

# USA Gymnastics T&T Athlete Selection Procedures 2026 World Championships



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## SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

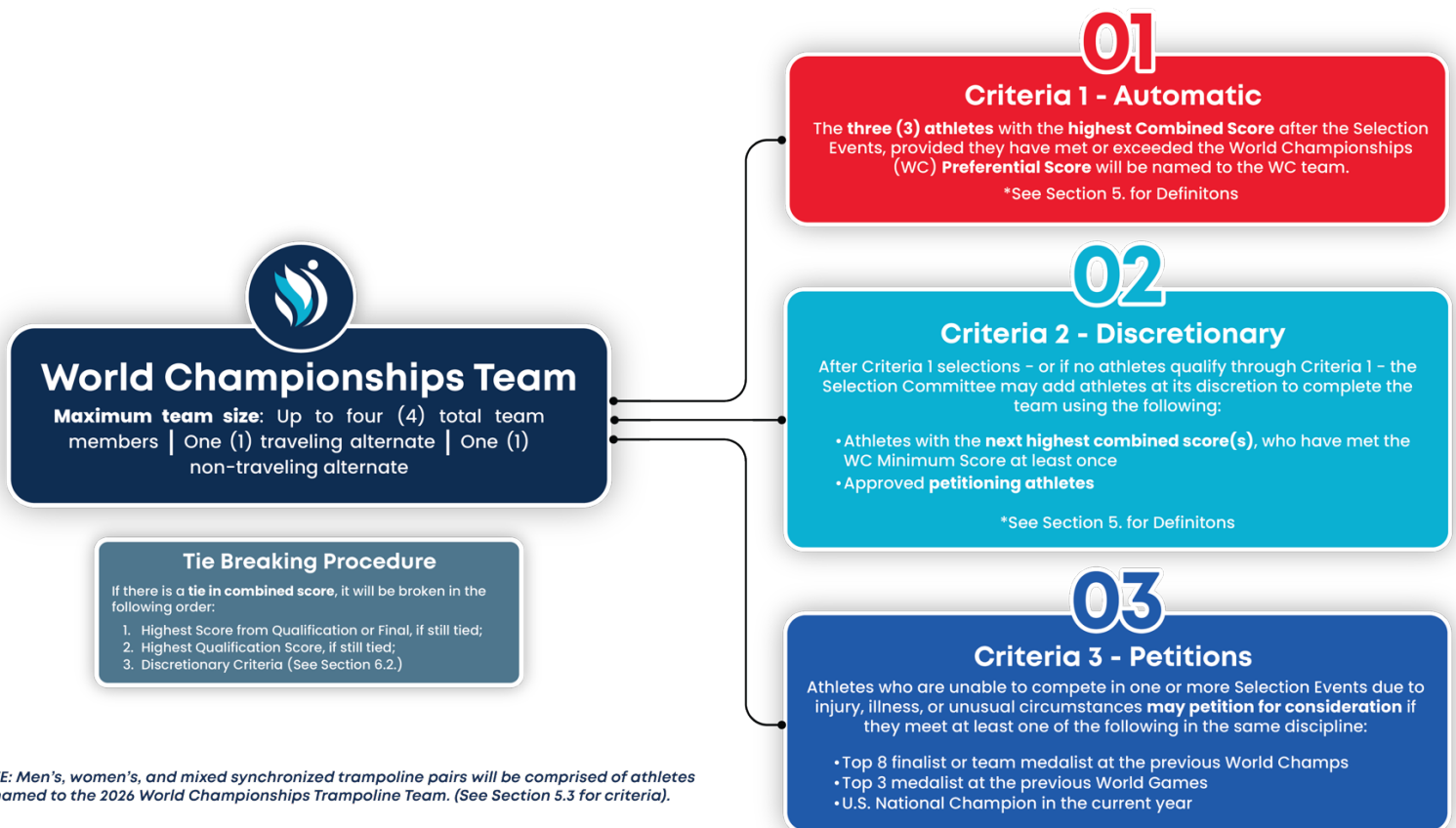
These procedures outline the pathway for nomination to the 2026 World Championships for USA Gymnastics. The maximum Team size can be up to four (4) males and four (4) females plus one (1) traveling alternate and one (1) non-traveling alternate in each gender in the disciplines of Individual Trampoline, Tumbling and Double-Mini.

