## 2022 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Selection Committee Meeting Report

**Date of selection meeting**  
Saturday June 26, 2022; Tuesday July 12, 2022

**Location of selection meeting**  
Des Moines, IA; via zoom

### Selection Committees

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Meeting 1 Information and Documentation

The Selection Committees met in person following the final selection event to select the athletes, except for Ayano Ichida who joined remotely.

The Selection Committees followed the procedures set forth in the USA Gymnastics Athlete & Coach Selection Procedures for the 2022 World Championships in Trampoline & Tumbling (the “Selection Procedures”). The Selection Procedures are published on the USA Gymnastics website.

The Selection Committees read through the Selection Procedures together to ensure that they were understood.

Results from the following selection events (“Tryout Events”) were considered, per the Selection Procedures:

- 2022 Winter Classic
- 2022 Elite Challenge
- 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships

Athletes’ combined scores (“Combined Scores”) were totaled per the Selection Procedures: “the Combined Score is the sum of the highest two (2) Qualification Scores from the three (3) Tryout 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 USAG website following the meeting.

Athlete selection process

All eligible athletes were combined into a single ranking and considered for selection. Per the Selection Procedures, up to two (2) athletes with the highest Combined Score at the conclusion of the three (3) Tryout Events were selected for the 2022 World Championships team, provided they met or exceeded the Preferential Score as defined in the Selection Procedures. Up to one athlete (this was not required to be in addition to those already selected) with the highest Final Score at the conclusion of the three (3) Tryout Events were selected for the 2022 World Championships team, provided they met or exceeded the Preferential Score as defined in the Selection Procedures. Additional athletes with the next highest Combined Scores were considered up to the total team size, provided they met the Minimum Qualification Score as defined in the Selection Procedures.

There were no petitions submitted for consideration.

The Selection Committees agreed that in principle, athletes up to and including the traveling alternate would be selected, with an additional non-traveling alternate only selected if there was a specific need or likelihood that this would be required.

Men’s Trampoline

The Men’s Trampoline athletes ranked 1st-2nd by Combined Score and meeting the Preferential Score were selected to the World Championships team (Cody Gesuelli and Ruben Padilla).

The Men’s Trampoline athlete ranked 1st by Final Score and meeting the Preferential Score was selected to the World Championships team (Aliaksei Shostak).

The Men’s Trampoline athlete ranked 4th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score was selected to the World Championships team (Isaac Rowley).

The Men’s Trampoline athlete ranked 5th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score was selected as the traveling alternate for the World Championships team (Zachary Ramacci).

It was agreed that due to one of the selected athletes having surgery planned prior to World Championships, that a second non-traveling alternate was more likely to be required. The Men’s
Trampoline athlete ranked 6th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score was selected as the non-traveling alternate for the World Championships team (Elijah Vogel).

- Cody Gesuelli
- Ruben Padilla
- Isaac Rowley
- Aliaksei Shostak
- Zachary Ramacci – traveling alternate
- Elijah Vogel – non-traveling alternate

Women’s Trampoline

The Women’s Trampoline athletes ranked 1st-2nd by Combined Score and meeting the Preferential Score were selected to the World Championships team (Jessica Stevens and Sarah Webster).

The Women’s Trampoline athlete ranked 1st by Final Score and meeting the Preferential Score was already selected (Sarah Webster).

The Women’s Trampoline athletes ranked 3rd and 4th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score were selected to the World Championships team (Nicole Ahsinger and Maia Amano).

The Women’s Trampoline athlete ranked 5th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score was selected as the traveling alternate for the World Championships team (Ava Hernando).

- Nicole Ahsinger
- Maia Amano
- Jessica Stevens
- Sarah Webster
- Ava Hernando – traveling alternate

Men’s Tumbling

The Men’s Tumbling athletes ranked 1st-2nd by Combined Score and meeting the Preferential Score were selected to the World Championships team (Kaden Brown and Dominic Dumas).

The Men’s Tumbling athlete ranked 1st by Final Score and meeting the Preferential Score was already selected (Kaden Brown).

The Men’s Tumbling athletes ranked 3rd and 4th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score were selected to the World Championships team (Kaleb Cave and Patrick Lyell).

No other athletes met the criteria for selection, thus no alternate was selected.

- Kaden Brown
- Kaleb Cave
- Dominic Dumas
- Patrick Lyell

Women’s Tumbling

The Women’s Tumbling athletes ranked 1st-2nd by Combined Score did not meet the Preferential Score, thus no athletes were selected under this criterion.

The Women’s Tumbling athlete ranked 1st by Final Score did not meet the Preferential Score, thus no athlete was selected under this criterion.

The Women’s Tumbling athletes ranked 1st-4th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score were selected to the World Championships team (Miah Bruns, Tasha Williams, Isabel Steinmetz and Tia Taylor).

