

2019 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Selection Committee Meeting Report

Date of selection meeting Sunday October 20th, 2019

Location of selection meeting Lake Placid, NY

Selection Committees

Trampoline

		TRA M	TRA W	Head Coach	Asst Coach
Chair / voting 1	EC Chair	Scott Lineberry (recused)	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry
Voting 2	National Coach	Nuno Merino (recused)	Nuno Merino (recused)	Nuno Merino	Nuno Merino
Voting 3	Athlete Rep	Michael Devine	Michael Devine	Michael Devine	Michael Devine
Alternate voting	SC (other disciplines)	Chelsea Rainer	Chelsea Rainer		
	International expert	Patti Conner (Chair)			
Voice, no vote	National Coach	Nuno Merino	Nuno Merino		
	Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey
No voice, no vote	Independent observer	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy

Tumbling

		TUM M	TUM W	Head Coach	Asst Coach
Chair / voting 1	EC Chair	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry
Voting 2	National Coach	Becky Brown (recused)	Becky Brown	Becky Brown (recused)	Becky Brown (recused)
Voting 3	Athlete Rep	Michael Devine	Michael Devine	Michael Devine	Michael Devine
Alternate voting	SC (other disciplines)	Chelsea Rainer		Chelsea Rainer	Chelsea Rainer
Voice, no vote	National Coach	Becky Brown			Becky Brown
	Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey
No voice, no vote	Independent observer	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy

Double-Mini

		DMT M	DMT W	Head Coach	Asst Coach
Chair / voting 1	EC Chair	Scott Lineberry (recused)	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry	Scott Lineberry
Voting 2	National Coach	Chelsea Rainer	Chelsea Rainer	Chelsea Rainer (recused)	Chelsea Rainer (recused)
Voting 3	Athlete Rep	Michael Devine	Michael Devine	Michael Devine	Michael Devine
Alternate voting	SC (other disciplines)	Nuno Merino (Chair)			
	International expert			Patti Conner	Patti Conner
Voice, no vote	Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey	Jacqui Godfrey
No voice, no vote	Independent observer	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy	Amy Murphy

Information and Documentation

The Selection Committees met in person, with the exception of the Independent Observer who joined the meeting over the phone.

The Selection Committees followed the procedures set forth in the USA Gymnastics Athlete & Coach Selection Procedures for the 2019 World Championships in Trampoline & Tumbling (the "Selection Procedures"). The [Selection Procedures](#) are published on the USA Gymnastics website. All Selection Committee members read and acknowledged that they understood the Selection Procedures.

All eligible athletes from the following selection events ("Selection Events") were considered, per the Selection Procedures:

- 2019 Elite Challenge
- 2019 USA Gymnastics Championships
- 2019 World Championships Selection Camp

Athletes' combined scores ("Combined Scores") were totaled per the Selection Procedures: "*The Combined Score is the sum of the highest two Preliminary Scores from the three Selection Events.*" Athletes were ranked by Combined Score. A spreadsheet identifying the athletes' Combined Scores and ranks was provided to all Selection Committee members by the Program Director. The spreadsheet was published on the [USA Gym website](#) following the meeting.

Athlete selection process

All eligible athletes were considered for selection. Per the Selection Procedures, up to three athletes with the highest Combined Scores at the conclusion of the three Selection Events were named to the World Championships Team, provided they met the Qualification Minimum Score as defined in the Selection Procedures. The Selection Committees used the discretionary selection criteria set forth in the Selection Procedures to add additional athletes to the team from among (i) the athletes with the next highest Combined Scores and (ii) petitioners.

Trampoline

There were no petitioners to be considered.

- The Men's Trampoline athletes ranked 1st-4th by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score were selected to the World Championships team.
- The Men's Trampoline athlete ranked 5th by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score was selected as the replacement athlete for the World Championships team.
- The Women's Trampoline athletes ranked 1st-4th by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score were selected to the World Championships team (Charlotte Drury was unavailable for selection due to not having notified WADA of her return to competition in the required timeframe).
- The Women's Trampoline athlete ranked 5th by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score was selected as the replacement athlete for the World Championships team.

Men's Trampoline

- Cody Gesuelli
- Jeffrey Gluckstein
- Ruben Padilla
- Aliaksei Shostak
- Isaac Rowley – traveling replacement

Women's Trampoline

- Nicole Ahsinger
- Ellen Heinen

- Alyssa Oh
- Jessica Stevens
- Kayttie Nakamura – traveling replacement

Tumbling

A petition was received from Brandon Krzynefski, however this athlete qualified outright by Combined Score.

