



Selection Committee Meeting

Interim Selection Committee Chair	Konstantin Gulisashvili	Voting
Selection Committee TRA Rep / TRA Sr NT Coordinator	Nuno Merino	Voting
Selection Committee TUM Rep	Ky Shaw	Voting
Selection Committee DMT Rep	Dez Wagner	Voting
Athlete Representative	Brandon Krzynefski	Voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Replacement voting
Program Director	Alex Renkert	Non-voting
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Non-voting
TRA Jr NT Coordinator	Steven Gluckstein	Non-voting
TUM NT Coordinator	Becky Brown	Non-voting
DMT NT Coordinator	Sven Nielsen	Non-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:

Coimbra World Cup - Athletes						
	M TRA	W TRA	M TUM	W TUM	M DMT	W DMT
Chair	Patti	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin
Discipline Rep	Ky	Patti	Patti	Patti	Nuno	Nuno
Athlete Rep	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon

Coimbra GymFest - Athletes						
	M TRA	W TRA	M TUM	W TUM	M DMT	W DMT
Chair	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin
Discipline Rep	Ky	Patti	Ky	Patti	Dez	Dez
Athlete Rep	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon

Coimbra World Cup - Coaches			
	TRA	TUM	DMT
Chair	Patti	Konstantin	Konstantin
Discipline Rep	Ky	Patti	Nuno
Athlete Rep	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon

Coimbra GymFest - Coaches			
	TRA	TUM	DMT
Chair	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin
Discipline Rep	Ky	Ky	Dez
Athlete Rep	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon

Meeting called to order by Konstantin Gulisashvili at 9:00 PM ET on Wednesday, May, 13th 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.

Coimbra World Cup & GymFest

- Konstantin Gulisashvili – Changa Anderson
- Steven Gluckstein – Ava DeHanes, Nate Erkert, Leah Garafalo, Ayden Rideout, Sydney Rosen, Vivian Schanely, Bella Ursu, Gia Valente
- Nuno Merino – Maia Amano, Becca Boyett, Clare Bretscher, Paul Bretscher, Cody Gesuelli, Brianne Jablonski, Ryan Maccagnan, Zack Whaley
- Dez Wagner – Josie Bain, Kable Moore, Kira Schwartz
- Ky Shaw – Amelia Gasper, Kyndal Hatton
- Sven Nielsen – Jovohn Arriaga, Zander Boye, Hope Bravo, Kaden Brown, Carter Garn, Callie Harris, Neila Johnson, Kellen Jones, Dallin Luke, Ashley Matern, Abbie McDonald, Eli Nilson, Ryder Nilson, Ruben Padilla, Hutch Page, Reese Petersen, Isaac Rowley, Avery Schmidt, Antonella Wachterdorff
- Becky Brown - Jovohn Arriaga, Zander Boye, Hope Bravo, Kaden Brown, Carter Garn, Callie Harris, Neila Johnson, Kellen Jones, Dallin Luke, Ashley Matern, Abbie McDonald, Eli Nilson, Ryder Nilson, Ruben Padilla, Hutch Page, Reese Petersen, Isaac Rowley, Avery Schmidt, Antonella Wachterdorff

Dez and Becky left the meeting.

2. 2026 Coimbra World Cup (TRA) - Athletes

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

- 2025 U.S. Championships, 2026 Winter Classic, and 2026 Elite Challenge
- Official International Assignments from the previous 12 months

The primary ranking method used for SR TRA was combined score (top three counting routines) across the three listed domestic events. For athletes who competed as juniors in the previous year and are now competing in the senior division, Routine 2 from qualifications and their finals routine from the 2025 Gym Champs Junior results were also added to the score tracking sheet.

In addition, the committee had the opportunity to review the following performance indicators:

- Highest single score potential which includes international results
- Average score potential (average of an athlete's top two scores) which includes international results
- Evaluated which athletes has recent international experience, and which would benefit from gaining international experience at this competition

As the National Team Coordinators, Nuno and Steven presented recommendations for the Coimbra TRA athlete positions.

For Female Trampoline, the committee did not immediately consider the athletes ranked in positions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7 due to their recent international assignments and experience. The committee then reviewed the remaining athletes based on combined score totals. Clare Bretscher was identified as having achieved the preferential score without receiving an international assignment in 2026. The committee then considered the next athletes in rank order, including Kate Arakawa, Nicole Ahsinger, and Grace Danley.

When discussing alternate and replacement positions, the committee reviewed the remaining ranked athletes and reconsidered the previously excluded top-ranked athletes based on combined score potential and the benefit of additional international assignment opportunities. Following discussion, Sarah and Ava were identified as the next two athletes to be named should alternate or replacement positions be needed.

Jessica Stevens was not considered due to injury.