Overall Goal:

- The overall goal for athletes selected to the 2026 World Championships Team is to achieve individual and team success across all events, maximizing representation in Qualification 2, advancement to Finals, and medal potential.
- Note: 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.

## SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS DIAGRAM

The following provides a high-level overview of how athletes will be nominated to the Team:



**Note:** This diagram is for informational purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the diagram and any written section herein, the written sections will take precedent.

## SECTION 3: ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS

1. Nationality/Passports Requirements:

- Have a valid United States passport at the time of at the start of the Selection Events that does not

expire for six months after the conclusion of the 2026 World Championships.

2. Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Requirements:
  - Comply with all rules and policies implemented by the LOC.
3. FIG (IF) Requirements:
  - Comply with all IF eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available:  
[https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/rules/files/en\\_1.1%20-%20Technical%20Regulations%202026.pdf](https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/rules/files/en_1.1%20-%20Technical%20Regulations%202026.pdf)
4. USA Gymnastics Requirements:
  - Comply with the USA Gymnastics National Team Athlete Agreement.  
[https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/selection/2526\\_natlteam\\_agreement.pdf](https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/selection/2526_natlteam_agreement.pdf)
  - Comply with the USA Gymnastics Code of Conduct  
[https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/About%20USA%20Gymnastics/code\\_ethical\\_conduct.pdf](https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/About%20USA%20Gymnastics/code_ethical_conduct.pdf)
  - Comply with the USA Gymnastics Safety and Response Policy  
<https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/safesport/policy2025.pdf>
  - Athlete must have an active USA Gymnastics membership.
  - Athlete does not have an active suspension from the U.S. Center for SafeSport that would make the Athlete ineligible to participate in a sanctioned event.
  - Athlete does not have an active sanction for an anti-doping rule/policy violation that would make the Athlete ineligible to participate in a sanctioned event.
  - Athletes age 18 and over must complete a background screen and US Center for SafeSport education training as required by the USA Gymnastics Safety and Response Policy.
5. Other minimum requirements to be eligible for the team
  - Agree to be bound by and adhere to all IOC, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing and an agreement to be bound to the results management authority of the IOC, WADA, IF, USADA, or other Anti-Doping Organization as applicable.
  - Meet all health and safety protocols, to include vaccine requirements and/or testing requirements set forth by the government, local laws, USOPC, and/or IF.

## SECTION 4: EVALUATIVE EVENTS

Event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the nomination process:

DATE(S)	DESCRIPTION/EVENT NAME
March 5-8, 2026	2026 Winter Classic - Springfield, IL
May 7-10, 2026	2026 Elite Challenge – Wichita, KS
June 22-27, 2026	2026 USA Gymnastics Championships – Tulsa, OK

- 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.

## SECTION 5: SELECTION PROCESS

Provide a step-by-step description of the selection process including an overview of the IF Qualification System.

- 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 sum of the highest three (3) scores from the three (3) Selection Events. The three (3) highest scores can be any combination of Qualification scores or Final scores from the three (3) Selection Events. \*See Appendix 1 for examples.
  - Highest Score:
    - The Highest Score is the highest score from either qualification or finals.
  - World Championship Preferential Score:
    - The WC Preferential Score can be achieved with either a Qualification Score or Final Score.

Division	Trampoline	Tumbling	Double Mini
Senior Women	53.500	48.800	51.000
Senior Men	59.500	50.100	56.000

- World Championship Minimum Score:
  - The WC Minimum Score can be achieved with either a Qualification Score or Final Score.

