

Senior Selection Committee Meeting
December 15, 2025
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 start the discussion and create selection procedures for Senior international assignments for the 2026 competition season.

The Committee looked at the 2026 international calendar and wanted to confirm the objectives and goals for international competitions. It was agreed that the top priority for each international assignment should be winning medals for Team USA. A secondary objective should be providing international experience, as there is still much to gain from competing against the best athletes in the world in front of international judges.

The Committee wants to make every effort to provide at least one international assignment to all Senior National Team athletes and Senior Development Team athletes. However, we also want to be conscious of athlete health and training plans, so it is likely that we will limit athletes to a maximum of three assignments in the year (not including World Championships).

The American Cup will be a Mixed Team event where the men will compete on Floor, Parallel Bars, and High Bar. We will need to evaluate athletes who are strong on those events and look at potential strategy against other top countries.

The Committee agreed to that for the Pan American Championships, we will have a team selection event at the May Senior National Team Camp as we have done in previous years. The top scoring team from team scoring scenarios will be named to the competition. In the event of a tie in team score, total team D score will be the tie-breaking metric.

For the World Challenge Cup in Paris in September, the SSC felt that the World Championship Team and traveling replacement athlete should not participate in this event as it is the week after our Worlds Team Camp and too close to World Championships. Any non-traveling replacement athletes for the Worlds Team may participate.

The Committee agreed that the traveling replacement athlete for 2026 World Championships will be named to the Arthur Gander Memorial & Swiss Cup, provided they are able to compete on at least four events (as that is required for those competitions) and the LOC accepts that athlete for those competitions.

The Vice President will start on a draft of selection procedures for international assignment, excluding World Championships, which will have its own set of selection procedures. The Athlete Reps will converse with National Team athletes to get preliminary feedback on these procedures prior to the next SSC meeting on January 7th, where we will confirm selection procedures. The goal is to have all international selection procedures completed by February 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 12:04pm ET.

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