



*Congress*



*September 26-28*

**2025**

**East Peoria, Illinois**

2026 - A Canvas of Dreams Waiting to be Painted

# 2025 USTA NATIONAL CONGRESS

## **2026 - A Canvas of Dreams Waiting to be Painted!**



*hosted by the USTA Executive Board*

Embassy Suites and Fon du Lac Park District Tumbling & Trampoline Cheer Gym  
309 Springfield Road  
East Peoria, Illinois

September 26-28, 2025

Let's begin our 2025-26 season with this year's annual United States Trampoline & Tumbling Association's National Congress! Congress is always an excellent opportunity to get together with your peers, exchange ideas, learn new techniques, vote on rules and get a JUMP into our new season. As always, we want you to bring your questions, suggestions, ideas, and enthusiasm to Congress. In addition to the clinics and meals, you will also have an opportunity to vote on Trampoline & Double-Mini rule proposals.

We have lined up another roster of great clinicians for this year's Congress! Don't delay - register now!

**CONGRESS REGISTRATION:** This event is sanctioned by USTA. All members attending must be current USTA or NTJC Members. You can pay by check, money order, or credit card.

- ✧ The Congress registration deadline is "In Hand" September 5, 2025 for Early Bird discount.
- ✧ Refund policy: to request a refund contact Patti Lingenfelter (phone: 309-854-2896; or e-mail, [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com)) by September 1, 2025. There will be a \$25 processing fee.

**NOTE: Coaches who are also NTJC judges must pay the coach's registration fee.**

The USTA Congress Meeting, which is held on the last day of Congress (Sunday, September 28, 2025), is when the discussions, voting, rule changes, elections, and clarifications that affect the USTA, your club and athletes take place. This meeting is free and open to all USTA and NTJC members. Everyone has a voice and all current members who meet the requirements listed below are entitled to ONE VOTE per club. Even if you are only attending Sunday's Congress meeting, please return your registration form for planning purposes.

Team, Coach, and NTJC Memberships must be paid on-line. Associate Membership Forms are enclosed. Associate Memberships must be pre-approved by the USTA Executive Board.

**EACH PAID USTA MEMBER IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONGRESS MEETING WILL RECEIVE A FREE GIFT!**

### **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

To have a vote at the Congress Meeting - you must have a 2026 USTA Team Membership, have a paid 2026 USTA Coach Membership, have had at least three (3) active athlete members during the previous competition year, and have had concurrent USTA Team Memberships since the 2023-24 competition season or have a 2026 Associate Membership (which must be pre-approved by the USTA Executive Board). All memberships must be applied for by September 1, 2025 (11:59 p.m. Eastern Time).

# OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

(National USTA Executive Board Nominees Only)

## Nominee's Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominee

For the Office of:

\_\_\_\_ Vice President

\_\_\_\_ Technical Vice President

\_\_\_\_ Ethics Chair

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Day): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT!

Is this nominee a current USTA member in good standing?

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Has this nominee been a USTA member in good standing for  
at least the previous two years?

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator's Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Person Nominating this Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Nominating this Candidate

Person making this nomination is a current USTA Member in good standing.

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEMBER TO ATTACH REQUIRED SUPPORT MATERIALS:

1. A written Acceptance from the Nominee
2. A biography stating the qualifications of the Nominee

Submit this complete form and support materials to:



USTA National Office  
6304 Bayberry Blvd NE  
Winter Haven, FL 33881

or

E-mail: [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com)



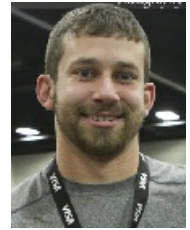
**DEADLINE - RECEIVED IN THE USTA NATIONAL OFFICE  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 (11:59 p.m. EST)**

## **2025 Featured Congress Clinicians!**



**DEBBIE HARDIEK**

**TREY KATZ**



**TUMBLING - Lower Level**

**DOUBLE-MINI**

**WHITNEY MILLER**



**TUMBLING - Upper Level**



**JOY UMENHOFER**

**TRAMPOLINE**

**plus SO much more!**



# PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Friday, September 26, 2025 - EMBASSY SUITES

12:30 p.m. Technical Committee Meeting  
(Open to USTA & NTJC Members) No voice unless speaking on your proposal.

