

Senior Selection Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 12, 2025  
Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 12:07pm ET by Chair, Sam McArthur.

Members present:

Sam McArthur – Chair & Coaches Representative  
Adam Lomax – Coaches Representative  
Akash Modi – Athlete Representative  
Kevin Tan – Athlete Representative  
Brett McClure – High Performance Director  
Jason Woodnick – VP Men’s Program (voice, no vote)

Non-members present:

Raj Bhavsar – Development Program Director (voice, no vote)

I. 2025 World Championships Selection Procedures

The final version of the 2026 World Championships Selection Procedures were circulated to all Senior National Team athletes and coaches with an opportunity to provide feedback. We only received feedback from one coach, who wanted to prioritize competition results that occurred closer to the selection event when being used for discretionary criteria. The discretionary criteria already states that results from an athlete’s two most recent elite domestic championship competitions or FIG international competitions in 2025 will be used. Therefore, the SSC felt that the verbiage already emphasizes a priority on the competition results that occur closest to the selection. Also, the SSC understands that there may be athletes who only have one set of results as they did not compete in Winter Cup or any international assignments prior to US Championships.

The SSC did not feel any changes were needed to the selection procedures. The procedures will now be reviewed by the USAG Athletes Council for final approval.

II. Senior National Team Selection at 2025 US Championships

The SSC started by reviewing the National Team Selection Procedures from 2024. As we will be naming the Worlds Team at US Championships, the SSC felt that priority number one would be to name any athletes who earn automatic spots on the Worlds Team. The next step would be to name athletes via the Points Program Final results. If the Worlds Team is not complete, then the SSC would look at filling any remaining spots on the Worlds Team through the Worlds Selection discretionary criteria. The final spots on the National team would be reserved for petitions/discretionary criteria.

III. Senior Development Team

The Senior Development Team (SDT) has been a major discussion point amongst coaches going back to the December Debrief. There are varying viewpoints in number of spots that should be reserved for the SDT and eligibility criteria for those spots.

Raj Bhavsar was on the call to explain an additional challenge for Senior Development Team selection with the pending 2025 Junior World Championships. There is still no confirmation on dates or location for this event, but if it occurs, it is probable that the team of three athletes and one traveling replacement athlete will include FIG 18 year olds. Those athletes need to be National Team members to compete, and as 18 year olds (19 in 2026), they would need to be named to either the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team.

The SSC discussed possibly expanding the SDT for this year to accommodate those athletes or setting a final ranking & D score standard that they would have to meet at US Championships. Nothing was decided at this meeting, but the members of the SSC have been tasked with bringing a draft of the selection procedures to our next meeting in early April.

The goal is to have the final National Team selection procedures, including Senior Development Team, finalized and posted in April following that meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:06pm ET.

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SSC Chair

Date