



**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
Selection Committee DMT Rep	Dez Wagner	Voting
Athlete Representative	Savannah Vinsant	Voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Replacement voting
Interim Program Director	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
Guest	Alex Renkert	Invited Guest
Technical Committee Chair	Dante Hebert	Invited Guest

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:

<b>Baku World Cup &amp; Alkmaar World Cup - Athletes</b>						
	<b>M TRA</b>	<b>W TRA</b>	<b>M TUM</b>	<b>W TUM</b>	<b>M DMT</b>	<b>W DMT</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Patti	Nick	Nick	Nick	Patti	Patti
<b>Discipline Rep</b>	Ky	Patti	Ky	Patti	Nuno	Nuno
<b>Athlete Rep</b>	Savannah	Savannah	Savannah	Savannah	Savannah	Savannah

<b>Baku World Cup - Coaches</b>		
	<b>TRA</b>	<b>TUM</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Nick	Nick
<b>Discipline Rep</b>	Patti	Patti
<b>Athlete Rep</b>	Savannah	Savannah

<b>Alkmaar World Cup - Coaches</b>		
	<b>TRA</b>	<b>DMT</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Patti	Patti
<b>Discipline Rep</b>	Ky	Ky
<b>Athlete Rep</b>	Savannah	Savannah

<b>Judges' International Assignments</b>			
	<b>TRA</b>	<b>TUM</b>	<b>DMT</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Nick	Nick	Nick
<b>Discipline Rep</b>	Patti	Patti	Dez
<b>Athlete Rep</b>	Savannah	Savannah	Savannah

Meeting called to order by Nick Minney at 9:30 PM ET on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### Baku and Alkmaar Selections

- Steven Gluckstein – Alexandra Mytnik, Leah Garafalo, Vivian Schanley, Gia Valente, Ava DeHanes, Nate Erkert, Alex Rozenshteyn, Ayden Rideout
- Nuno Merino – Maia Amano, Clare Bretscher, Paul Bretscher, Ryan Maccagnan, Cody Gesuelli, Zackrey Whaley
- Dez Wagner – Josie Bain, Kable Moore, Kira Schwartz
- Ky Shaw – Amelia Gasper, Kyndal Hatton
- Nick Minney – Trevor Harder, Grace Harder
- Sven Nielsen – Ruben Padilla, Isaac Rowley, Taj Gleitsman, Chaz Neyman, Ryder Nilson, Ashley Matern, Antonella Wachterdorff, Hope Bravo, Emma Cox, Kaden Brown, Eli Nilson, Jovohn Ariaga, Carter Garn
- Becky Brown - Ruben Padilla, Isaac Rowley, Taj Gleitsman, Chaz Neyman, Ryder Nilson, Ashley Matern, Antonella Wachterdorff, Hope Bravo, Emma Cox, Kaden Brown, Eli Nilson, Jovohn Ariaga, Carter Garn

#### Judge Assignments

- Nuno Merino – current FIG judge
- Dante Hebert - current FIG judge
- Ky Shaw – relation to current FIG judge

### 2. 2026 Baku World Cup - TRA

The Committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the Expression of Interest form submitted by the Senior National Team athletes. As the National Team Coordinators, Nuno and Steven presented recommendations for the Baku TRA athlete positions. Discussion was had to make sure that all options were fully considered.

Becky, Nuno, and Steven left the meeting.

#### **Motion to select the following female TRA athletes for the 2026 Baku World Cup:**

- **Jessica Stevens**
- **Logan McCoy**
- **Kennedi Roberts**
- **Ava DeHanes**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate – Sarah Webster**

**Motion: Nick**

**Second: Patti**

**Vote: Unanimous**

Nick left the meeting.

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

- Paul Bretscher
- Isaac Rowley
- Jace Williams
- Taj Gleistman
- Non-Traveling Alternate – Cody Gesuelli

**Motion: Patti**

**Second: Savannah**

**Vote: Unanimous**

Nick, Becky, Nuno, and Steven rejoined the meeting.

**3. 2026 Baku World Cup - TUM**

The Committee read through the [International Event Procedures](#) as well as the Expression of Interest form submitted by the Senior National Team athletes. As the National Team Coordinator, Becky presented recommendations for the Baku 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 2026 Baku World Cup:**

- West Fowler
- ZaQuae Carter
- BJ Mensah
- Xavier Harper
- Non-Traveling Alternate: Ruben Padilla

**Motion: Ky**

**Second: Savannah**

**Vote: Unanimous**

Ky left the meeting.

**Motion to select the following female TUM athletes for the 2026 Baku World Cup:**

- Susan Gill
- Ty-La Morris
- Akela Magee
- Ashley Matern

**Motion: Patti**

**Second: Nick**

**Vote: Unanimous**

**4. 2026 Baku 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 Baku World Cup:**

- Head Coach: Jared Olsen
- Assistant Coach: Holden Steed

**Motion: Nick**  
**Second: Savannah**  
**Vote: Unanimous**

Ky rejoined meeting.

**5. 2026 Baku 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 Baku World Cup:**

- **Head Coach – Steven Gluckstein**
- **Assistant Coaches – Chelsea Rainer, Konstantin Gulisashvili**

**Motion: Nick**  
**Second: Patti**  
**Vote: Unanimous**

Steven rejoined the meeting.