## Saturday, September 27, 2025- FON du LAC PARK DISTRICT

8:00 a.m. Check In/Registration

8:30 a.m. Tumbling (Lower Levels) ..... Debbie Hardiek  
Tumbling Upper Level Routines (Int - Elite) ..... Patti Lingenfelter  
Double-Mini (Upper Levels) ..... Trey Katz  
Trampoline (Building A Strong Foundation) ..... Joy Umenhofer  
NTJC Round Table (TUMBLING AESTHETICS) ..... NTJC Board Members

9:40 a.m. Tumbling (Elite) ..... Whitney Miller  
Double-Mini (Lower Levels) ..... Trey Katz  
Trampoline (Teaching Somis with Twists) ..... Joy Umenhofer

10:50 a.m. Tumbling - Intermediate - Sub-Advanced ..... Whitney Miller  
Adaptive Trampoline ..... Joy Umenhofer

12:00-1:45 p.m. LUNCH & STATE CHAIR REPORTS - EMBASSY SUITES

2:00 p.m. Tumbling (Lower Levels) ..... Debbie Hardiek  
Tumbling Upper Levels Routines (Int - Elite) ..... Patti Lingenfelter  
Double-Mini (Upper Levels) ..... Trey Katz  
Trampoline (Building a Strong Foundation) ..... Joy Umenhofer  
NTJC Round Table (TUMBLING DIFFICULTY) ..... NTJC Board Members

3:10 p.m. Tumbling (Elite) ..... Whitney Miller  
Double-Mini (Lower Levels) ..... Trey Katz  
Trampoline (Teaching Somis with Twists) ..... Joy Umenhofer  
Tumbling Coach Certification Course ..... Patti Lingenfelter

4:20 p.m. Tumbling (Intermediate - Sub-Advanced) ..... Whitney Miller  
Adaptive Trampoline ..... Joy Umenhofer  
Spotting Course ..... Trey Katz,  
USTA Executive Board

## Saturday, September 27, 2025 - EMBASSY SUITES

5:30 p.m. State Chair Meeting ..... Carlye Beadles

6:30 p.m. BANQUET, AWARDS, & FUN!

## Sunday, September 28, 2025 - EMBASSY SUITES

8:00 a.m. Registration for USTA Congress Meeting. Open & Free for all USTA & NTJC Members  
(Donuts & Coffee will be served)

8:30 a.m. - ? USTA Congress Meeting

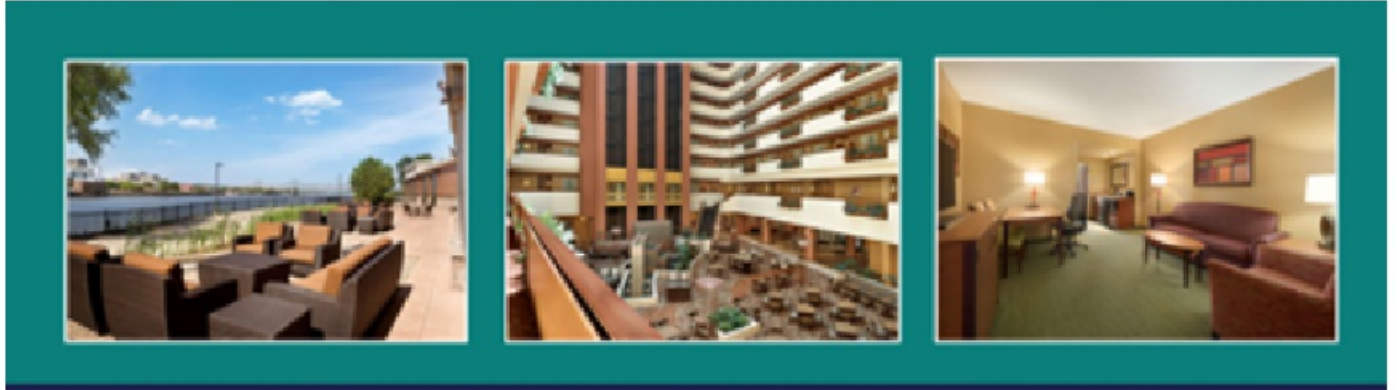
12:00 p.m. Small Break for Lunch if needed

