

NEWSLETTER – N° 33 – September 2026

Greetings from Christophe Lambert, President of the Trampoline & Tumbling Technical Committee

As we head into the final competitions of 2026, the T&T Technical Committee and I are focusing on key areas: refining the rules that affect our gymnasts and ensuring the judging requirements are clear for the road to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

In this newsletter, we are asking for your input for the TC Round Table at the World Championships, where we will discuss competition formats, the impact of the 2025-28 Code of Points and judging criteria for the future.

We are also addressing questions regarding the eligibility for judges hoping to be selected for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

1) T&T-TC Round Table at the World Championships in Nanjing

The T&T-TC Round Table is an important chance to have your say on how our disciplines evolve. This November, at the World Championships in Nanjing, we'll be discussing ideas for the future of trampoline, DMT and tumbling.

We are inviting National Federations, judges and coaches to share their ideas on what should be on the agenda. We are interested in hearing your thoughts on the current rules and the Code of Points - specifically, how they affect gymnasts' performance and health.

For example:

Competition Formats:

- **Qualifying Rounds (DMT & TUM):** Could we move to a three-exercise format? If so, do all three scores count, or should we only count the two best?
- **Finals (DMT & TUM):** Could we use two exercises with or without repetitions, counting only the best score?
- **Structure (Q2):** What are your thoughts on removing the second qualifying round (Q2) across trampoline, DMT and tumbling?

Judging Criteria:

- **Execution (tumbling):** Could we change the rules so that only somersaults are judged for execution? This would mean round-offs, whips and flics would no longer have execution deductions.

All proposals are welcome.

Please send your proposals, suggestions and comments to: Miguel Vicente (mvicentem@yahoo.es) and Rui Vinagre (rvinagre@worldgymnastics.sport).

Deadline: 15 October 2026

2) Judges' uniforms for the 2026 World Championships, Junior World Championships and World Age Group Competitions

It has come to our attention that some judges and national federations did not receive the information on how to order uniforms for the World Championships, Junior World Championships and World Age Group Competitions in Nanjing. We are also aware that some people have ordered the wrong sizes.

As the deadline to order has passed, we request that all judges bring their usual judging uniforms to Nanjing. That way, if they need to wear their uniform, you will be prepared.

3) Events' calendar

Dates	ID	Competition
03 - 04/10/2026	18302	World Cup – Riccione (ITA)
17 - 18/10/2026	18306	World Cup – Cottbus (GER)
04 - 08/11/2026	18189	World Championships – Nanjing (CHN)
12 - 15/11/2026	18190	Junior World Championships – Nanjing (CHN)
12 - 15/11/2026	18190	World Age Group Competitions – Nanjing (CHN)
28 - 30/05/2027	18659	World Cup - Baku (AZE)
11 - 13/06/2027	18672	World Cup - Metz (FRA)
16 - 27/06/2027	18515	European Games - Istanbul (TUR)
02 - 04/07/2027	18661	World Cup – Coimbra (POR)
02 - 04/07/2027	18671	World Cup – Riccione (ITA)
08 - 10/10/2027	18660	World Cup – Cottbus (GER)
10 - 13/11/2027	17546	World Championships – Sofia (BUL)
17 - 20/11/2027	17560	Junior World Championships – Sofia (BUL)
17 - 20/11/2027	17560	World Age Group Competitions – Sofia (BUL)

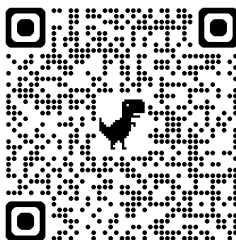
4) Questions and answers

1) [TRI – LA 2028 Olympic Games Judges] Can you please clarify that to be eligible to be an Olympic Judge you must have been a Cat 2 in any previous cycle or does it mean the last previous cycle 2020-2024?

TC answer: The basic rule is that to be eligible for the Olympic Games, a judge must possess a valid TRA brevet category 1 or 2.

To hold category 1 or 2 in the 2025–2028 cycle, a judge must have been active during the 2021–2024 cycle. However, they do not need to have held category 1 or 2 in that previous cycle; they simply need to have held a valid brevet.

If you want to ask a question or comment on anything you consider important for Trampoline Gymnastics, please contact the WGYM T&T TC Vice President (mvicentem@yahoo.es). You can also use the following QR code to ask your questions directly to the T&T TC:



You can also use the direct link to the form, if needed:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUzU3zUbxT9xNJ-fH_KNJAvBAquV0DuOqeJMu_ZT332ap-PO/viewform

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