The Women’s Tumbling athlete ranked 5th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score was selected as the traveling alternate for the World Championships team (Nastia Katchalova).

- Miah Bruns
- Isabel Steinmetz
Tia Taylor
Tasha Williams
Nastia Katchalova – traveling alternate

Men’s Double Mini
The Men’s Double Mini athletes ranked 1st-2nd by Combined Score and meeting the Preferential Score were selected to the World Championships team (Ruben Padilla and Tomas Minc).
The Men’s Double Mini athlete ranked 1st by Final Score and meeting the Preferential Score was already selected (Ruben Padilla).
The Men’s Double Mini athletes ranked 3rd and 4th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score were selected to the World Championships team (Changa Anderson and Hunter Moravec).
The Men’s Double Mini athlete ranked 5th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score was selected as the traveling alternate for the World Championships team (Merrill Hunter).

Changa Anderson
Tomas Minc
Hunter Moravec
Ruben Padilla
Merrill Hunter – traveling alternate

Women’s Double Mini
The Women’s Double Mini athletes ranked 1st-2nd by Combined Score and meeting the Preferential Score were selected to the World Championships team (Shelby Nobuhara and Tristan Van Natta).
The Women’s Double Mini athlete ranked 1st by Final Score and meeting the Preferential Score was already selected (Shelby Nobuhara).
The Women’s Double Mini athletes ranked 3rd and 4th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score were selected to the World Championships team (Aliyah Raga and Maia Amano).
The Women’s Double Mini athlete ranked 5th by Combined Score and meeting the Minimum Score was selected as the traveling alternate for the World Championships team (Ava Binkowski).

Maia Amano
Shelby Nobuhara
Aliyah Raga
Tristan Van Natta
Ava Binkowski – traveling alternate

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

The Selection Committees agreed that the Selection Procedures were followed in the selection of the World Championships athletes.

The meeting was adjourned, with the committee to reconvene for coach selection on or after July 12, 2022.
Meeting 2 Information and Documentation

The Selection Committees met via zoom following the return of National Team forms to select the coaches.

The Selection Committees followed the procedures set forth in the USA Gymnastics Athlete & Coach Selection Procedures for the 2022 World Championships in Trampoline & Tumbling (the “Selection Procedures”). The Selection Procedures are published on the USA Gymnastics website. The Selection Committees read through the Selection Procedures together to ensure that they were understood. It was clarified and agreed that the criteria would be tested using the following evidence:

- **USA Gymnastics Competitive Coach member in good standing** – a current Competitive Coach membership.
- **International experience** – roles performed at USA Gymnastics international events, responsibilities taken on within these roles, and any feedback following each event.
- **Proven leadership ability** – roles and responsibilities performed at USA Gymnastics international events, national committees, National Team camps, and any feedback following each event.
- **Rapport with athletes** – using competing athletes’ preferences for coaches they feel comfortable working with (listed anonymously) returned with National Team forms. A full list of potential coaches was created using one point for each personal athlete on the team, plus one point for every other competing athlete who indicated that coach as a person they trust to work with.
- **Technical knowledge** – personal athletes, with attention also given to whether that coach has developed those athletes themselves.
- **National Team Coordinator or personal coach of an athlete named to the 2022 World Championships team** – as documented on the USAG website and within this selection process.

**Coach selection process**

The Selection Committees reviewed each selection criterion in turn for every coach. The National Team Coordinators and personal coaches of all selected competing athletes were all duly considered, as well as other coaches indicated by competing athletes as being trusted. It was agreed in principle that priority would go to selecting coaches with selected competing athletes, unless there was a significant reason why this would not be appropriate.

One Trampoline coach has a role with FIG and was not available for selection. Another three coaches have athletes in multiple disciplines, and the committee discussed the discipline they would be most valuable in.

- The National Coordinators for Tumbling and Double-Mini were selected for reasons of proven leadership ability, technical knowledge, and consistency. All fulfill the criteria listed in the Selection Procedures, and are well-trusted by the athletes.
- The team coaches were selected because they were seen to be of the greatest benefit to the selected teams, as well as meeting the criteria listed in the Selection Procedures to the highest degree.

**Trampoline**
- Nuno Merino (Head Coach)
- Konstantin Gulisashvili
- Jared Olsen

**Tumbling**
- Becky Brown (Head Coach)
- Eric Thomas
Double Mini
• Chelsea Rainer (Head Coach)
• Sven Nielson

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

The Selection Committees agreed that the Selection Procedures were followed in the selection of the World Championships coaches.
Closing Remarks

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this report accurately reflects the June 26 and July 12, 2022, meetings of the Selection Committees for the 2022 World Championships.

Jacqui Godfrey
USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director
July 21, 2022

Ayano Ichida
Independent Observer
7/21/2022