

Senior Selection Committee Meeting  
April 17, 2026  
Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 11:02am 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 draft the Senior National Team Selection Procedures for the 2026 U.S. Championships. Final selection procedures will be completed and posted publicly on the USAG website. Those procedures will take precedence over these minutes.

The SSC first reviewed the National Team Selection Procedures from 2025 U.S. Championships, and all agreed that the first named members of the Senior National Team should be the 2026 World Championships Team athletes and any named traveling and non-traveling replacement athletes. Those athletes would be named through the 2026 World Championships Selection Procedures: <https://usagym.org/men/elite/#selection>.

A discussion occurred around the next steps in the process. The Committee discussed automatic selections from All-Around results, Points Program results, and Individual Event winners. The Committee felt that if Individual Event winners were going to earn automatic spots, then there should also be a Difficulty score requirement taken from international results. The SSC agreed to support automatic selection for any IE winners who also meet or exceed the top D-score on that event from across all 2026 World Gymnastics (WG) World Cup Finals combined. The D-score must be achieved on at least one day of competition at the US Championships.

Without knowing how many athletes would earn automatic selections from the previous points, the SSC agreed to name any remaining unfilled Senior National Team spots (up to 15) by Discretionary Criteria or petition.

The SSC moved on to discussing the selection procedures for the Senior Development Team (SDT). Previously, the Committee had required Difficulty and Execution score standards for those age eligible athletes (18-20 years). The Committee wanted to continue these standards for eligibility to make the Senior Development Team but evaluated

increasing any of those standards and/or evaluating those standards by each age, which had been discussed earlier in the year.

The SSC drafted automatic spots on the SDT by the process below:

- a. The top ranked WG 18-year-old athlete by final all-around results (combined 2-day total) who achieves an all-around WG Difficulty score of 27.0 or higher **AND** an Execution score of 48.0 or higher (avg 8.0 per apparatus) on at least one day of competition at the 2026 U.S. Championships. D (27.0+) and E (48.0+) scores must be achieved on the same day of competition.
- b. The top ranked WG 19-year-old athlete by final all-around results (combined 2-day total) who achieves an all-around WG Difficulty score of 28.0 or higher **AND** an Execution score of 48.0 or higher (avg 8.0 per apparatus) on at least one day of competition at the 2026 U.S. Championships. D (28.0+) and E (48.0+) scores must be achieved on the same day of competition.
- c. The top ranked WG 20-year-old athlete by final all-around results (combined 2-day total) who achieves an all-around WG Difficulty score of 28.0 or higher **AND** an Execution score of 48.0 or higher (avg 8.0 per apparatus) on at least one day of competition at the 2026 U.S. Championships. D (28.0+) and E (48.0+) scores must be achieved on the same day of competition.

Remaining Senior Development Team spots (up to a maximum of five total) will be filled by rank order from final all-around results (combined 2-days). Athletes may be named from any age category (18-20) as long as they meet the D & E standards for their age.

Any remaining unfilled Senior Development Team spots will go back to the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team and be filled by Discretionary Criteria or petition.

The Vice President will put these procedures together and circulate the document to the group for review. The SSC will meet next on May 1<sup>st</sup> to finalize the procedures.

Meeting adjourned at 12:18pm ET.

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SSC Chair

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Date

Senior Selection Committee Meeting  
May 1, 2026  
Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 2:02pm 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 Committee reviewed the final draft of the 2026 Senior National Team Selection Procedures at US Championships.

**Motion: To approve the Senior National Team Selection Procedures for the 2026 US Championships**

**Motion: Adam Lomax**

**Second: Akash Modi**

**Passed 5-0**


**Motion: To approve the SSC minutes from April 17, 2026:**

**Motion: Sam McArthur**

**Second: Adam Lomax**

**Passed 5-0**

Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm ET.

Signed by:  
  
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SSC Chair

5/5/2026

Date