TBD Break for Election of Officers

**Except for demonstrators, NO babies/children will be allowed in ANY session or meeting!**

## **2025 USTA NATIONAL CONGRESS**

**September 26-28, 2025**



**EMBASSY SUITES**  
**100 Conference Center Dr.**  
**East Peoria, IL 61611**  
**Phone: 309-694-0200**

- » **Rate: \$142 plus tax**
- » **Free Breakfast, Free Parking, Indoor Pool**
- » **Complimentary Evening Receptions**
- » **USTA Room Discount Deadline: September 5, 2025**
- » **Hotel Link: All you need to do is copy the following url, paste it in your browser to access the link that will take you directly to the Embassy Suites website. **Group Code: 91W****

**<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/us-trampoline-tumbling-association-2025/>**



## 2025 USTA NATIONAL CONGRESS COACH REGISTRATION FORM

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: September 5, 2025 - In Hand.** After the September 14-25 \*Late Deadline, if we have openings, there will be an additional late fee. The following REGISTRATION fees apply to USTA Coaches and Non-NTJC Associate Members. **REGISTRATION (except \*Late Registrations) includes handouts, Saturday clinics, Lunch, and Banquet (does NOT include Coach Certification).**

\*Late Registrations will *not* receive a Lunch Ticket, Banquet Ticket, or a Gift.

*NOTE: The Tumbling Coach Certification includes a take home test. You can sit through the course free without taking the test.*

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Team Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Early Registration (Registration in-hand by September 5, 2025) - \$210	\$ _____
_____ Regular Registration (Registration in-hand September 6-13, 2025) - \$225	\$ _____
_____ *Late Registration (Registration in hand September 14-25, 2025) - \$240	\$ _____
_____ Tumbling Coach Certification (includes take home test) - \$25	\$ _____
# _____ <b>Additional</b> Lunch Ticket(s) - \$52 each (extra ticket ONLY!)	\$ _____
# _____ <b>Additional</b> Banquet Ticket(s) - \$68 each (extra ticket ONLY!)	\$ _____

Additional Team Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Early Registration (Registration in-hand by September 5, 2025) - \$210	\$ _____
_____ Regular Registration (Registration in-hand September 6-13, 2025) - \$225	\$ _____
_____ *Late Registration (Registration in-hand September 14-25, 2025) - \$240	\$ _____
_____ Tumbling Coach Certification (includes take home test) - \$25	\$ _____

Additional Team Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Early Registration (Registration in-hand by September 5, 2025) - \$210	\$ _____
_____ Regular Registration (Registration in-hand September 6-13, 2025) - \$225	\$ _____
_____ *Late Registration (Registration in hand September 14-25, 2025) - \$240	\$ _____
_____ Tumbling Coach Certification (includes take home test) - \$25	\$ _____

TOTAL DUE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending Sunday's Congress Meeting on Sunday, September 28 at 8:30 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I know all 2024-25 memberships expired July 31, 2025, and that my 2026 Team & Coach Memberships must be paid no later than September 1, 2025 (11:59 p.m. EST), to be eligible to vote (one vote per club) on tumbling proposals, events, dates, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I know that Teams with less than two concurrent USTA Memberships will NOT be eligible to vote at the USTA Congress Meeting, but will have a voice.

Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card (*will include a 3% service fee*)

Mail registration(s) with payment to: Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, 6304 Bayberry Blvd NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881 or email form to [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com) for credit card registrations. If you have questions, call or text (309) 854-2896.