Division	Trampoline	Tumbling	Double Mini
Senior Women	51.000	46.200	49.000
Senior Men	55.500	48.200	53.000

### 5.1 TOTAL QUOTA PLACES:

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 disciplines of Individual Trampoline, Tumbling and Double-Mini will be selected for the 2026 World Championships Team.

### 5.2 EVALUATION EVENT QUALIFICATION PATHWAY:

- 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 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships athletes must meet qualification requirements as stated in the [T&T Rules & Policies](#).

### **5.3 NOMINATION TO THE TEAM:**

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 2026 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 highest Qualification or Final score will be ranked higher.
  - Where there is a tie in the Highest 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 6.2.).
- Criterion 2: In addition to athlete(s) who earn a spot on the 2026 World Championships team via criteria 1, or in the case that no athletes meet the requirements to qualify for the 2026 World Championships Team via criteria 1, the Selection Committees, using the **discretionary selection criteria** in Section 6.2., 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 highest Qualification or Final score will be ranked higher.
  - Where there is a tie in the Highest 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 6.2.).
  - Petitioners, based on having a high potential to meet the Overall Goal in accordance with Section 1, using the criteria outlined in Section 6.3.
- Men's, women's, and mixed synchronized trampoline pairs will be comprised of athletes named to the 2026 World Championships Trampoline Team. The pairs will be named by the Trampoline Senior National Team Coordinator in collaboration with the 2026 World Championships selected coaches.

## **SECTION 6: DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO NOMINATE ATHLETES**

### **6.1 RATIONALE FOR UTILIZING DISCRETIONARY SELECTION:**

While Trampoline & Tumbling is a subjectively judged discipline, these procedures primarily rely on objective criteria for selecting athletes to the 2026 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 or Highest Score during any of the steps outlined in Section 5.3.
- Review and consideration between any submitted petitions and the next ranked athlete (See Section 6.3)

### **6.2 DEFINE THE DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO BE USED:**

Discretionary Criteria used by Selection Committees (not listed in order of importance):

- 2025-2026 international performances assigned by USA Gymnastics, including scores and caliber of the events.

- 2025-2026 domestic performances at the 2025 & 2026 Winter Classic, 2025 & 2026 Elite Challenge and 2025 & 2026 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 2026 World Championships.
- Demonstrated professional attitude, compliance with Program Manual, and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic.

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.

### 6.3 DEFINE THE PETITION PROCESS

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 2026 World Championships team, based on their previous competition results, to be unable to participate in one or more steps in the selection process.

Athletes may petition to USA Gymnastics for the right to compete in the 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships and/or petition for selection directly onto the 2026 World Championships Team.

- Procedures for petitioning into the 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships are listed in [Section VI](#) of the T&T Rules & Policies.
- Petitions to the 2026 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 2026 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 2025 World Championships, in the same discipline.
  - Medalist (top 3) at the 2025 World Games, in the same discipline.
  - 2026 U.S. National Champion, in the same discipline.
- In considering the petition, the Selection Committee will utilize the discretionary criteria outlined in Section 6.2.
- Petitions will be evaluated and resolved by the time of the official nomination deadline (See Section 8).

### 6.4 SELECTION COMMITTEE

The committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections or other decisions and recommendations directly impacting athletes in the selection process.

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

<b>Trampoline</b>	<b>Tumbling</b>	<b>Double Mini</b>
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 Senior 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.

## **SECTION 7: MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

Specify the location, schedule, and duration of all mandatory training and/or competition for athletes who are nominated to the Team.

- Video verifications with requirements as set by the National Coordinators. Video submissions must be time stamped between 4-6 weeks before team departure.
  - If an athlete is unable to meet these video verification requirements due to medical circumstances, National Coordinators, USAG Medical Staff, and Program Staff will determine appropriate next steps.
- 2026 World Championships Preparation Camp, Location and Date TBD

While waivers for mandatory training will not be unreasonably withheld, all athletes nominated to the Team should arrange for appropriate time off from school, work or other obligations in advance. Waivers will primarily be granted for injury or other similar incapacity or for a personal/family emergency. Requests for a waiver must be submitted in writing to the T&T Program Director as far in advance as possible.