Nuno and Steven left the meeting

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

- **Clare Bretscher**
- **Kate Arakawa**
- **Nicole Ahsinger**
- **Grace Danley**
- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Sarah Webster**
 - Replacement: **Ava DeHanes**

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Brandon

Vote: Unanimous

Konstantin left the meeting

For Male Trampoline, the committee initially did not consider the athletes ranked positions 1, 2, 3, and 5 due to their recent international assignments and experience. The committee then reviewed the remaining athletes based on combined score totals. Isaac Rowley, Paul Bretscher, and Lourens Willekes were identified as the next athletes in rank order who would benefit from additional international experience.

When discussing the fourth position, as well as alternate and replacement positions, the committee reviewed the remaining ranked athletes and reconsidered Trevor Harder based on comparable international assignment numbers to the other ranked athletes and his high scoring potential.

Following discussion and comparison of score potential and benefits of international experience, the committee determined the order to be Trevor, Cody, and Derek.

Ryan Maccagnan was not considered due to injury.

Motion to select the following male TRA athletes for the 2026 Coimbra World Cup:

- **Isaac Rowley**
- **Paul Bretscher**
- **Lourens Willekes**
- **Trevor Harder**
- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Cody Gesuelli**
 - Replacement: **Derek Therrin**

Motion: Patti

Second: Ky

Vote: Unanimous

Becky, Nuno, and Steven rejoined the call

3. 2026 Coimbra World Cup (TRA) - Coaches

The committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. As National Team Coordinators, Nuno and Steven presented recommendations for Trampoline coaches.

Steven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following TRA coaches for the 2026 Coimbra World Cup:

- **Head Coach – Steven Gluckstein**
- **Assistant Coaches – Dmitri Poliaroush, and Richard Mousir**

Motion: Brandon

Second: Patti

Vote: Unanimous

Konstantin and Steven rejoined the meeting.

Ky left the meeting.

4. 2026 Coimbra World Cup (TUM) – Athletes

The Committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#). As the National Team Coordinator, Becky presented recommendations for the Coimbra TUM athlete positions.

The primary ranking method used for both the female and male athletes was the combined score totals (top three results) following Elite Challenge, in accordance with criteria 1-3 outlined in the 2026 World Championships Selection Procedures. The committee discussed the rankings and athlete options to ensure all considerations were fully reviewed.

Ashley Matern, who achieved the preferential score at least once, was moved up in the rankings in accordance with criteria 1 of the World Championships Selection Procedures.

Becky left the meeting.

Motion to select the following women TUM athletes for the 2026 Coimbra World Cup:

- **Tia Taylor**
- **Akela Magee**
- **Ashley Matern**
- **Amelia Gasper**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate: Ty-La Morris**
 - **Replacement: Haleigh Smith**

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Patti

Vote: Unanimous

Motion to select the following men TUM athletes for the 2026 Coimbra World Cup:

- **Kaden Brown**
- **West Fowler**
- **Xavier Harper**
- **BJ Mensah**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate: Kaleb Cave**
 - **Replacement: Eli Nilson**

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Brandon

Vote: Unanimous

Becky rejoined the meeting

5. 2026 Coimbra World Cup (TUM) - Coaches

The committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. As National Team Coordinator, Becky presented recommendations for Tumbling coaches.

Motion to select the following TUM coaches for the 2026 Coimbra World Cup:

- **Head Coach: Eric Thomas**
- **Assistant Coach: Blain Fowler**

Motion: Patti

Second: Konstantin

Vote: Unanimous

Sven joined the meeting and Ky rejoined the meeting

Becky left the meeting

6. 2026 Coimbra World Cup (DMT) - Athletes

The Committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#). As the National Team Coordinator, Sven presented recommendations for the Coimbra DMT athlete positions.

The primary ranking method used for both the female and male athletes was the combined score totals (top three results) following Elite Challenge, in accordance with criteria 1-3 outlined in the 2026 World Championships Selection Procedures. The committee discussed the rankings and athlete options to ensure all considerations were fully reviewed.

Sven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following female DMT athletes for the 2026 Coimbra World Cup:

- **Kennedi Roberts**
- **Aliah Raga**
- **Susan Gill**
- **Gracie Harder**
- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Chandler Graham**
 - Replacement: **Clara McNew**

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Nuno

Vote: Unanimous

Motion to select the following male DMT athletes for the 2026 Coimbra World Cup:

- **Trevor Harder**
- **Ruben Padilla**
- **Tomas Minc**
- **Kaysen Maag**
- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Micah Miner**
 - Replacement: **Derek Ruehl**

Motion: Nuno

Second: Brandon

Vote: Unanimous

Sven rejoined meeting.

7. 2026 Coimbra World Cup (DMT) - Coaches

The committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. As National Team Coordinator, Sven presented recommendations for Double-Mini coaches.

Sven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following DMT coaches for the 2026 Coimbra World Cup:

- **Head Coach: Sven Nielsen**
- **Assistant Coach: Andy Bryner**

Motion: Brandon

Second: Nuno

Vote: Unanimous

Dez rejoined the meeting.

