difficulty at the World Championships Preparation Camp in September.

Jason will begin working on the Selection Procedures document. The SSC will have final approval before it is submitted for further review.

Akash left the meeting at this point.

II. 2025 International Assignments

The High Performance Director reviewed the upcoming international assignments through the Winter and Spring, as many of them will be assigned from Winter Cup. The 2025 Pan Am Championships and World University Games Teams will be named from a selection competition at the Senior National Team Camp taking place April 30-May 4.

Meeting adjourned at 12:39pm ET

Signed by:

Sam McArthur

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