



Program Committee Meeting

Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Voting
Interim Elite Committee Chair	Konstantin Gulisashvili	Voting
Development Committee Chair	Nuno Merino	Voting
Technical Committee Chair	Dante Hebert	Voting
PC Athlete Representative	Drew Collins	Voting
PC Athlete Representative	Hope Bravo	Voting
Program Director	Alex Renkert	Non-voting
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Non-voting

Program Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order by Patti Conner at 12:45pm ET on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

1. Welcome

All attendees were asked to disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest based on a review of the agenda. It was agreed that all committee members have conflicts of interest as a result of being athletes, coaches, judges and/or club owners and/or receiving compensation at times from the T&T program. The individuals and committee share the view that members are able to act impartially and for the benefit of the program, and recusal is not necessitated for any other items.

2. Background

In March 2026, a tentative block schedule for the 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships competition was published. That schedule included a note indicating that synchronized trampoline competition for Development Program levels would be offered based on registration numbers and the ability to accommodate those pairs within the schedule.

Upon the close of registration, a total of 134 synchronized trampoline pairs had entered the competition, 80 of which were at the Level 9, 10, and Open Development levels. This volume, combined with the addition of an assigned Youth Elite and Junior Elite training session in the Development Hall on Thursday morning, an opportunity that had been a longstanding request from the T&T community, created significant scheduling constraints that could not be reconciled within the existing competition timeline. As a result, Level 9, 10, and Open Development synchro was removed from the official block schedule that was subsequently published.

Following that decision, the national office received feedback from the community expressing concern regarding the removal of those competition opportunities. In response, an email was distributed to all coaches with registered synchronized pairs acknowledging the challenges, outlining that options were being actively evaluated, and requesting patience as the committee worked toward a resolution. The Program Committee has convened this meeting to review those options and determine the most equitable path forward.

3. Discussion

The committee reviewed feedback received from the community following the coaches communication, which reflected a range of perspectives. Input from executive leadership at USA Gymnastics was also presented and considered as part of the committee's deliberations.

Three (3) feasible options were evaluated:

1. Maintain the current published schedule and exclude Level 9, 10, and Open Development synchro competition from the 2026 GymChamps.
2. Remove the assigned YE/Junior Elite training session in the Development Hall on the morning of Thursday, June 25th, relocate that training to the Arena, and use the opened time slot to accommodate Level 9, 10, and Open Development synchro competition.
3. Utilize sessions during the Level 8 competition days (most likely Sessions 1 and 3) to accommodate Development synchro.

The committee discussed the pros and cons of each option thoroughly.

4. Decision

After full discussion, the committee determined that maintaining the YE/Junior Elite assigned training session in the Development Hall on Thursday morning was important, and that the most equitable path forward was to schedule Level 9, 10, and Open Development synchro competition in earlier sessions in the week.

Note: This topic has been added to the agenda for the upcoming in-person Program Committee and Development Committee Summer Meeting to allow the relevant committees to work toward a more sustainable long-term solution for synchronized trampoline scheduling at future national events.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm EST