



USA GYMNASTICS
ATHLETE & COACH SELECTION PROCEDURES
2025 WORLD GAMES – Chengdu, China
TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING
December 6, 2024

I. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

A. Overall Goal

1. The Overall Goal for athletes selected to the 2025 World Games Team to have the best demonstrated potential to medal at the event. The selection procedures have been set with this goal in mind.

II. SELECTION SYSTEM

A. Minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team.

1. Citizenship
 - a. Athlete must be a citizen of the United States at the start of the selection process and at the time of selection hold a current U.S. passport that will not expire for six (6) months after the conclusion of the event.
2. Minimum International Federation standards for participation (if any)
 - a. Athlete must be at least 17 years of age at December 31, 2025.
 - b. Athlete must hold a valid FIG athlete license at the time of event accreditation.
3. Other requirements (if any)
 - a. Athlete must compete as Senior Elite at time of selection events noted in II.B.1.
 - b. Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics.
 - c. Any athlete aged 18 or older will be required to complete SafeSport training.

B. Selection Events

1. Event names, dates, and locations of all trials, events, and camps to be used as part of the selection process.
 - 2025 Winter Classic – March 6-9, Battle Creek, MI
 - 2025 Elite Challenge – May 8-11, Jacksonville, FL
 - a. Additional information regarding the final competition dates, competition schedule and the competition format will be published on the USA Gymnastics website prior to the start of each of the Selection Events.
 - b. Athletes must compete at the Senior Elite level in at least one Selection Event to be considered for selection.

- c. To be eligible for selection athletes must compete qualification routines at two (2) of the two (2) Selection Events; saluting without an attempt at a routine does not fulfill this requirement.
 2. Event names, dates, locations, and description of how athletes qualify for any Selection Events, or procedures that are prerequisites to attend any of the Selection Events.
 - a. To qualify to compete at the Selection Events, athletes must meet mobility requirements as a Senior Elite as stated in the [T&T Rules & Policies](#) (Sec. VI).
- C. Comprehensive, step-by-step description of how athletes will go through the selection process (including maximum team size)
 1. Maximum team size
 - a. One (1) male and one (1) female plus one (1) non-traveling alternate in each gender, in the disciplines of Tumbling and Double Mini will be selected for the 2025 World Games Team.
 - b. One (1) male and one (1) female Synchronized Pair, plus one (1) non-traveling alternate pair in each gender, in the discipline of Synchronized Trampoline will be selected for the 2025 World Games Team.
 2. Definitions
 - a. Qualification Score:
 - Synchronized Trampoline: The Qualification Score is the counting routine from Routine 1 and Routine 2 from Synchronized-Trampoline Qualifications at a single Selection Event.
 - Tumbling / Double Mini: The Qualification Score is the sum of Routine 1 and Routine 2 from Qualifications at a single Selection Event.
 - b. Final Score:
 - Synchronized Trampoline: The Final Score is the score of the Finals routine at a single Selection Event.
 - Tumbling / Double Mini: The Final Score is the sum of Routine 1 and Routine 2 from either Finals at a single Selection Event
 - c. Combined Score:
 - The Combined Score is the sum of any combination of the highest two (2) Qualification Scores and/or Finals Scores from the two (2) Selection Events.
 3. Process for selection

Criterion 1: One (1) athlete or synchronized pair with the **highest Combined Score** at the conclusion of the two (2) selection events (II.B.1.) will be selected for the 2025 World Games Team.

 - Where there is a tie in Combined Score, the athlete or pair with the higher Qualification Score will be ranked higher.
 - Where there is a tie in both Combined Score and Qualification Score, discretionary selection criteria will apply (Section III).

Criterion 2: One (1) athlete or synchronized pair with the **next highest Combined Score** at the conclusion of the two (2) selection events (II.B.1.) will be selected as the non-traveling alternate for the 2025 World Games team.

- Where there is a tie in Combined Score, the athlete with the higher Qualification Score will be ranked higher.
- Where there is a tie in both Combined Score and Qualification Score, discretionary selection criteria will apply (Section III).

