

I. DEFINITIONS

- “FIG” means International Gymnastics Federation
- “USADA” means United States Anti-Doping Agency
- “USAG” means USA Gymnastics
- “USOPC” means United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee
- “WADA” means World Anti-Doping Agency

II. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

A. Overall Goal

1. The overall goal for athletes selected to the 2025 World Championships Team is to finish in the top half of the field at the event.
2. To maintain a minimum competitive standard for USA Gymnastics T&T teams, minimum selection scores have been set as a base level for an athlete to be selected.

III. SELECTION SYSTEM

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

1. Nationality/Passport requirements
 - Athlete must be a national of the United States at the start of the Selection Events.
 - Athlete must hold a valid U.S. Passport that will not expire for six (6) months after the conclusion of the 2025 World Championships.
2. Minimum International Federation standards for participation (if any)
 - Athlete must be at least 17 years of age on December 31, 2025.
 - Athlete must hold a valid FIG athlete license at the time of the 2025 World Championships accreditation.
3. Other requirements
 - Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics for all Selection Events and the entirety of the 2025 World Championships.
 - Athlete must compete as Senior Elite at time of the selection events listed in Section III.B.1.
 - Any athlete aged 18 or older will be required to remain current with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy.

B. Selection Events

1. Event names, dates and locations of all trials, events, and camps considered as part of the selection process
 - 2025 Winter Classic – March 6-9, Battle Creek, MI

- 2025 Elite Challenge – May 8-11, Jacksonville, FL
 - 2025 USA Gymnastics Championships – June 16-21, Providence, RI
- 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 Selection Event.
 - Athletes must compete at the Senior Elite level in at least two (2) selection events to be considered for selection.
2. Description of how athletes qualify for any Selection Events
- To qualify to compete at the Selection Events, athletes must meet mobility requirements as Senior Elite as stated in the [T&T Rules & Policies](#).
 - To compete at the 2025 USA Gymnastics Championships athletes must meet qualification requirements as stated in the [T&T Rules & Policies](#).
- C. Step-by-step description of the selection process (including maximum team size)
1. Maximum team size
- Up to four (4) males and four (4) females plus one (1) traveling alternate and one (1) non-traveling alternate in each gender in the discipline of Individual Trampoline, Tumbling and Double-Mini will be selected for the 2025 World Championships Team.
2. Definitions
- Qualification Score:
 - Trampoline: The Qualification Score is the counting routine from Routine 1 and Routine 2 from 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.
 - Final Score:
 - 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, or Final 1 and 2 (as applicable) at a single Selection Event
 - Combined Score:
 - The Combined Score is the sum of the highest two (2) Qualification Scores from the three (3) Selection Events plus the highest (1) Final Score.
 - WC Preferential Score:
 - The WC Preferential Score can be achieved with either a Qualification Score or Final Score.
 - Trampoline: Men: 57.500; Women: 52.500
 - Tumbling: Men: 50.100; Women: 48.800
 - Double Mini: Men: 55.000; Women: 50.300
 - WC Minimum Score:
 - The WC Minimum Score can be achieved with either a Qualification Score or Final Score.
 - Trampoline: Men: 54.500; Women: 50.500
 - Tumbling: Men: 48.200; Women: 46.200
 - Double Mini: Men: 53.000; Women: 49.300

3. Process for selection

Criterion 1: Three (3) athletes with the highest **Combined Score** at the conclusion of the three (3) Selection Events will be selected for the 2025 World Championships Team, provided they have met or exceeded the WC Preferential Score.

- 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 (See Section IV.).

Criterion 2: In addition to athlete(s) who earn a spot on the 2025 World Championships team via criteria 1, or in the case that no athletes meet the requirements to qualify for the 2025 World Championships Team via criteria 1, the Selection Committees, using the **discretionary selection criteria** in Section IV., may add up to four (4) athletes (the maximum team size) plus one (1) traveling alternate and one (1) non-traveling alternate from among:

- Athletes with the next highest Combined Score, provided they have met or exceeded the WC Minimum Score at least once in the selection process.
- 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 (See Section IV.).
- Petitioners, based on having a high potential to meet the Overall Goal in accordance with Section II.A.1, using the criteria outlined in Section III.D.

