



Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

Technical Committee Chair	Dante Hebert	Voting
Trampoline Representative	Amy McDonald	Recused
Tumbling Representative	Deanna Hanford	Voting
Double Mini Representative	Laurie Cavarretta	Recused
Athlete Representative	Alyssa Oh	Voting
Athlete Representative	Olivia Simpson	Non-voting
Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner	Non-voting
Program Director	Amanda Casale	Non-voting
Program Manager	Sydney Carlson	Non-voting

Meeting called to order by Dante Hebert via email on July 17, 2025

1. Welcome

All attendees will be asked to disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest (CoI) 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 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
- Amy and Laurie recused from the Judges Council Application discussion that was held on May 22, 2025. As such, they were not included on the email chain for the review of the judge's council applications or subsequent vote.
 - Due to the recusal of Laurie and Amy, Dante appointed Deanna to vote on their respective discipline committees.

2. 2025-2027 Judges Council Review of Applications

The committee anonymously reviewed 19 applications for the 2025-2027 Senior and Junior Judges Councils.

The following process was agreed upon in finalizing the 2025-2027 Senior and Junior Judges Councils.

1. Per the T&T Senior and Junior Judges Council Membership document, Continuing SJC (Senior Judges Council) members "are not required to reapply unless they have been removed from the council."
 - a. All members of the SJC were reviewed to ensure that they still met criteria. 2 members were determined to no longer meet the criteria of holding a minimum current FIG judges rating as outlined in the requirements of the SJC.



- i. Billie Willis and Jenae Ashbrook have both indicated that they will not seek to recertify their FIG brevet rating for this quad. The committee noted their hard work and dedication through decades of service to the T&T community and wish them all the best in future endeavors.
- b. It was determined that there are 5 spots open on the Senior Judges Council and 12 spots open on the Junior Judges Council.
- c. The committee reviewed the 19 applications anonymously and ensured that no numbers or answers appeared out of place compared to the data submitted on each application.
- d. While reviewing applications, it was determined that one application was submitted after the submission deadline, and two applications did not meet the minimum criteria for either council. It was discussed and determined that these three applications would not be included in the remainder of the procedures.
- e. The committee reviewed precedent from previous council appointments to determine that 175 points has historically been used as a minimum number of points on the rubric to be recommended to the Senior Judges Council. It was also determined that 75 points has historically been used as a minimum number of points on the rubric to be recommended to the Junior Judges Council.
- f. 2 applicants were eligible for inclusion on the Senior Judges Council and earned over 175 points on the rubric.
 - i. It was agreed that these two applicants would be recommended for inclusion on the Senior Judges Council.
- g. 14 applicants were eligible for inclusion on the Junior Judges Council.
 - i. Applicants were ranked in order from largest to smallest number of points earned on the rubric.
 - ii. It was agreed to recommend the top 12 applicants for inclusion on the Junior Judges Council.

Motion: Approve the process outlined in Agenda Item 2 to determine the members of the 2025-2027 Senior and Junior Judges Councils.

Trampoline	Tumbling	Double-Mini
Motion: Dante	Motion: Dante	Motion: Dante
Second: Deanna	Second: Deanna	Second: Deanna
Vote: Unanimous Approval	Vote: Unanimous Approval	Vote: Unanimous Approval

Following the approval of the process and vetting of applications, the names of applicants were revealed based on their USA Gymnastics number provided on the application. After reviewing the names of the applicants, no additional reviews of applicant submission were requested.



3. Naming of 2025-2027 Senior and Junior Judges Councils

Based on the rubric scores, the following recommendations were provided:

Appoint 2 judges to the Senior Judges Council

1. John Kauffman
2. Amy McDonald

Appoint 12 judges to the Junior Judges Council

1. Laurie Cavarretta
2. Leslie Gill
3. Bryan Giordano
4. Wendy Haralson
5. Carola Heim
6. Becca Hoffner
7. Wyatt Moore
8. Julia Orlinsky-Morgan
9. Stewart Pritchard
10. Brittany Stout
11. Conner Stout
12. Andrew Wise

Motion: Approve the appointment of the judges listed to the Senior and Junior Judges Councils, respectively.

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Second: Deanna	Second: Deanna	Second: Deanna
Vote: Unanimous Approval	Vote: Unanimous Approval	Vote: Unanimous Approval