8. 2026 Coimbra GymFest (TRA) - Athletes

The Selection Committee reviewed the [International Event Procedures](#) and discussed the methodology used to evaluate athletes for selection. For the 2026 Coimbra GymFest, the committee primarily referenced the 2026 Junior World rankings following the standings after Elite Challenge. As National Team Coordinators, Nuno and Steven presented recommendations for Trampoline athletes.

For both the female and male athletes, none have achieved the preferential score. The committee therefore referenced Criteria 2 outlined in the Junior World Selection Procedures to identify athletes who achieved the minimum score in order of their combined score rankings.

Ryleigh Boudreaux was identified as the replacement athlete despite not achieving the minimum score, as she ranked fourth overall based on combined score totals.

Nuno and Steven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following female TRA athletes for the 2026 Coimbra GymFest:

- **Nora Simmonds**
- **Briley Pullin**
- **Sydney Rosen**
- **Zarah Lugosi**
- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Noiella Caruso**
 - Replacement: **Ryleigh Boudreaux**

Motion: Patti

Second: Konstantin

Vote: Unanimous

Motion to select the following male TRA athletes for the 2026 Coimbra GymFest:

- **Ethan Gordon**
- **Bentley Zillmer**
- **Matteo Giove**
- **Casen Kim**
- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Graham Foreman**

- Replacement: **Michael Carey**

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Brandon

Vote: Unanimous

Nuno and Steven rejoined the meeting.

9. 2026 Coimbra GymFest (TRA) - Coaches

The committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. As National Team Coordinators, Nuno and Steven presented recommendations for Trampoline coaches.

Nuno and Steven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following TRA coaches for the 2026 Coimbra GymFest:

- **Head Coach – Steven Gluckstein**
- **Assistant Coaches – Natasha Karpenkova and Lacey Rienbolt**

Motion: Ky

Second: Konstantin

Vote: Unanimous

Becky rejoined the meeting.

10. 2026 Coimbra GymFest (TUM) - Athletes

The Committee read through the [International Event Procedures \(See Appendix 1\)](#). As the National Team Coordinator, Becky presented recommendations for the Coimbra TUM athlete positions.

For both female and male athletes the committee utilized the ranking criteria outlined in the TUM Coimbra GymFest Procedures and named the team accordingly.

Becky left the meeting.

Motion to select the following female TUM athletes for the 2026 Coimbra GymFest:

- **Avery Schmidt**
- **Anya Brooks**
- **Ingrid Campbell**
- **Sophie Bolos**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate: Sharly Hansen**

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Patti

Vote: Unanimous

For the male athletes, the committee determined it was necessary to name a replacement athlete due to a known injury involving one of the selected athletes.

Motion to select the following male TUM athletes for the 2026 Coimbra GymFest:

- **Sylus Harper**
- **Brock Ruppert**
- **Soren Campbell**
- **Mason McConnell**

- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Bentley Zillmer**
 - Replacement: **Hutch Page**

Motion: Brandon
Second: Ky
Vote: Unanimous

Becky rejoined the meeting.

11. 2026 Coimbra GymFest (TUM) - Coaches

The committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. As National Team Coordinator, Becky presented recommendations for Tumbling coaches.

Becky left the meeting.

Motion to select the following TUM coaches for the 2026 Coimbra GymFest:

- **Head Coach: Holden Steed**
- **Assistant Coach: Juwan Young**

Motion: Konstantin
Second: Brandon
Vote: Unanimous

Sven rejoined the meeting.

12. 2026 Coimbra GymFest (DMT) – Athletes

The Committee read through the [International Event Procedures \(See Appendix 1\)](#). As the National Team Coordinator, Sven presented recommendations for the Coimbra DMT athlete positions.

The committee utilized the ranking criteria outlined in the DMT Coimbra GymFest Procedures and named the team accordingly.

Sven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following female DMT athletes for the 2026 Coimbra GymFest:

- **Stella Teeter**
- **Zarah Lugosi**
- **Capri McLarty**
- **Eva Sultanov**
- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Harper Jamrozy**

Motion: Dez
Second: Konstantin
Vote: Unanimous

Motion to select the following male DMT athletes for the 2026 Coimbra GymFest:

- **Bentley Zillmer**
- **Michael Carey**
- **Matteo Giove**
- **Ethan Gordon**
- Non-Traveling Alternate: **William Weight**

Motion: Konstantin
Second: Dez
Vote: Unanimous

Sven rejoined the meeting.

13. 2026 Coimbra GymFest (DMT) - Coaches

The committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. As National Team Coordinator, Sven presented recommendations for Double-Mini coaches.

Sven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following DMT coaches for the Coimbra GymFest:

- **Head Coach: Sven Nielson**
- **Assistant Coach: Mathew Alex**

Motion: Dez
Second: Brandon
Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned 11:53pm ET.