- The Men’s Tumbling athletes ranked 1st-4th by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score were selected to the World Championships team.
- No further Men’s Tumbling athletes met the minimum score; thus no replacement athlete was selected.
- The Women’s Tumbling athletes ranked 1st-4th by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score were selected to the World Championships team (Eliza Floisand withdrew due to injury).
- No further Women’s Tumbling athletes met the minimum score; thus no replacement athlete was selected.

Men’s Tumbling

- Kaden Brown
- Haydn Fitzgerald
- Brandon Krzynefski
- Alex Renkert

Women’s Tumbling

- Hope Bravo
- Eve Doudican
- Ashley McDonald
- Isabel Steinmetz

Double Mini

A petition was received from Kristle Lowell. The Selection Committee carefully reviewed this petition and determined that the petition did not comply with the Selection Procedures for the following reasons:

- The petition was not received in the timeframe required by the selection procedures, i.e., “as soon as practical after the athlete becomes aware of his/her inability to participate in the applicable competition”.
- The accompanying physician’s statement did not provide sufficient information to support the information provided in the petition. It did not address why the petitioner’s injury or illness prevented the athlete from participating in competition.

Because the petition failed to comply with the Selection Procedures, the Selection Committee did not accept the petition.

- The Men’s Double Mini athletes ranked 1st-3rd by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score were selected to the World Championships team.
- Noah Orr and Trevor Harder tied for 4th rank for Men’s Double Mini. The Selection Procedures do not address the procedure to use when there is a tie. Given that the Selection Procedures are silent on this issue, the committee deliberated and agreed to use the discretionary criteria set forth in Section II of the Selection Procedures as the basis for deciding which athlete would have a competing spot and which athlete would serve as the traveling replacement. Using the discretionary criteria, the Selection Committee considered the following:
 - Routine “hit” percentage – both athletes hit their passes at recent national and international events.

- Recent international performance (result, type, frequency, and level) – at the recent Spain World Cup, Noah qualified for Finals (but was eliminated through 2-per-country).
- Recent domestic performance (result, type, frequency, and level) – both athletes performed consistently across Selection Events. Noah had the higher score at 2 of 3 Selection Events.
- Total score potential: prior qualification total score or final pass score – the athletes are within 0.2 of each other from the Selection Events.
- Demonstrated professional attitude, compliance with responsibility manual, and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic – both athletes fulfill this criteria.
- Applying these criteria, Noah Orr was selected as the 4th team member and Trevor Harder was selected as the replacement athlete for the World Championships team.
- The Women’s Double Mini athletes ranked 1st-4th by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score were selected to the World Championships team.
- The Women’s Double Mini athlete ranked 5th by Combined Score and meeting the minimum score was selected as the replacement athlete for the World Championships team.

Men’s Double Mini

- Noah Orr
- Ruben Padilla
- Alex Renkert
- Simon Smith
- Trevor Harder – traveling replacement

Women’s Double Mini

- Kiley Lockett
- Kayttie Nakamura
- Sydney Senter
- Tristan Van Natta
- Lacey Jenkins – traveling replacement

Selection Committee members 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 World Championships athletes.

Coach selection process

Full [Selection Procedures](#) are published on the USA Gym website.

The National Team head coaches and personal coaches of the selected athletes were first discussed. All of these coaches were duly considered. Two Trampoline coaches (including the National Coach) have roles with FIG and are not available for selection.

- The National Coaches for Tumbling and Double-Mini were selected for reasons of proven leadership ability and consistency. All fulfill the criteria listed in the Selection Procedures.
- The team coaches were selected because they were seen to be of the greatest benefit to the selected athletes and teams, as well as the best able to fulfill the criteria listed in the Selection Procedures.

Trampoline

- Konstantin Gulisashvili (Head Coach)
- Logan Dooley
- Tatiana Kovaleva

Tumbling

- Becky Brown (Head Coach)
- Jared Olsen

Double Mini

- Chelsea Rainer (Head Coach)
- Amber Van Natta
- Austin White

Selection Committee members were invited to make any further comments or questions. None were voiced.

The Selection Committee agreed that the Selection Procedures were followed and all criteria listed in the Selection Procedures were given appropriate consideration.

Closing Remarks

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this report accurately reflects the October 20th 2019 meeting of the Selection Committee for the 2019 World Championships.



Jacquie Godfrey
USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director
October 25, 2019



Amy Murphy
Independent Observer

Date: 10/25/19