

Senior Selection Committee Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2025
Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 3:05pm 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 finalize the Senior National Team selection process at the 2026 Winter Cup. Consideration is being given to the change in competition format at Winter Cup, which will be a single day competition in 2026.

I. Retained spots on National Team

In previous National Team selections at Winter Cup, World Championship medalists retained their spot on the National Team. After our historic results at the 2025 World Championships and the difficulty our World Team athletes are performing, the SSC felt that all six members of the World Team are deserving of retaining their spots on the National Team.

The SSC, then, discussed members of the Junior World Championships Team. Those athletes would not return from the Philippines until the end of November with minimal time to recover and adequately prepare for Winter Cup. Therefore, the SSC agreed that all members of the Junior Worlds Team should also retain their spots on either the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team.

The SSC also felt that the named non-traveling reserve athlete for Senior World Championships should retain their spot on the National Team as they were required to attend the World Championship camp in September and represented Team USA at the Arthur Gander competition in November.

These decisions would name eight (8) athletes to the Senior National Team and two (2) athletes to the Senior Development Team.

II. Selection at Winter Cup

As there are a variety of international assignments in the Spring, including Individual Event World Cups, American Cup – a mixed team event with specific events being used, and two team events in the DTB Team Challenge and Pan Am Championships, the SSC wanted to

ensure they provided several automatic spots as well as allowing for several discretionary spots to be able to evaluate the needs and objectives for each of those international assignments.

The Vice President explained that all Winter Cup participants and National Team athletes will be required to submit their availability for each international assignment prior to the competition. This will allow the SSC to adequately review who is available and willing to participate, if assigned.

The SSC decided on the following automatic spots at Winter Cup:

- The Winter Cup All Around Champion, or if that athlete is already on the National Team, then the next highest ranked All-Around athlete not already named to the National Team
- The next three (3) ranked athletes in the Points Program results, who have not already been named to the team

The SSC decided that a minimum of three (3) spots should be named by Discretionary Criteria or petition.

III. Senior Development Team (SDT)

Historically, the Senior Development Team spots have been year-long spots held from US Championships to US Championships. This year was a special circumstance for this group, as we needed to allocate dedicated spots for Junior World Team members. The SSC discussed this and the possibility of re-ranking the Senior Development Team at Winter Cup in their [April 7th meeting](#). While those Junior World Team athletes will retain their spots, the SSC felt that the remaining athletes will have almost six months to improve and either earn a spot on the Senior National Team or re-earn a spot on the Development Team.

The SSC felt that for those (minimum three) spots, the same D score and E score standards should be in place from 2025 US Championships. Athletes would be named to the Senior Development Team in All-Around rank order if they achieve both a minimum D score of 27.0 and minimum E score of 48.0.

If fewer than five athletes are named to the SDT, then any unused spots may be awarded to the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team by Discretionary Criteria.

The Vice President will draft the entire selection procedures and send them to the Committee for review and final approval.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03pm ET.

Following this meeting, the members of the SSC felt that Adam Lomax should have been recused for parts of this meeting, mainly regarding athletes retaining their National Team

spots if they were on the Junior World Championships Team, as he has a conflict of interest.

The SSC felt that we should have another call regarding those specific procedures with Adam recused.

Senior Selection Committee Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2025
Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 4:07pm ET by Chair, Sam McArthur.

Members present:

Sam McArthur – Coaches Rep & Chair

Akash Modi – Athlete Rep

Brett McClure – High Performance Director

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

Members not present:

Kevin Tan – Athlete Rep

Adam Lomax – Coaches Rep

Adam Lomax is recused for this meeting. His input from the prior meeting on November 13th will not be considered in this discussion. Kevin Tan is unable to attend this meeting but sent his thoughts via email.

I. Retained spots on National Team

The Junior World Championship Team competed this morning and won the Team Bronze medal. The SSC members want to be consistent in their retention of both the Senior and Junior World Team members on either the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team. Additionally, the Junior World Team members would have less time to adequately prepare for Winter Cup.

II. Senior Development Team

The SSC members felt that the remaining Senior Development Team spots should be re-ranked at Winter Cup. There has been athlete input that these spots should not be guaranteed for one year and should be treated as all other Senior National Team spots. Those Senior Development Team athletes have the same amount of preparation time (from US Championships to Winter Cup) as all other Senior athletes who were not part of the World Championship Team.

The SSC agreed that it is reasonable keep the same standards for making the Senior Development Team that were used at 2025 US Championships:

- Minimum of 27.0 D score, and
- Minimum of 48.0 E score

This would ensure the same standards are held for one full year to earn a Senior Development Team spot. It is likely that standards will be raised for 2026 US

Championships. The SSC will continue to evaluate term length for Senior Development Team spots (6-months vs. 1-year).

National Team Selection Procedures will be finalized and sent to the group by email for approval. Adam will be recused from voting on National Team Selection.

Meeting adjourned at 4:17pm ET

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SSC Chair

Date