

# 2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

## Selection Committee Meeting Report

**Date of selection meeting**                      Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Location of selection meeting**              Des Moines, IA

### Selection Committees

		TRAM	TRAW	Head Coach	Asst Coach
Chair / voting 1	EC Chair	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry
Voting 2	National Coach	Nuno Merino (recused)	Nuno Merino (recused)	Nuno Merino (recused)	Nuno Merino
Voting 3	Athlete Rep	Michael Devine	Michael Devine	Michael Devine	Michael Devine
Alternate voting	PC Chair	Patti Conner	Patti Conner	Patti Conner	
	National Coach	Nuno Merino	Nuno Merino	Steven Gluckstein	
Voice, no vote	Independent observer	Alex Contreras	Alex Contreras	Alex Contreras	Alex Contreras
	PC Chair				Patti Conner
	Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey

### Information and Documentation

The Selection Committee met in person, with the exception of the Independent Observer who joined the meeting through video call.

A spreadsheet was provided to all meeting attendees by the Program Director, containing all eligible athletes from the following events:

- 2019 VIP Classic
- 2019 Elite Challenge
- 2019 USA Gymnastics Championships

Athletes' Combined scores were totaled per the selection procedures: "... *the total of the highest two Preliminary Scores from the three Selection Events*" and athletes were ranked by Combined score.

This spreadsheet was published on the [USA Gym website](#) following the meeting.

### Athlete selection process

The selection procedures were read and the meeting attendees acknowledged a shared understanding of this document. Full [selection procedures](#) are published on the USA Gym website.

It was noted that there were no petitioners to be considered.

All other eligible athletes were considered for selection:

- The Men's Trampoline athletes ranked first and second by Combined Score were selected to the Pan American Games team.
- The Women's Trampoline athletes ranked first and second by Combined Score were selected to the Pan American Games team.
- The Men's Trampoline athlete ranked third by Combined Score was selected as the replacement athlete for the Pan American Games team.

- The Women's Trampoline athlete ranked third by Combined Score was selected as the replacement athlete for the Pan American Games team.

#### Men's Trampoline

- Jeffrey Gluckstein
- Ruben Padilla
- Cody Gesuelli – replacement

#### Women's Trampoline

- Nicole Ahsinger
- Charlotte Drury
- Jessica Stevens – replacement

Meeting attendees were invited to make any further comments or questions. None were voiced.

The Selection Committee agreed that the selection procedures were followed in the selection of the Pan American Games athletes.

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#### **Coach selection process**

The selection procedures were read and the meeting attendees acknowledged a shared understanding of this document. Full selection procedures are published on the USA Gym website.

Five coaches were eligible for selection per the selection procedures; the National Trampoline Coach and personal coaches of the four selected athletes. All five coaches were duly considered.

- Two coaches did not complete their USOPC paperwork by the prescribed deadline, thus were not selected.
- The remaining three coaches fulfilled all criteria listed in the selection procedures.
- The National Coach was selected for specific reasons of leadership and consistency.
- The personal coach was selected for specific reasons of:
  - That coach has been a team member at more recent USA Gymnastics international assignments and has worked with the athletes and other officials at these events.
  - The personal athlete of that coach was believed to have the most to gain from having their coach in attendance.

#### Selected Coaches

- Nuno Merino
- Tatiana Kovaleva

Meeting attendees were invited to make any further comments or questions. None were voiced.

The Selection Committee agreed that all criteria listed in the selection procedures were discussed appropriately, and the best decision was made for the team.

#### **Closing Remarks**

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this report accurately reflects the July 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 meeting of the Selection Committee for the 2019 Pan American Games.



Jacquie Godfrey

USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director  
July 12, 2019



Alex Contreras  
Independent Observer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Post-meeting note: Following the initial selection, Charlotte Drury became ineligible for the Pan American Games. Replacement Jessica Stevens was assigned to the vacated spot on the Women's Trampoline team.*

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