## **NTJC MEMBERS:**

***Note: This session is reserved for currently certified NTJC Judges.  
No new prospective judges may attend this session for certification***

The 2025 Congress Judges' Course will focus on Tumbling. The course will be divided into two sessions. The morning session will consist of reviewing rules and aesthetic deductions. The afternoon session will consist of superior deductions, difficulty, and skill identification. Each session will consist of small group breakouts and activities to facilitate engagement and participation. The small groups will be assigned to create diversity of experience and state representation.

Please note that by attending both the morning and afternoon session of the Congress Judges' Course, the requirement for Tumbling Recertification will be met for this season. Attending Congress will NOT satisfy the requirement for Double Mini and Trampoline recertifications for judges with less than 5 years of experience for the season. If Double Mini and Trampoline Recertifications are required, judges must plan to complete those requirements during the annual recertification window in addition to attending Congress. Pre-registering is required, please no walk-ins.

Please bring your rule book, a notebook, and a writing utensil to the Congress course. If you have any questions, please reach out to any members of the NTJC Board. We look forward to seeing you in September!

Thank you!

Shelly Steiner, Judging Coordinator ([Senorasteiner@yahoo.com](mailto:Senorasteiner@yahoo.com))  
Laurie Plunkett, Education Coordinator ([laplunkett@gmail.com](mailto:laplunkett@gmail.com))  
Erin Sizemore, Secretary ([erinwsizemore@gmail.com](mailto:erinwsizemore@gmail.com))



## 2025 USTA NATIONAL CONGRESS NTJC JUDGE REGISTRATION FORM

This registration is reserved for Certified NTJC Judges.



**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 5, 2025 - In Hand. After the Early Registration Deadline, there will be a \$20 late fee added to the Registration Fee. NO WALK-INS.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Registration (Registration in-hand by September 5, 2025) - \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Registration (Registration in-hand September 6-25, 2025) - \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. LUNCH TICKET(S)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch Tickets @ \$52 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. BANQUET TICKET(S)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Banquet Tickets @ \$68 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I understand that if I attend all of the NTJC Tumbling sessions, I will not have to take the Tumbling re-certification this season.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending Sunday's Congress Meeting on Sunday, September 28 at 8:30 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I know all 2024-25 memberships expired July 31, 2025, and that my 2026 NTJC Membership Fees must be paid on the USTA National web page no later than September 1, 2025 (11:59 p.m. EST), to be eligible to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I know that I will NOT be eligible to vote unless I am an Associate Member at the USTA Congress Meeting, but will have a voice.

Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card (includes a 3% service fee)

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This is a ***restricted membership*** for non-team members serving on a committee or other service role as approved by the USTA executive board. Not for general use. UNLESS pre-approved, **Before applying for an associate membership - contact the USTA National office.**



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

USTA#  CODE:	<b>USTA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FORM</b>	<b>\$100</b>
NAME:		
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	FAX: (      )	CELL: (      )
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX: <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER		
Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (includes a 3% service fee)		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE COMPLETE &amp; RETURN WITH \$100 DUES TO:</b> <b>THE USTA NATIONAL OFFICE</b> <b>6304 BAYBERRY BLVD. NE</b> <b>WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEADLINE - "In hand" September 1, 2025 (11:59 p.m. EST)</b></p>		
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## STATE CHAIRS, CLINICIANS, & TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS -



**STATE CHAIRS** do not have to pay the registration fee to attend Congress (which does NOT include certifications - coach, judge); however we ask that you **PLEASE fill out the registration form and submit it to the USTA National Office before the deadline.**

If you do not plan to attend Congress, please contact the USTA National Office as soon as possible!

All USTA Congress entry fees will be waived for State Chairpersons **ONLY**.

**CLINICIANS** do NOT have to pay the registration fee to attend Congress (which does NOT include certifications - coach, judge); however, we ask that you **PLEASE fill out the registration form and submit it before the deadline.**

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS** DO have to pay the registration fee and attend the full Congress (which does NOT include certifications - coach, judge). **PLEASE fill out the registration form and submit it with payment before the deadline.**