D. Petition Procedures

1. Athletes may not petition directly to the 2025 World Games team.

E. Selection Committees Members

1. The Selection Committees (SCs) are three-member voting bodies:

Trampoline	Tumbling	Double Mini
Selection Committees Chair	Selection Committees Chair	Selection Committees Chair
Elite Committees Trampoline Representative	Elite Committees Tumbling Representative	Elite Committees Double Mini Representative
Athlete Representative *	Athlete Representative *	Athlete Representative *

- * Appointed by the USA Gymnastics Athletes’ Council.
- The PC Chair, the Program Director, and the National Coordinator of the applicable discipline will be invited to attend as guests.

2. Conflict of Interest

- a. All members of the Selection Committee and Invited Guests must comply with the USA Gymnastics Conflict of Interest policy, which shall include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review by the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee prior to convening the committee.
- b. Any member of the Selection Committee or Invited Guest who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse him/herself from the review process and/or voting. If a conflict exists, the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee shall review the conflict and determine the committee member’s level of involvement (e.g., whether that committee member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting). For example, if it is determined that a committee member must recuse him/herself from voting, the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee may still determine that a committee member who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance may, if requested by the Selection Committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and so long as the committee member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward

- the final decision. The committee member must not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process.
- c. Additionally, any person (including any potentially impacted athlete or coach of a potentially impacted athlete) with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the potential conflict of interest to the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee. Reports may be made anonymously. No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest.
 - d. Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with USA Gymnastics' [Selection Committee charter](#).
3. Each Selection Committee may request any information from any person or entity that they reasonably believe will be helpful in the decision-making process.

III. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

- A. Rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any)
 1. While Trampoline & Tumbling is a subjectively judged discipline, these procedures primarily rely on objective criteria for selecting athletes to the Team through rankings and results at the Selection Events. However, there is one (1) scenario where discretionary selection criteria will be evaluated: in the unlikely case of a tie.
- B. Discretionary criteria and how they will be used
 1. Discretionary criteria may be used in one (1) scenario:
 - a. Breaking a tie, where Combined Score, highest Qualification Score and/or Final Score are the same for multiple athletes.
 2. Discretionary Criteria used by Selection Committees (not listed in order of importance):
 - 2024-2025 international performances, including scores and caliber of the events.
 - 2024-2025 domestic performances at the 2024 & 2025 Winter Classic, 2024 & 2025 Elite Challenge and 2024 USA Gymnastics Championships, including scores, and caliber of the events (strength of field), with more recent events considered more favorably.
 - Any physical, training or performance factor, which may inhibit peak performance at the 2025 World Games.
 - Demonstrated professional attitude, compliance with responsibility manual, and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic.
 3. The SCs may request any information from any person or entity that they reasonably believe will be helpful in the decision-making process.

IV. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- A. An athlete who is to be selected to the 2025 World Games team by USA Gymnastics may be removed for any of the following reasons:
- Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director.
 - Injury or illness which inhibits peak performance which shall be determined by an examining physician and verified by USA Gymnastics Medical Staff.
 - Lack of performance in training, which inhibits peak performance at the 2025 World Games.
 - Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition
 - Violation of USA Gymnastics [Safe Sport Policy](#), [Code of Ethical Conduct](#), National Team Agreement, or Trampoline & Tumbling Program Manual, which may be found on the [USA Gymnastics website](#).
 - Violation of WADA, FIG, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies, and procedures, and/or the U.S. Center for SafeSport and/or USA Gymnastics policies and procedures.
 - Non-compliance with the eligibility requirements listed in Section III.A.
 - Inability to prove competition readiness
- B. Removal may only occur by action of the President and CEO of USA Gymnastics, the T&T Athlete Representative (or another Athlete Representative appointed by the USA Gymnastics Athletes' Council in the case of a conflict of interest) after consultation with the Selection Committee, and an interview with the athlete and his or her coach. An athlete who is removed from the 2025 Junior Pan American Games team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Gymnastics [Grievance policy](#).

V. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- A. Selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:
1. The replacement athlete in the gender where the vacancy occurred will fill the vacancy and a new replacement may be named using the process outlined in II.C. Depending on the timing of replacement and event registration deadlines, new replacement athletes may not be named or may be designated as non-traveling.
- B. Committees responsible for making athlete replacement determinations:
1. See III.E.