## **SECTION 8: DATE OF TEAM NOMINATION**

The Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes by: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

## **SECTION 9: REMOVAL OF ATHLETES FROM THE TEAM**

### **9.1 NGB JURISDICTION**

- a. An athlete who is nominated to the Team by USA Gymnastics may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Gymnastics:
  - i. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete submits a written letter to the USA Gymnastics Chief Programs

- Officer and the T&T Program Director requesting to voluntarily withdraw from the Team.
- ii. Injury or illness. Injury or illness that inhibits peak performance, which shall be determined by an examining physician, with medical documentation, verified by USA Gymnastics Medical Staff.
  - iii. Failure to participate. Athlete does not participate in all Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in these procedures.
  - iv. Code of Conduct Violation. Athlete violates the [USA Gymnastics Code of Conduct](#).
  - v. Athlete Agreement. Athlete violates a term in their signed [USA Gymnastics National Team Agreement](#).
  - vi. Non-compliance. Athlete does not meet the athlete eligibility requirements listed in Section 3 of these selection procedures.
- b. An Athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team if found to have violated IOC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and USA Gymnastics Safety and Response policies, as applicable.
  - c. Removal may only occur by action of USA Gymnastics Chief Program Officer and the T&T Athlete Selection 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/her coach as needed. An athlete who is removed from the 2026 Championships Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per [USA Gymnastics Grievance policy](#) and the [USOPC Bylaws](#) (Section 9).

## **SECTION 10: SELECTION PROCESS IF ATHLETE VACANCY OCCURS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES BY NAME TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

- 10.1 Should a vacancy occur prior to submission of Entries by Name to the LOC, the replacement athlete will fill the vacancy, and a new replacement may be named using the process outlined in Section 5.3. Depending on the timing of replacement and event registration deadlines, new replacement athletes may not be named or may be designated as non-traveling. Non-traveling alternates will not be moved to the traveling alternate spot following the nominative deadline except in the instances of extenuating circumstances.
- 10.2 All replacement athletes must meet all requirements listed in Section 3.

## **SECTION 11: SELECTION PROCESS IF ATHLETE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES BY NAME TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

- 11.1 Should a vacancy occur after submission of Entries by Name to the LOC, if allowed, the replacement athlete will fill the vacancy, and a new replacement may be named using the process outlined in Section 5.3. Depending on the timing of replacement and event registration deadlines, new replacement athletes may not be named or may be designated as non-traveling. Non-traveling alternates will not be moved to the traveling alternate spot following the nominative deadline except in the instances of extenuating circumstances.
- 11.2 Any replacement of athletes must comply with these selection procedures in addition to FIG regulations including applicable Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) policies.
- 11.3 All replacement athletes must meet all requirements listed in Section 3.

## **SECTION 12: RIGHT TO A HEARING**

An athlete who is removed from the Team has the right to a hearing per the USA Gymnastics' complaint procedures <https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/About%20USA%20Gymnastics/Governance/grievance.pdf> and the USOPC Bylaws, Section 9 (<https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution>).

## **SECTION 13: REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Team:

- USA Gymnastics National Team Agreement

## **SECTION 14: DISCLAIMERS**

These procedures are based on IF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IF 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 selection criteria are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency. If any force of nature, pandemic, 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.

## **SECTION 15: CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

All members of the Selection Committee (Section 6.4) and all individuals who developed these selection procedures (Section 20) must comply with the USA Gymnastics' Conflict of Interest Policy [https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/About%20USA%20Gymnastics/Governance/coi\\_policy.pdf](https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/About%20USA%20Gymnastics/Governance/coi_policy.pdf) to include completing and submitting a disclosure form consistent with the USA Gymnastics' Conflict of Interest Policy before convening the committee.