**6. 2026 Alkmaar World Cup - TRA**

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

Nick, Nuno and Steven left the meeting.

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

- **Ruben Padilla**
- **Aliaksei Shostak**
- **Ryan Maccagnan**
- **Elijah Vogel**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate – Trevor Harder**

**Motion: Patti**  
**Second: Savannah**  
**Vote: Unanimous**

Nick rejoined the meeting.

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

- **Alexandra Mytnik**
- **Sarah Webster**
- **Maia Amano**
- **Leah Garafalo**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate – Jessica Stevens**

**Motion: Nick**  
**Second: Savannah**  
**Vote: Unanimous**

Nuno, Steven, and Sven joined the meeting.

**7. 2026 Alkmaar World Cup - DMT**

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

Nick and Sven left the meeting.

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

- **Ruben Padilla**
- **Trevor Harder**
- **West Fowler**
- **Max Poveda**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate – Taj Gleistman**

**Motion: Nuno**

**Second: Patti**

**Vote: Unanimous**

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

- **Grace Harder**
- **Aliah Raga**
- **Kennedi Roberts**
- **Susan Gill**
- **Non-Traveling Alternate – Clara McNew**

**Motion: Patti**

**Second: Nuno**

**Vote: Unanimous**

**8. 2026 Alkmaar 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.

Nuno and Steven left the meeting.

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

- **Head Coach – Steven Gluckstein**
- **Assistant Coaches – Dmitri Poliaroush and David Ford**

**Motion: Patti**

**Second: Ky**

**Vote: Unanimous**

Sven rejoined the meeting.

**9. 2026 Alkmaar 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 Alkmaar World Cup:**

- **Head Coach – Sven Nielsen**
- **Assistant Coach – Nick Minney**

**Motion: Patti**

**Second: Savannah**

**Vote: Unanimous**

Ky left the meeting.

Nick, Dez and Dante joined the meeting.

**10. 2026 Judges International Assignments**

The committee was presented relevant information on current USA FIG Judges, including each judge's current FIG rating, availability and expressions of interest, years of service, and other data relevant to the rotation and assignment process according to the [established criteria](#). Using the information presented, the committee ranked and assigned the judges to the 2026 competitions according to the established criteria.

Dante left the meeting.

**Motion: Motion to accept the 2026 Judge International Assignments (Listed below in Appendix 1).**

	<b>TRA</b>	<b>TUM</b>	<b>DMT</b>
<b>Motion</b>	Nick	Savannah	Dez
<b>Second</b>	Patti	Patti	Savannah
<b>Vote</b>	Unanimous	Unanimous	Unanimous

Meeting adjourned 11:55pm ET

**Appendix 1**

**2026 Judge International Assignments**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location, Date</b>	<b>Assigned Judge</b>	<b>Alternate Judge</b>
World Championships (TRA)	Cat 1-2 TRA	Konstantin Gulisashvili	Tatiana Kovaleva
World Championships (TUM)	Cat 1-2 TUM	Deanna Hanford	Brittany Stout
World Championships (DMT)	Cat 1-2 DMT	Amy McDonald	
Sr Pan Am Championships (TRA)	Cat 1-2 TRA	Dante Hebert	Konstantin Gulisashvili
Baku World Cup (TRA)	Cat 1-3 TRA	Bob Hallwig	Heather Marks
Baku World Cup (TUM)	Cat 1-3 TUM	Wyatt Moore	Conner Stout
Alkmaar World Cup (TRA)	Cat 1-3 TRA	Tatiana Kovaleva	Deanna Hanford
Alkmaar World Cup (DMT)	Cat 1-3 DMT	Crissy LaFollette	
Coimbra World Cup (TRA)	Cat 1-3 TRA	Nuno Merino	Dante Hebert
Coimbra World Cup (TUM)	Cat 1-3 TUM	Brittany Stout	Bob Hallwig
Coimbra World Cup (DMT)	Cat 1-3 DMT	John Kauffman	
Riccione World Cup (TRA)	Cat 1-3 TRA	Heather Marks	Amy McDonald
Junior World Championships/World Age Group Competition (TRA)	Cat 1-3 TRA	Kelly Israel	Tatiana Kovaleva
Junior World Championships/World Age Group Competition (TUM)	Cat 1-3 TUM	Conner Stout	Wyatt Moore
Junior World Championships/World Age Group Competition (DMT)	Cat 1-3 DMT	Josh Williams	
World Age Group Competition (TRA)	Cat 2-3 TRA	Deanna Hanford	Heather Marks
World Age Group Competition (TUM)	Cat 2-3 TUM	Bob Hallwig	Brittany Stout
World Age Group Competition (DMT)	Cat 2-3 DMT	Andrew Wise	Heather Marks
Coimbra GymFest (TRA)	Cat 2-3 TRA	Amy McDonald	Deanna Hanford
Coimbra GymFest (TUM)	Cat 2-3 TUM	Wyatt Moore	Conner Stout
Coimbra GymFest (DMT)	Cat 2-3 DMT	Crissy LaFollette	Deanna Hanford