



Selection Committee Meeting

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	Dylan Bealey	Non-voting
TRA Jr NT Coordinator	Steven Gluckstein	Non-voting
TUM NT Coordinator	Becky Brown	Non-voting
DMT NT Coordinator	Sven Nielsen	Non-voting
Invited Guest	Eric Thomas	Non-voting
Independent Observer	Charlene Tsang-Kao	Non-voting

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

World Championships Athletes – Voting Committees						
	M TRA	W TRA	M TUM	W TUM	M DMT	W DMT
Chair	Patti	Patti	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin	Konstantin
Discipline Rep	Ky	Ky	Ky	Patti	Patti	Patti
Athlete Rep	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon

World Championships Coaches – Voting Committees			
	TRA	TUM	DMT
Chair	Patti	Konstantin	Konstantin
Discipline Rep	Ky	Patti	Patti
Athlete Rep	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon

Meeting was called to order by Konstantin Gulisashvili on June 28, 2026 at 11:39 AM CT

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.
 - Steven Gluckstein – Alexandra Mytnik, Leah Garafalo, Vivian Schanley, Ava DeHanes, Gia Valente, Bella Ursu, Nate Erkert, Ayden Rideout
 - Nuno Merino – Maia Amano, Clare Bretscher, Paul Bretscher, Ryan Maccagnan, Cody Gesuelli, Zack Whaley

- Ky Shaw - Amelia Gasper, Kyndal Hatton
- Dez Wagner – Josie Bain, Kira Schwartz, Kable Moore
- Sven Nielsen – Ruben Padilla, Isaac Rowley, Taj Gleitsman, Dalin Luke, Ryder Nilson, Ashley Matern, Antonella Wachterdorff, Hope Bravo, Kaden Brown, Eli Nilson, Jovohn Ariaga, Carter Garn
- Becky Brown – Ruben Padilla, Isaac Rowley, Taj Gleitsman, Dalin Luke, Ryder Nilson, Ashley Matern, Antonella Wachterdorff, Hope Bravo, Kaden Brown, Eli Nilson, Jovohn Ariaga, Carter Garn
- Konstantin Gulisashvili – Jessica Stevens, Changamire Anderson
- Eric Thomas – Tia Taylor, Xavier Harper

2. 2026 World Championships – TRA

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#), score spreadsheet, and worksheets. National Coordinators presented **TRA M** selections based on selection procedures and selection spreadsheets.

Nuno, Steven, Sven, Becky, Konstantin, and Dez left the room (COI)

Motion to select the following male trampoline athletes for the 2026 World Championships:

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

Motion: Brandon

Second: Patti

Vote: Unanimous

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#), score spreadsheet, and worksheets. National Coordinators presented **TRA W** selections based on selection procedures and selection spreadsheets.

Nuno, Steven, Konstantin, and Dez left the room (COI)

Motion to select the following female Trampoline athletes for the 2026 World Championships:

- **Leah Garafalo**
- **Maia Amano**
- **Clare Bretscher**
- **Sarah Webster**
 - Traveling Alternate: **Ava DeHanes**
 - Non-Traveling Alternate: **Kate Arakawa**
 - Replacement: **Grace Danley**

Motion: Patti

Second: Brandon

Vote: Unanimous

3. 2026 World Championships – TUM

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#), score spreadsheet, and worksheets. National Coordinators presented **TUM M** selections based on selection procedures and selection spreadsheets.

Becky, Sven, and Eric left the room (COI)

Motion to select the following male Tumbling athletes for the 2026 World Championships:

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

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Ky

Vote: Unanimous

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#), score spreadsheet, and worksheets. National Coordinators presented **TUM W** selections based on selection procedures and selection spreadsheets.

Becky, Sven, Ky, Eric, and Dez left the room (COI)

Motion to select the following female Tumbling athletes for the 2026 World Championships:

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

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Brandon

Vote: Unanimous

4. 2026 World Championships – DMT

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#), score spreadsheet, and worksheets. National Coordinators presented **DMT M** selections based on selection procedures and selection spreadsheets.

Sven, Becky, Dez, and Nuno left the room (COI)

Motion to select the following male Double Mini athletes for the 2026 World Championships:

- **Ruben Padilla**
- **West Fowler**
- **Trevor Harder**
- **Rafi Pikofsky-Christiansen**
 - Traveling Alternate: **Tomas Minc**

- Non-Traveling Alternate: **Nate Swanepoel**
- Replacement: **Sam Blando**

Motion: Konstantin
Second: Brandon
Vote: Unanimous

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#), score spreadsheet, and worksheets. National Coordinators presented **DMT W** selections based on selection procedures and selection spreadsheets.

Dez left the room (COI)

The committee reviewed head-to-head rankings and determined not to name an athlete as a replacement.

Motion to select the following female Double Mini athletes for the 2026 World Championships:

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

Motion: Konstantin
Second: Patti
Vote: Unanimously

5. 2026 World Championships – TRA Coaches

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#) and the Expression of Interest Form. As the National Team Coordinators, Steven and Nuno presented their recommendations for the 2026 World Championships Trampoline coach positions.

Becky, Sven, Nuno, Steven, Konstantin left the room (COI)

Motion to select the following Trampoline coaches for the 2026 World Championships:

- Head Coach: **Nuno Merino**
- Assistant Coaches: **Dmitri Poliaroush** and **Tatiana Kovaleva**
 - Replacement Coach: **David Ford**

Motion: Patti
Second: Brandon
Vote: Unanimous

6. 2026 World Championships – TUM Coaches

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#) and the Expression of Interest Form. As the National Team Coordinator, Becky presented her recommendations for the 2026 World Championships Tumbling coach positions.

Sven, Ky, Eric, and Becky left the room (COI)

Motion to select the following Tumbling coaches for the 2026 World Championships:

- Head Coach: **Becky Brown**
- Assistant Coach: **Eric Thomas**
 - Replacement Coach: **Holden Steed**

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Brandon

Vote: Unanimous

7. 2026 World Championships – DMT Coaches

The committee reviewed the [World Championships Selection Procedures](#) and the Expression of Interest Form. As the National Team Coordinator, Sven presented his recommendations for the 2026 World Championships Double Mini coach positions.

Becky, Dez, and Sven left the room (COI)

Motion to select the following Double Mini coaches for the 2026 World Championships:

- Head Coach: **Sven Nielson**
- Assistant Coach: **Brendan Thomsen**
 - Replacement: **Blain Fowler**

Motion: Konstantin

Second: Patti

Vote: Unanimous

***Replacement Athletes and Coaches:** *Replacement positions are non-traveling and are not considered alternates. Replacements will only be called upon if necessary, due to athlete or coach declinations, removals, and team needs, provided there is sufficient time to coordinate the necessary adjustments, and the replacement is approved by the National Office and National Team Coordinators.*

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM CT