## **SECTION 16: QUESTIONS REGARDING ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**

Athletes may contact the individuals listed below for information about these selection procedures.

Name: Alex Renkert

Position: T&T Program Director

Email: [arenkert@usagym.org](mailto:arenkert@usagym.org)

Name: Brandon Krzynefski

Position: USA Gymnastics Athletes' Representative

Email: [bkrzynefski@gmail.com](mailto:bkrzynefski@gmail.com)

Name: Savannah Vinsant

Position: USA Gymnastics Athletes' Representative during the development of the procedures.

Email: [s.hangtimegym@gmail.com](mailto:s.hangtimegym@gmail.com)

## **ATHLETE OMBUDS**

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Team USA Athletes may contact the Athlete Ombuds:

PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org)

WEBSITE: [usathlete.org](http://usathlete.org)

## **SECTION 17: GRIEVANCES**

The USA Gymnastics Grievance Procedures can be found here <https://usagym.org/about/governance/>

Section 9 of the USOPC Bylaws provides a process for an athlete to file a complaint with the USOPC against an NGB alleging that they have been denied, or threatened to be denied, with the opportunity to participate in a Protected Competition, as defined in the USOPC Bylaws. Additional information on how to file a complaint can be found here: <https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution>

## **SECTION 18: NON-RETALIATION**

The USOPC and USA Gymnastics have zero tolerance for retaliation against people who make good faith reports of potential ethical, policy, or legal violations, or who cooperate with investigations of those reports. That means no USOPC or USA Gymnastics staff, Board or Committee member, or volunteer may threaten, harass, discriminate against, or take any negative employment or related action (e.g., discharge, demotion, suspension, negative review) on that basis.

- Individuals may report concerns to the USA Gymnastics by following USA Gymnastics' Speak Up Policy <https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/About%20USA%20Gymnastics/Governance/speakup.pdf>
- Individuals may report concerns to the USOPC confidentially, or anonymously, online using the [USOPC Integrity Portal](#) or individuals may call the USOPC Integrity Hotline at 1-877-404-9935.
- Additional information can be found in the USOPC's [Speak Up Policy](#).

## **SECTION 19: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

USA Gymnastics will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents from the selection process.



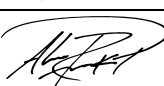

A Selection Committee report signed by the Independent Observer, outlining the work and decisions of the Committee, will be made available for distribution to all athletes and coaches who participated in the Selection Events at least 14 days before the nominative deadline for the event for which the 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.

## SECTION 20: DEVELOPMENT, APPROVAL & CERTIFICATION OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee of individuals developed these selection procedures.

NAME	ROLE
Nick Minney	T&T Selection Committee Chair
Nuno Merino	T&T Elite Committee Trampoline Representative
Ky Shaw	T&T Elite Committee Tumbling Representative
Dez Wagner	T&T Elite Committee Double Mini Representative
Savannah Vinsant	10 Year Athlete Representative (Voting)
Patrick Lyell	10 Year Athlete Representative (Replacement Voting)
Sydney Carlson	T&T Interim Program Director (non-voting)

The following individuals approved these selection procedures and through their signatures, certify that the procedures comply with the standards and criteria set by the IF. The following individuals further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Gymnastics and that these selection procedures will be posted on the USA Gymnastics website.

POSITION	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
USA Gymnastics President/CEO	Kyle Albrecht	 <small>Kyle Albrecht (Mar 2, 2026 16:00:30 CST)</small>	Mar 2, 2026
USA Gymnastics Chief Programs Officer	Stefanie Korepin		Mar 2, 2026
USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director	Alexander Renkert		Mar 2, 2026
Athlete Representative	Brandon Krzynefski		Mar 2, 2026

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## **APPENDIX A – COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS**

**AAC** – Athletes’ Advisory Council

**AC** – Athletes’ Commission

**Act or TSOASA** – Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act

**APC** – Americas Paralympic Committee

**CAS** – Court of Arbitration for Sport

**Center or CSS** – U.S. Center for SafeSport

**CF** – Continental Federation

**IMS** – Internally Managed Sport (sport managed by the USOPC)

**IOC** – International Olympic Committee

**IPC** – International Paralympic Committee

**IF** – International Federation

**LOC** – Local Organizing Committee

**NGB** – National Governing Body

**NOC** – National Olympic Committee

**NPC** – National Paralympic Committee

**OCOG** – Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games. The OCOG refers to the Organizing Committee of the Paralympic Games as well.

