



Selection Committee Meeting

Selection Committee Chair	Nick Minney	Voting
Selection Committee TRA Rep / TRA NT Coordinator	Nuno Merino	Voting
Selection Committee TUM Rep	Ky Shaw	Voting
Selection Committee DMT Rep	Dez Wagner	Voting
Athlete Representative	Savannah Vinsant	Voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Replacement voting
Program Director	Amanda Casale	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:

Antibes World Cup - TUM			
	M TUM	W TUM	TUM Coaches
Chair	Nick	Nick	Nick
Discipline Rep	Ky	Ky	Ky
Athlete Rep	Savannah	Savannah	Savannah

Varna / Antibes World Cup - TRA			
	M TRA	W TRA	TRA Coaches
Chair	Patti	Nick	Nick
Discipline Rep	Ky	Patti	Ky
Athlete Rep	Savannah	Savannah	Savannah

Meeting called to order by Nick Minney at 1:30pm EDT on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

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.
 - Nick Minney COI – Trevor Harder
 - Nuno Merino COI – Paul Bretscher, Cody Gesuelli, Ryan Maccagnan, Trinity Van Natta, Maia Amano, Clare Bretscher
 - Dezera Wagner COI – Josie Bain, Kable Moore, Kira Schwartz
 - Sven Nielson COI – Ruben Padilla, Taj Gleitsman, Isaac Rowley, Dylan Kline, Ashley Matern, Antonella Wachterdorff, Hope Bravo, Kaden Brown, Eli Nilson, Jovohn Ariaga
 - Becky Brown COI - Ruben Padilla, Taj Gleitsman, Isaac Rowley, Dylan Kline, Ashley Matern, Antonella Wachterdorff, Hope Bravo, Kaden Brown, Eli Nilson, Jovohn Ariaga
 - Steven Gluckstein COI – Ava DeHanes, Leah Edelman, Leah Garafalo, Alexandra Mytnik, Alex Rozenshteyn, Nate Ekert, Aaron Edelman, Alex Rozenshteyn, Nick Francken

Dez, Sven left the meeting.

2. 2025 Antibes World Cup – TUM Athletes

The Committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#). As the National Team Coordinator, Becky presented recommendations for the Antibes TUM athlete positions. Discussion was had to make sure that all options were fully considered.

Becky left the meeting.

Motion to select the following male TUM athletes for the 2025 Antibes World Cup:

- Kaden Brown
- Ruben Padilla
- Xaiver Harper
- BJ Mensah
- West Fowler (non-traveling alternate)

Motion: Nick

Second: Savannah

Vote: Unanimous

Motion to select the following female TUM athletes for the 2025 Antibes World Cup:

- Nastia Katchalova
- Ashley Matern
- Akela Magee
- Nasiarra Riley
- Tia Taylor (non-traveling alternate)

Motion: Nick
Second: Savannah
Vote: Unanimous

Becky rejoined the meeting.

3. 2025 Antibes World Cup – TUM Coaches

The committee read through the [International Coach Assignment Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. As National Team Coordinator, Becky gave her recommendations for tumbling coaches.

Becky left the meeting.

Motion to select the following TUM coaches for the 2025 Antibes World Cup:

- Head Coach – Becky Brown
- Assistant Coach – Eric Thomas

Motion: Nick
Second: Savannah
Vote: Unanimous

Nick left the meeting.

4. 2025 Varna/ Antibes World Cup – TRA Athletes

The Committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#). As the National Team Coordinators, Nuno and Steven presented recommendations for the Varna/Antibes TRA M athlete positions. Discussion was had to make sure that all athletes were fully considered.

Nuno and Steven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following male TRA athletes for the 2025 Varna / Antibes World Cup:

- Ruben Padilla
- Aliaksei Shostak
- Ryan Macanagan
- Elijah Vogel
- Trevor Harder (non-traveling alternate)

Motion: Patti
Second: Savannah
Vote: Unanimous

Nick, Steven, Nuno rejoined the meeting.

As the National Team Coordinators, Nuno and Steven presented recommendations for the Varna/Antibes TRA W athlete positions. Discussion was had to make sure that all options were fully considered. It was discussed that due to her training plan returning from injury, Jesscia would not like to be considered for this assignment. Leah as the World Championships traveling team member was recommended instead.

Steven and Nuno left the meeting.

Motion to select the following female TRA athletes for the 2025 Antibes World Cup:

- Alexandra Mytnik
- Sarah Webster
- Maia Amano
- Leah Garafalo
- Jessica Stevens (non-traveling alternate)

Motion: Nick

Second: Savannah

Vote: Unanimous

Nuno, Steven rejoined the meeting.

5. 2025 Varna /Antibes World Cup – TRA Coaches

The committee read through the [International Coach Assignment Procedures](#) as well as the expression of interest form and discussed candidates. Based on the judging assignments previously announced, the following recommendations were made by the National Team Coordinators.

Nuno, Steven left the meeting.

Motion to select the following TRA coaches for the 2025 Varna World Cup:

- Head Coach – Steven Gluckstein
- Assistant Coach – Dmitri Poliaroush
- Assistant Coach - Sven Nielsen (self-funded)

Motion: Patti

Second: Savannah

Vote: Unanimous

Motion to select the following TRA coaches for the 2025 Antibes World Cup:

- Head Coach – Nuno Merino
- Assistant Coach – Dmitri Poliaroush
- Assistant Coach – Steven Gluckstein

Motion: Patti

Second: Savannah

Vote: Unanimous