



Selection Committee Meeting

Selection Committee Chair	Nick Minney	Voting
Selection Committee TRA Rep / TRA Sr NT Coordinator	Nuno Merino	Voting
Athlete Representative	Brandon Krzynefski	Voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Replacement voting
Interim Program Director	Sydney Carlson	Non-voting
TRA Jr NT Coordinator	Steven Gluckstein	Non-voting
Program Director	Alex Renkert	Non-voting
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Non-voting
Athlete Representative	Savannah Vinsant	Invited Guest

Members Not Present

Selection Committee TUM Rep	Ky Shaw	Voting
Selection Committee DMT Rep	Dez Wagner	Voting

Members from the above list recused themselves for votes where they had conflicts of interest or were not voting members. Voting committees were as follows:

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Chair	Nick
Discipline Rep	Patti
Athlete Rep	Brandon

Meeting called to order by Nick Minney at 9:00 PM ET on Thursday, February 12, 2026.

Selection Committees Meeting Agenda

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. Except in the case of any items bulleted below, 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.

- **Nuno Merino:** Maia Amano, Clare Bretscher
- **Steven Gluckstein:** Alexandra Mytnik, Leah Garafalo, Ava DeHanes, Bella Ursu, Gia Valenete, Sarah Bruno

Notes: A new Selection Athlete Representative, Brandon Krzynefski, was appointed in January 2026 and participated as a voting member in this meeting. The former Selection Athlete Representative, Savannah Vincent who voted in the December 17, 2025, selection meeting was present as a guest.

2. Alkmaar World Cup – Replacement Female Athletes

The Selection Committee reconvened following the December 17, 2025, meeting, at which the Alkmaar World Cup team was initially named, to confirm TRA Female team assignments and identify replacement athletes.

As outlined in the Selection Procedures, participation in the Alkmaar World Cup is voluntary due to its proximity to Winter Classic, and athletes may decline without penalty. Due to athlete declinations and extenuating circumstances, the Committee determined it was necessary to list and name replacement athletes beyond the non-traveling alternate position. The Committee reviewed the previously established rankings to ensure the ability to field a full team aligned with the goals of the event, pending entry deadlines.

In reaffirming the rankings, the Committee applied the same criteria used during the initial December selection meeting. The athletes were prioritized based on the most recent World Championship cycle and by evaluation of highest scoring potential using verified international and domestic results. Where applicable, scoring trends from prior-seasons were reviewed to assess projected international competitiveness from athletes who were injured during the 2025 competitive season.

Nuno and Steven left the call at 9:32pm EST

Motion to select the following female TRA athletes for the 2026 Alkmaar World Cup:

- **Sarah Webster**
- **Maia Amano**
- **Leah Garafalo**
- **Nicole Ahsinger**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate – Ava Dehanes**
 - **Replacement 1 – Kennedy Roberts**
 - **Replacement 2 – Clare Bretscher**
 - **Replacement 3 – Logan McCoy**

Motion Patti

Second: Brandon

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 9:37pm EST