**PAG** – Pan American Games

**Panam Sports or PASO** – Pan American Sports Organization

**PPAG** – Parapan American Games

**PSO** – Paralympic Sport Organization

**TEAM USA AC** – Team USA Athletes’ Commission (formerly USOPC AAC)

**USADA** – United States Anti-Doping Agency

**WADA** – World Anti-Doping Agency

## **APPENDIX B – GLOSSARY**

**Contingency** means a future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty.

**Delegation Event** means the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, the Pan American Games, and the Parapan American Games.

**Force Majeure** means an event or effect that cannot be reasonably anticipated or controlled (e.g., hurricane, tornado, etc.).

**Grievance Procedures** means the process that enables an athlete to file a complaint with the NGB or USOPC.

**Jurisdiction** means the power or authority to make decisions and judgments.

**Nominated** means an athlete, coach or staff member whose name has been submitted to the USOPC by an NGB for participation in a Delegation Event.

**Protected Competition** means a Delegation Event or a Qualifying Competition.

**Qualifying Competition** means either of the following:

- i. **NGB Qualifying Competition:** Any competition or activity organized or approved by the NGB where the athlete's performance or results are considered in the published selection criteria to represent the United States in a Delegation Event.
- ii. **International Qualifying Competition:** Any international sport competition where (i) athletes represent the United States against athletes representing other nations, (ii) the NGB officially designates entrants, as required by the competition organizers, and (iii) athlete results or performance are included in the published criteria to qualify, or be selected, to represent the United States in a Delegation Event.

## **APPENDIX C – ATHLETE RESOURCES**

### **ATHLETE LEGAL AID**

The purpose of the Athlete Legal Aid Program is to assist elite athletes without sufficient financial means to seek aid for fees and costs associated with legal representation or the proceeding itself with respect to claims before an anti-doping organization, NGB, IF, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, USOPC, IOC/IPC, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), or other sport-related tribunal within the Olympic and Paralympic Movement.

WEBSITE: [www.usopc.org/ombuds/athlete-legal-aid-program](http://www.usopc.org/ombuds/athlete-legal-aid-program)

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EMAIL: [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org)

WEBSITE: [usathlete.org](http://usathlete.org)

## **SAFESPORT HELPLINE**

The SafeSport Helpline provides crisis intervention, referrals, and emotional support specifically designed for athletes, staff, and other SafeSport participants affected by sexual violence. Through this service, support specialists provide live, confidential, one-on-one support that is available 24/7. Individuals can call the Helpline at 866-200-0796 or visit [www.safesporthelpline.org](http://www.safesporthelpline.org).

## **TEAM USA ATHLETES' COMMISSION (Team USA AC) (Formerly Athletes' Advisory Council)**

The Team USA AC is responsible for broadening communication between the USOPC and active athletes and serves as a source of input and advice to the USOPC Board of Directors.

WEBSITE: [www.usopc.org/teamusa-athletes-commission](http://www.usopc.org/teamusa-athletes-commission)

## **TEAM USA ATHLETE SERVICES**

The USOPC helps support Team USA athletes from the start of their career to their retirement and beyond through direct funds, programs and services that help athletes excel in their day-to-day lives, on and off the field of play.