VI. COACH SELECTION

- A. The coaches for the 2025 World Games Team will be selected from among the National Team Coordinators, the personal coaches of the team members, and other experienced coaches.

1. The Selection Committees will name the 2025 World Games coaches following the determination of the 2025 World Games Team at the conclusion of the 2025 Elite Challenge, based on the number of available credentials and the needs of the team.
2. To be considered for selection, coaching candidates must complete the [2025 Coach Expression of Interest Form](#) by May 9th, 2025 and be available both for mandatory training camps and for the duration of the 2025 World Games event.
3. Criteria to be considered in selecting the 2025 World Games coaches include (not listed in order of importance):
 - USA Gymnastics Competitive Coach member in good standing
 - International experience
 - Proven leadership ability
 - Rapport with athletes
 - Technical knowledge
 - National Team Coordinator or personal coach of an athlete named to the 2025 World Games team.
 - Compliance with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy, Code of Ethical Conduct and Trampoline & Tumbling Program Manual.

B. Removal of Coach

1. A coach who is to be selected to the 2025 World Games Team by USA Gymnastics may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Gymnastics:
 - a. Voluntary withdrawal. Coach must submit a written letter to USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director.
 - b. Injury or illness which inhibits peak performance which shall be determined by an examining physician and verified by USA Gymnastics Medical Staff.
 - c. Failure to participate in mandatory training and/or competition as defined in these procedures.
 - d. Violation of USA Gymnastics [Code of Ethical Conduct](#), and National Team Agreement policies and procedures.
 - e. Violation of the U.S. Center for SafeSport and/or USA Gymnastics policies and procedures.
 - f. Should an athlete be removed from the team pursuant to IV., the personal coach of that athlete may also be removed. Factors that may be taken into consideration when evaluating removal include timing of the removal, availability of credentials, status of a replacement athlete, and the needs of the team.
 - g. If the individual becomes ineligible for leadership.
 - h. Any decision to remove a coach may be reviewed through the USA Gymnastics grievance process.
2. Any decision to remove a coach may be reviewed through [USA Gymnastics Grievance Procedures](#).

VII. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A. USA Gymnastics will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six (6) months past the date of the 2025 World Games.

VIII. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- A. The following documents are required to be adhered to/signed by an athlete as a condition of selection to the 2025 World Games and can be found on the USA Gymnastics website:

- [USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy](#)
- [USA Gymnastics Code of Ethical Conduct](#)
- [National Team Agreement](#)

IX. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

- A. The USA Gymnastics approved selection procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Gymnastics in the following locations:

- [USA Gymnastics website](#)
- Direct email distribution to age-eligible national team members (including parents of minors) and their personal coaches.

X. DATE OF NOMINATION

- A. The selection of athletes including replacements, will be announced on or before:

1. June 30th, 2025

XI. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

- A. Location, schedule, and duration of mandatory training and/or competition TBA

XII. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Athletes must adhere to all WADA, FIG, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the WADA, FIG, USADA and USOPC Rules, as applicable.

XIII. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

A. The following committees were responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Trampoline & Tumbling Selection Committees	
T&T Selection Committee Chair	Nick Minney
T&T Elite Committee Trampoline Representative	Nuno Merino
T&T Elite Committee Tumbling Representative	Ky Shaw
T&T Elite Committee Double Mini Representative	Dezera Wagner
T&T Athlete Representative	Michael Devine
T&T Athlete Representative (Replacement Voting)	Drew Collins
T&T Program Director (non-voting)	Amanda Casale

XIV. NGB BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

A. The USA Gymnastics Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found on the [USA Gymnastics website](#).

XV. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

A. These procedures are based on FIG rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in FIG rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Gymnastics. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

B. If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the Selection Events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised by the Trampoline & Tumbling Selection Committees and the USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director.

XV. SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and approved the Athlete and Coach Selection Procedures for the 2025 World Games:

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Gymnastics President and CEO	Li Li Leung		13/12/24
USA Gymnastics Chief Programs Officer	Stefanie Korepin		13/12/24
USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director	Amanda Casale	 <small>Amanda Casale (Dec 13, 2024 10:19 EST)</small>	13/12/24
USA Gymnastics Athlete Representative	Michael Devine	 <small>Michael Devine (Dec 12, 2024 23:45 EST)</small>	12/12/24

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