- Men's, women's, and mixed synchronized trampoline pairs will be comprised of athletes named to the 2025 World Championships Trampoline Team. The pairs will be named by the Trampoline Senior National Team Coordinator in collaboration with the 2025 World Championships selected coaches, subject to the approval of the Selection Committees (See Section IV.B.2 for criteria).

D. Petition Procedures

1. Notwithstanding the process identified in the preceding sections of these Selection Procedures, USA Gymnastics recognizes that extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances may occur which would cause an athlete otherwise deserving of a spot on the 2025 World Championships team, based on their previous competition results, to be unable to participate in one or more steps in the selection process.

2. Athletes may petition to USA Gymnastics for the right to compete in the 2025 USA Gymnastics Championships and/or petition for selection directly onto the 2025 World Championships Team.

- Procedures for petitioning into the 2025 USA Gymnastics Championships are listed in Section IV of the [T&T Rules & Policies](#).
- Petitions to the 2025 World Championships Team will be considered for approval by the Selection Committee and must be received in writing by the Trampoline & Tumbling Program Director as soon as practical after the athlete becomes aware of their inability to participate in the Selection Event, and no later than the conclusion of competition at the 2025 USA Gymnastics Championships (being the completion of the final routine in that division's competition).

- The petition must state the specific injury, illness or unusual circumstance which prohibited the athlete from participating in the competitive process. In the case of a petition based upon injury or illness, the petition must be accompanied by an examining physician's statement. The nature and extent of that injury or illness is subject to verification by a doctor approved by USA Gymnastics.
- Only athletes who meet at least one of the following criteria may submit a petition:
 - Individual Finalist (top 8) or team medalist at the 2023 World Championships, in the same discipline.
 - Finalist (top 8) at the 2024 Olympic Games, in the same discipline
 - 2025 U.S. National Champion, in the same discipline.
- In considering the petition, the Selection Committee will utilize the discretionary criteria outlined in Section IV.
- Petitions will be evaluated and resolved by the time of the official nomination deadline (See Section VIII).

IV. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

A. Rationale for utilizing discretionary selection

1. While Trampoline & Tumbling is a subjectively judged discipline, these procedures primarily rely on objective criteria for selecting athletes to the 2025 World Championships Team through rankings and results at the Selection Events. However, there are two (2) scenarios where discretionary selection criteria will be evaluated:
 - Breaking a tie in Combined Score during any of the steps outlined in Section III.C.3.
 - Review and consideration between any submitted petitions and the next ranked athlete (See Section III.D).

B. Definition of the discretionary criteria to be used

1. 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 & 2025 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 Championships.
 - Demonstrated professional attitude, compliance with responsibility manual, and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic.
2. Criteria used for selection of synchronized trampoline pairs includes:
 - Existing pair with prior successful results.
 - Identification of a new pairing with possible medal potential.
 - Athlete preferences.

C. Name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections (with the exception of synchronized trampoline pairs), or other decisions/recommendations directly impacting athletes in the selection process, along with a complete list of the members' titles

1. Each Selection Committee is a three-member voting body for its respective discipline:

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 Program Committee Chair, the Program Director, and the National or Junior National Coordinator of the applicable discipline and others as needed (each, an "Invited Guest") may be invited to attend the meetings as guests.
- An independent observer will be invited to attend meetings as required by Article 9 of the [USA Gymnastics Bylaws](#). The independent observer will be appointed from the list of approved independent observers previously voted on by the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors.

2. Conflict of Interest

- All members of the Selection Committee 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

V. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

A. An athlete who is to be selected to the 2025 World Championships 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.
 - Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section XII.
 - 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 (see Section XII).
- 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 World Championships Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Gymnastics [Grievance policy](#).

VI. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- A. Each Selection Committee is responsible for making athlete replacement determinations should a vacancy occur:

The replacement athlete will fill the vacancy, and a new replacement may be named using the process outlined in Section III.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.

