

2026.06 Team Selection Discretion Execution Para Climbing Reclassifications post-SLC (via HPS)

PROPOSAL/REQUEST

- After the conclusion of Para National Championships (PNCH), the WCL Para Climbing Series Event - Salt Lake City (SLC), and the WCL Para Climbing Series Event - Innsbruck (Innsbruck) 5 athletes who are in a new sport class need to have their ranking determined for the new sport class, in relation to the existing ranked athletes in that sport class.

DECISION

- TSC has determined that
 - Brookelyn Kelly, now WB2, will rank 1st.
 - Jessica Semmel, now in WB3, will rank 4th. This will not shift any other WB3 ranks.
 - Gordon Fralick, now in MB3, will rank 3rd. This will shift Max Gayford to 4th.
 - Oliver Carnazzo, now MRP2, will rank 3rd. This will shift Jeffrey Mellenthin to 4th, Elliott Hu to 5th, and Akeem Kearse to 6th.
 - Beki Roberts, now RP3, will rank 3rd. This will shift Kaitlyn Dotson to 4th.
 - Note that the above ranks are the ranks *after* Team Preselected athletes. E.g., Brookelyn Kelly is 1st in WB2, but is after WB2 PS athlete Seneida Biendarra.
- National Team and National Development Team designations are not changed, and remain based on classifications and results from Para Climbing National Championships. The changes above only affect rankings used for Competition Start allocation.

BACKGROUND

- Athletes were classified at PNCH, competed in those assigned sport classes, and earned NT/NDT ranking in those sport classes.

- WCL reclassified some athletes at SLC and/or Innsbruck.

DISCUSSION

- TSC requested performance results on all relevant athletes from PNCH and SLC or Innsbruck.
- TSC evaluated head-to-head comparisons of relevant athlete results from PNCH and SLC or Innsbruck.
- TSC determined that a revised ranking needed to be determined for all reclassified athletes and the affected sport classes, because that ranking will be used when granting competition starts for the remaining WCL Para Series events.

SUBMISSION

Based on the comparative results from Para Nationals, some of the athletes who now have a new sport class may need to be placed at a higher ranking in their new sport class and as such a higher competition start placement.

Here is a link to the Para Climbing World Cup start sheets so that you can see the shift that would happen based on notes below.

[Para Climbing World Cup Start Sheets](#)

W B2

Brookelyn K - Slots into W B2 @ #2

W B3

Jess S - Slots into W B3 @ #4

NATIONALS

Qualies:

Shared routes b/w B2/3: R2 + R4

Jess Semmel

Scores: R2:20+, R4:47

Updated Ranks: R2:(3), R4:(4)

Amy Mullins

Scores: R2:17+, R4:60+

Updated Ranks: R2:(4), R4:(3)

Finals:

Shared final b/w B2/3

Jess: 17+

Amy: 35+

SLC WS

Amy Mullins did not compete in SLC.

M B3

Gordon Fralick - Slots into M B3 @ #3

NATIONALS

Qualies:

Shared routes b/w B2/3: R2 + R5

Gordon Fralick

Scores: R2:23+, R5:25+

Updated Ranks: R2:(3), R5:(3)

Rayaan Hassan Mohammadi

Scores: R2:33, R5:35+

Updated Ranks: R2:(1), R5:(2)

Max Gayford

Scores: R2:13+, R5:25

Updated Ranks: R2:(4), R5:(4)

Finals:

Shared final b/w B2/3

Gordon: 25

Rayaan: 27

Max: 16+

SLC WS

Max Gayford did not compete in SLC.

Qualies:

Gordon Fralick

Scores: R1:21+, R2:33+

Ranks: R1:(5), R2:(5)

Rayaan Hassan Mohammadi

Scores: R1: 30+, R2: 38+

Ranks: R1:(3), R2:(4)

M RP2

Oliver Carnazzo - Slots into M RP2 @ #3 or 4

NATIONALS

Qualies:

Shared routes b/w RP2/3: R1

Oliver Carnazzo
Qualies Scores: R1:23+
Updated Ranks: R1:(3)
Johnny Quintana
Qualies Scores: R1:23+
Updated Ranks: R1:(3)
Jeff Mellenthin
Qualies Scores: R1:23
Updated Ranks: R1:(5)
Ben Mayforth
Qualies Scores: R1:27+
Updated Ranks: R1:(2)
Brayden Butler
Qualies Scores: R1:TOP
Updated Ranks: R1:(1)

Finals:
Shared final b/w RP2/3
Oliver: 18+
Johnny: 18+
Jeff: 14
Ben: 28+
Brayden: 18+

SLC WS

Qualies:
Oliver Carnazzo
Qualies Scores: R1:38+, R2:28
Ranks: R1:(5), R2:(4)
Johnny Quintana
Qualies Scores: R1:38, R2:27
Ranks: R1:(6), R2:(6)
Jeff Mellenthin
Qualies Scores: R1:31, R2:12+
Ranks: R1:(9), R2:(9)
Ben Mayforth
Qualies Scores: R1:43, R2:33+
Ranks: R1:(4), R2:(2)
Brayden Butler
Qualies Scores: R1:TOP, R2:35
Ranks: R1:(1), R2:(1)

At the recent Innsbruck Para Series event, Beki Roberts was classified into RP3 whereas for our Para National Championships she was classified in RP2. Below is an assessment by as it

compares to other athletes already in RP3 and where Beki could be placed. Either way, no starts are on the line as there are currently only 4 athletes in RP3 and Beki would make the group 5.

W RP3

Beki R - Slots into W RP3 @ #4 or #5

NATIONALS

Shared routes between RP2/3: None

Beki Roberts:

Qualies:

Scores: R4:48, R6:TOP

Ranks: R4:3, R6:1

Finals:

43+, 4th

Qualies:

Nat Vorel

Scores: R2:37, R5:45+

Ranks: R2:1, R5:1

Lindsay Purcell

Scores: R2:30+, R5:38+

Ranks: R2:2, R5:2

Crystal Martin

Scores: R2:23, R5:38+

Ranks: R2:3, R5:2

Finals:

No shared finals routes

Nat: 43+

Lindsay: 32

Crystal: 25

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Lindsay Purcell and Kaitlyn Dotson did not compete at Innsbruck

Qualies:

Nat Vorel

Scores: R1:44+, R2:TOP

Ranks: R1:3, R2:1

Crystal Martin

Scores: R1:26, R2:33+

Ranks: R1:8, R2:7

Beki Roberts

Scores: R1:22, R2:32

Ranks: R1:11, R2:8

Suggest Beki could slot into the group at #4 as she is relatively close to Crystal Martin at Innsbruck, unlike Kaitlyn Dotson who got 9 points in the WRP3 finals at Nationals and is seemingly not competing this season. That said, the difference between #4 and #5 is nominal in this instance and would have no impact on starts or funding.