



Judges Selection Committee (JSC) Minutes  
May 21, 2025

Roll Call:

Kittia Carpenter, JSCC  
Kristie Phillips, JSC Athlete Representative  
Cheryl Hamilton, JSC Member  
Chellsie Memmel, JSC Member  
Annie Heffernon (non-voting)  
Tom Koll, WPC Chair, consulted due to recusals  
\* Denotes recusal from the vote

1. Recommendation that four D1 judges be assigned to USA Gymnastics Premier Events for the 2025–2028 cycle. Apparatus assignments will be drawn in 2025 and rotate annually thereafter. The draw will be conducted via Zoom by USA Gymnastics on May 29, 2025, at 12:00 PM EST.  
Motion: Chellsie Memmel  
Second: Kittia Carpenter  
Passed
2. Recommendation that for USA Gymnastics Premier Events, the D2 judges' competition and apparatus assignments be drawn annually. Category 2 judges will receive priority. To ensure rotation, judges may be assigned to different apparatuses if they were previously drawn on the same apparatus. The draw will be conducted via Zoom by USA Gymnastics on May 29, 2025, at 12:00 PM EST.  
Motion: Chellsie Memmel  
Second: Kristie Phillips  
Passed
3. Recommendation that apparatus assignments for all E judges be drawn prior to each USA Gymnastics premier event. The draw will be conducted via Zoom by USA Gymnastics on May 29, 2025, at 12:00 PM EST.  
Motion: Chellsie Memmel  
Second: Kristie Phillips  
Passed

4. Recommendation to assign the D1 judges listed below for the 2025-2028 USA Gymnastics premier events.
- a. \*Kristie Phillips
  - b. \*Cheryl Hamilton
  - c. Silvia Brestyan
  - d. Pat Panichas
- Motion: Chellsie Memmel  
Second: Kittia Carpenter

5. Recommendation to assign the following judges to the 2025 American Classic.

<b>American Classic – June 26-29, 2025, Columbus, OH</b>			
Silvia Brestyan	Liz Crandall Howell	Gigi Iavarone	Sarah Shire Brown
Samantha Brown	Maria DeCristoforo	Shari Mann	Amanda Stroud
Yazaira Cabrera-Davila	Pam Evans	Pat Panichas	Sylvia Topolova
Martina Castro	*Cheryl Hamilton	*Kristie Phillips	Amy Young
Video Review:	Carlos Sanchez	Arturo Padilla Oliveras	

Motion: Chellsie Memmel  
Second: Kittia Carpenter  
Passed

6. Recommendation to assign the following judges to the 2025 U.S. Classic.

<b>U.S. Classic – July 17-20, 2025, Hoffman Estates, IL</b>			
Silvia Brestyan	Liz Crandall Howell	Gigi Iavarone	Sarah Shire Brown
Samantha Brown	Maria DeCristoforo	Shari Mann	Amanda Stroud
Yazaira Cabrera-Davila	Pam Evans	Pat Panichas	Sylvia Topolova
Martina Castro	*Kittia Carpenter	*Kristie Phillips	Amy Young
Video Review:	Carlos Sanchez	Arturo Padilla Oliveras	

Motion: Cheryl Hamilton  
Second: Chellsie Memmel  
Passed

7. Recommendation to assign the following judges to the 2025 U.S. Championships.

<b>U.S. Championships – August 6/7-11, 2025, New Orleans, LA</b>			
Silvia Brestyan	Liz Crandall Howell	Gigi Iavarone	*Cheryl Hamilton
Samantha Brown	Maria DeCristoforo	Shari Mann	Amanda Stroud
Yazaira Cabrera-Davila	Pam Evans	Pat Panichas	Sylvia Topolova
Martina Castro	*Kittia Carpenter	*Kristie Phillips	Amy Young
Replacement:	Sarah Shire Brown		
Video Review:	Carlos Sanchez	Arturo Padilla Oliveras	

Motion: Chellsie Memmel  
 Second: Tom Koll  
 Passed

8. Recommendation to assign the following judges to the 2025 World Championships Selection Event.

<b>World Selection Camp – September 29 – October 2, 2025, Crossville, TN</b>			
Silvia Brestyan	*Kittia Carpenter	Shari Mann	Pat Panichas
Samantha Brown	*Cheryl Hamilton	*Kristie Phillips	Amanda Stroud
Video Review:	Carlos Sanchez	Arturo Padilla Oliveras	

Motion: Chellsie Memmel  
 Second: Tom Koll  
 Passed