VII. COACH SELECTION

- A. The coaches for the 2025 World Championships Team will be selected from among the National Team Coordinators, the personal coaches of the World Championship Team Members, and other experienced coaches.
- B. To be considered for selection, coaching candidates must complete the [2025 Coach Expression of Interest Form](#) and be available both for mandatory training camps and for the duration of the 2025 World Championships event.
1. Each Selection Committee will name the 2025 World Championships coaches for their respective discipline following the determination of the 2025 World Championships Team at the conclusion of the 2025 USA Gymnastics Championships. Based on the number of available credentials and the needs of the team, coaches will be selected as follows:
 - Individual Trampoline / Synchronized Trampoline: one (1) Head Coach, one (1) Assistant Coach. A third coach may be named, if necessary.
 - Tumbling: one (1) Head Coach, one (1) Assistant Coach. A third coach may be named, if necessary.
 - Double Mini: one (1) Head Coach, one (1) Assistant Coach. A third coach may be named, if necessary.
 2. Additional criteria to be considered in selecting the 2025 World Championships coaches and additional personnel include (not listed in order of importance):

- International experience
- Proven leadership ability
- Proven ability to communicate effectively with athletes, coaches, and judges
- Rapport with athletes
- Technical knowledge
- Knowledge of [FIG rules](#) and Code of Points

C. Removal of Coach

1. A coach who is to be selected to the 2025 World Championships Team by USA Gymnastics may be removed for any of the following reasons:
 - Voluntary withdrawal. Coach must submit a written letter to USA Gymnastics Program Director.
 - Injury or illness which inhibits peak performance which shall be determined by an examining physician and verified by USA Gymnastics Medical Staff.
 - Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section XII.
 - 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](#).
2. If an athlete is removed from the team pursuant to Section V., 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.
3. A coach shall automatically be removed if they become ineligible for leadership pursuant to the USA Gymnastics Leadership Eligibility and Service Policy.
4. Any decision to remove a coach may be reviewed through USA Gymnastics [Grievance Procedures](#).

VIII. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A. A 2025 World Championship Athlete Selection Committees' report, outlining the work and decisions of the Selection Committee will be made available at least 14 days before the nominative deadline for the event for which the team is being selected, unless the Selection Committee meeting occurs less than 30 days before the nominative deadline for the event for which the team is being selected, in which case the minutes will be published within a reasonable timeframe after the Selection Committee meeting under the circumstances. The report will be made public on the USA Gymnastics website. USA Gymnastics retains the sole discretion to determine the contents and timing of the report.
- B. USA Gymnastics will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents and data from the selection process for six (6) months past the date of the conclusion of the 2025 World Championships.

IX. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- A. Athletes are required to execute the following documents and comply with the terms and conditions as a requirement to be selected to compete in the 2025 World Championships. These documents can be found on the USA Gymnastics website:

- [USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy](#)
- [USA Gymnastics Code of Ethical Conduct](#)
- [Trampoline & Tumbling Program Manual](#)
- [National Team Agreement](#)

X. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

A. The USA Gymnastics approved selection procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Gymnastics on the [USA Gymnastics website](#).

XI. DATE OF NOMINATION

A. The selection of athletes including replacements, will be announced on or before June 30, 2025. USAG may be required to submit a nominative registration to FIG prior to the announcement of the team. This registration is non-binding and may be amended following the team announcement.

XII. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

A. Specify the location, schedule, and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

1. Video verifications, as set by National Coordinators.
2. 2025 World Championships Preparation Camp, Location TBD, October 29th – November 2nd, 2025

XIII. 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.

XIV. 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

XV. NGB BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

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

XVI. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

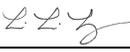
- A. These procedures are based on FIG and USA Gymnastics rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in FIG rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest 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 may require revisions.

XVII. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

- A. The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent, and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their NGB.
 - Phone: (719) 866-5000
 - Email: ombudsman@usathlete.org
 - Website: www.usathlete.org

XVIII. SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by FIG and incorporated those standards/criteria into our selection procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding athlete and coach selection procedures represents the method approved by USA Gymnastics.

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 10:18 EST)</small>	13/12/24
USA Gymnastics. Athlete Representative	Michael Devine	 <small>Michael Devine (Dec 12, 2024 23:44 EST)</small>	12/12/24

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