WEBSITE: [www.usopc.org/athlete-benefits-and-resources](http://www.usopc.org/athlete-benefits-and-resources)

## **TEAM USA MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES**

For those in need of mental health support, USOPC Psychological Services is available at [psychservices@usopc.org](mailto:psychservices@usopc.org), or you can connect with a licensed mental health provider 24/7 through the USOPC Psychological Services Support Line at 719-866-2255. You can also visit [www.usopc.org/mental-health](http://www.usopc.org/mental-health) for information about all available resources or complete our referral link at: [go.teamusa.org/referrals](http://go.teamusa.org/referrals) to get connected.

## **USOPC DISPUTE RESOLUTION UNIT (DRU)**

For Protected Competitions, USOPC's DRU oversees the administration of dispute resolution services to athletes and other members of NGBs for grievances under the USOPC's jurisdiction to ensure the complaints are heard in a timely and fair manner. For more information about this process, please visit the [dispute resolution website](#).

## **USOPC ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE**

USOPC's Ethics and Compliance team is responsible for ensuring the USOPC and NGBs comply with the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, their own bylaws and policies, and any other applicable laws or regulations. Any individual may report concerns confidentially, or anonymously, online using the [USOPC Integrity Portal](#) or individuals may call the USOPC Integrity Hotline at 1-877-404-9935 to report their concern over the phone.

## **USOPC SECURITY AND ATHLETE SAFETY REPORTING PORTAL**

Athletes can report an incident of emotional, physical, or sexual misconduct, a violation of the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) or a general security incident or concern through the [Safety Reporting Portal](#). Athletes may also report to the USOPC over the phone at 719-866-3869.

**Appendix D**  
**World Championship Combined Score Examples**

*The scores and athlete data shown in these tables are entirely fictitious and created solely for illustrative purposes. They are not based on real athletes or actual competition results. These tables serve only as examples to demonstrate how combined scores will be calculated for the 2026 World Championships selection process.*

**Example 1**

Athlete	Winter Classic Q	Winter Classic F	Elite Challenge Q	Elite Challenge F	USA Gym Champs Q	USA Gym Champs F	Top 3 Scores Used	Combined Score
Athlete A	24.0	25.1	22.5	23.0	24.5	25.0	25.1 (WCF), 25.0 (USF), 24.5 (USQ)	74.6
Athlete B	27.3	22.0	<i>Did not compete</i>	<i>Did not compete</i>	24.0	26.0	27.3 (WCQ), 24.0 (USQ), 26.0 (USF)	77.3
Athlete C	26.5	25.0	23.0	26.2	24.4	25.9	26.5 (WCQ), 26.2 (ECF), 25.9 (USF)	78.6

**Example 2**

Athlete	Winter Classic Q	Winter Classic F	Elite Challenge Q	Elite Challenge F	USA Gym Champs Q	USA Gym Champs F	Top 3 Scores Used	Combined Score
Athlete D	<i>Did not compete</i>	<i>Did not compete</i>	24.5	25.7	26.3	24.9	25.7 (ECF), 26.3 (USQ), 24.9 (USF)	76.9
Athlete E	27.1	26.9	25.4	26.2	27.0	26.5	27.1 (WCQ), 27.0 (USQ), 26.9 (WCF)	81.0
Athlete F	23.0	22.4	24.8	25.0	<i>Did not compete</i>	<i>Did not compete</i>	23.0 (WCQ), 24.8 (ECQ), 25.0 (ECF)	72.8

**Example 3**

Athlete	Winter Classic Q	Winter Classic F	Elite Challenge Q	Elite Challenge F	USA Gym Champs Q	USA Gym Champs F	Top 3 Scores Used	Combined Score
Athlete G	24.9	25.1	23.3	0.0	24.0	0.0	24.9 (WCQ) 25.1 (WCF), 24.0 (USQ)	74.0
Athlete H	22.0	0.0	26.2	21.6	26.5	21.0	22.0 (WCQ), 26.2 (ECQ), 26.5 (USQ)	74.7
Athlete I	24.6	24.8	25.9	20.4	26.1	23.0	24.8 (WCF), 25.9 (ECQ), 26.1 (USQ)	76.8