



Selection Committee Meeting

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

Members Not Present

Selection Committee DMT Rep	Dez Wagner	Voting
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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:

Pan American Championships - Athletes - Voting		
	M TRA	W TRA
Chair	Patti	Nick
Discipline Rep	KY	Patti
Athlete Rep	Brandon	Brandon

Pan American Championships - Coaches - Voting	
	W TRA
Chair	Nick
Discipline Rep	Nuno
Athlete Rep	Brandon

Meeting called to order by Nick Minney at 3:00 PM ET on Thursday, March 19, 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, Paul Bretscher, Ryan Maccagnan, Cody Gesuelli, Zackery Whaley
- **Steven Gluckstein:** Alexandra Mytnik, Leah Garafalo, Vivian Schanely, Ava DeHanes, Bella Ursu, Gia Valenete, Sarah Bruno, Nate Erkert, Alex Rozenshteyn, Ayden Rideout
- **Nick Minney:** Trevor Harder, Aaron Remole, Sawyer Whitemiller

2. **Selection Overview & Criteria**

The Selection Committee reviewed the [International Event Procedures](#) and discussed the methodology used to evaluate athletes for selection. For the 2026 Pan American Championships, the committee referenced results from the following domestic events:

- 2025 Elite Challenge, 2025 U.S. Championships, and 2026 Winter Classic

The primary ranking method used was combined score (top three routines) across these events.

In addition, the committee reviewed the following performance indicators:

- Highest single score potential
- Average score potential (average of an athlete's top two scores)

The committee confirmed that combined score rankings served as the primary selection tool, while score potential metrics were used to differentiate athletes with similar combined rankings, evaluate athletes with limited competition results, and account for special circumstances such as injury.

3. **Senior Pan Am Championships (TRA) – Athletes**

As the National Team Coordinators, Nuno and Steven presented recommendations for the Pan American Championships SR TRA athlete positions. Discussion was had to make sure that all options were fully considered.

The combined score rankings across the three selection events clearly identified the top-performing athletes for the competing and non-traveling alternate position which aligns with the assignments primary objectives.

The committee determined it was appropriate to name a replacement athlete in addition to the non-traveling alternate.

Due to injury status, one highly ranked athlete was not considered for selection. Additionally, Ava DeHanes, who was injured throughout 2025 and did not have 3 scores reflected in these rankings was evaluated based on her highest and average score potential from the 2026 Winter Classic. This resulted in her placement above other athletes due to a significant lead in scoring potential.

Nuno and Steven left the call at 3:50pm EST

Motion to select the following female TRA athletes for the 2026 Pan American Championships:

- **Alexandra Mytnik**
- **Sarah Webster**
- **Leah Garafalo**
- **Maia Amano**
- Non-Traveling Alternate – **Clare Bretscher**
 - Replacement 1: **Ava DeHanes**

Motion: Nick

Second: Patti

Vote: Unanimous

Nick left the call at 4:00pm EST

Nuno and Steven rejoined at 4:00pm EST

The committee then moved to the men's TRA selections. While the committee reviewed scoring potential, the combined score rankings from the three selection events were sufficient to determine the top-performing athletes.

The committee determined it was appropriate to name a replacement athlete in addition to the non-traveling alternate.

Ryan Maccagnan was not considered for selection due to already securing an individual qualification position for the 2027 Pan American Games by name, aligning with the selection objective of maximizing country qualification opportunities.

Nuno and Steven left the call at 4:05pm EST

Motion to select the following male TRA athletes for 2026 Pan American Championships:

- **Ruben Padilla**
- **Trevor Harder**
- **Elijah Vogel**
- **Aliaksei Shostak**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate – Paul Bretscher**
 - Replacement 1: **Isaac Rowley**

Motion: Patti
Second: Brandon
Vote: Unanimous

Nuno rejoined at 4:08pm EST

4. Senior Pan Am Championships (TRA) – Coaches

The Selection Committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. The following coaches were considered:

Jared Olsen, Chelsea Rainer, Brendan Thomsen, Steven Gluckstein, Konstantin Gulisashvili, Dezrea Wagner, David Ford, Dmitri Poliaroush, Kenny Vogan, and Tatiana Kovaleva.

As the National Team Coordinator and TRA discipline representative, Nuno presented recommendations for Trampoline coaches and discussed the candidates with the committee.

Motion to select the following Coaches for 2026 Pan American Championships:

- Head Coach - **Steven Gluckstein**
- Assistant Coaches - **Dmitri Poliaroush & Tatiana Kovaleva**

Motion: Nuno
Second: Nick
Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm EST