



## Format and Entry Procedure for the 2012 Winter Cup Challenge

### Competition Format for the 2012 Winter Cup Challenge:

#### February 2, 2012: Preliminary Competition:

- The competition will be comprised of approximately 96 athletes who meet the criteria listed in the Qualification and Entry Procedures outlined in this document.
- The field of participants will be divided into two competitive sessions of approximately 48 athletes each.
- Programs will be drawn into either the first or second session. Programs with more than eight athletes will automatically be drawn into two different sessions. Coaches from programs in this situation would be given the option of how to group their athletes (for example 8 athletes in two groups of 4, etc.) prior to the draw.

#### February 4: Finals Competition

- The top 42 athletes rank order from the MPC approved Points Program will advance to the Finals Competition
- The top 3 athletes on each event in Preliminary competition will advance to the Finals Competition

### Qualification to the Winter Cup Challenge

- All participants at the 2012 Winter Cup Challenge must be United States citizens.
- All current Senior National Team members will be invited to participate in the 2012 Winter Cup Challenge.
- All qualifiers to the 2011 Visa Championships (both Senior and Junior Divisions) will be invited to participate in the 2012 Winter Cup Challenge.
- The remaining athletes will be invited to participate in the 2012 Winter Cup Challenge based on their best one-meet scores from the following events:
  - a. 2011 Winter Cup Challenge Finals Session (WC),
  - b. USA Gymnastics Collegiate Championships (CC) All Around final results (for AA only) or Individual Events final results,
  - c. the NCAA Championships (NCAA) All Around final results (for AA only) or Individual Events final results or
  - d. the National Qualifier (NQ)
- The score ranking generated from the events listed above will be used to invite the following to participate at the 2012 Winter Cup Challenge
  - Top six All Around athletes based on rank order
  - Top two athletes on each event based on rank order
- The list of invited athletes to the 2012 Winter Cup Challenge appears at the end of this document
- Petitions – Athletes who were injured or, due to unusual circumstance, were not able to participate in any of the events used for qualification ranking will have the opportunity to petition by submitting previous scores from those events (or past Visa Championships) that show them to be highly competitive in the field. **All petitions must be received by the Men's Program Director at USA Gymnastics no later than November 1, 2011 in order to be considered.**

## 2012 Winter Cup Entry Procedure

- Registration for the 2012 Winter Cup will begin November 1, 2011 for all invited athletes and approved petitions. All entries must be submitted on-line and are not completed unless they include the entry fee (credit card payment). The entry form can be found at: <http://usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Mens Program Events/12wintercup/registration.pdf>.
- **Entry for all qualified athletes and approved petitions will end December 1, 2011. No entries of invited athletes will be accepted after December 1.**
- A list of alternate athletes will be maintained and any open positions after the December 1 deadline or any subsequent openings due to an athlete who withdraws from the Winter Cup will be replaced from the list of alternates according to the following:
  - All around athletes will only be replaced from the list of top 10 all around alternates
  - Individual event athletes will only be replaced from the list of top four (4) individual alternates
  - No athletes will be replaced until the total number of participants is below 96.
  - Replacement will continue up to 7 days prior to the start of competition.
- Entry fees are non-refundable with the exception of athletes who withdraw prior to January 4, 2012.

**Invited Athletes: Only athletes who appear on the following lists may enter the Winter Cup**

### 1. Senior National Team and 2011 Visa Championships Qualifiers

#### Senior Division

First Name	Last Name
Dylan	Akers
Adam	Al-Rokh
Donothan	Bailey
Alexander	Barrera
Chris	Brooks
Kyle	Bunthuwong
Alex	Buscaglia
Chris	Cameron
Jacob	Dalton
Cameron	Deer
Bryan	del Castillo
Joshua	Dixon
Ty	Echard
Andrew	Elkind
Presten	Ellsworth
Ron	Ferris
Wesley	Haagensen
RJ	Heflin
Jonathan	Horton
Trevor	Howard
Glen	Ishino
Spencer	Johnson
Seung Tai	Lee
Steven	Legendre
Danell	Leyva

First Name	Last Name
Ryan	Lieberman
C.J.	Maestas
Timothy	McNeill
Edward	Mesa
Sam	Mikulak
Tyler	Mizoguchi
Alexander	Naddour
Sho	Nakamori
John	Orozco
Joey	Peters
Austin	Phillips
Miguel	Pineda
Parker	Raque
Sean	Regan
Daniel	Ribeiro
Paul	Ruggeri
Anthony	Sacramento
Mel Anton	Santander
Jesse	Silverstein
Luke	Stannard
Christopher	Stehl
Jeff	Treleaven
Edward	Umphrey
Michael	Wilner
Brandon	Wynn

## Invited Athletes - continued

### Junior Division

First Name	Last Name
Konner	Ackerman
Bobby	Baker
Kevin	Baker
Danny	Berardini
Andrew	Botto
Allan	Bower
Daniel	Button
Jacob	Dastrup
Adrian	de los Angeles
Jonathan	Deaton
Daniel	DiBenedetto
Chandler	Eggleston
Stacey	Ervin
David	Frankl
Jesse	Glenn
Travis	Gollott
Lee	Grogan
Jesse	Himmelsbach
James	Jindra
Alex	Johnson
Hunter	Justus
Ryan	Kerr

First Name	Last Name
Marvin	Kimble
Brian	Knott
Kevin	Ko
Alex	Magsam
Ellis	Mannon
Jake	Martin
Max	Mayr
Logan	Melander
Sean	Melton
Akash	Modi
Yul	Moldauer
Kanji	Oyama
Andrew	Rickly
Alec	Robin
Christopher	Stephenson
Michael	Strathern
Timothy	Wang
Kiwan	Watts
Donnell	Whittenburg
Kevin	Wolting
Joshua	Yee

## 2. All Around and Individual Event from Qualifying Competitions (as stated on page 1)

Note: Athletes on the list below may not be qualified to compete at Winter Cup based on citizenship

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
<b>AA</b> 1	Hofer, Andreas	87.20	NCAA
2	Voissem, Kyle	86.15	NCAA
3	Evans, Ty	85.70	CC
4	Done, Kris	85.65	NCAA
4	Gentry, Tim	85.65	WC
6	Wulf, Colton	85.60	CC
<b>Alternate Athletes</b>			
7	Bilozertchev, Alexy	85.00	WC
8	Faulk, Andrew	84.90	CC
9	Repp, DJ	84.90	NCAA
10	Kelley, Thomas	83.70	NCAA

<b>FX</b> 1	Shortle, Bobby	15.30	NCAA
2	Gentry, Tim	15.15	NCAA
<b>Alternate Athletes</b>			
3	Pezzino, Jimmy	15.05	CC
4	Bilozertchev, Alexy	15.00	WC

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
<b>PH</b> 1	Turner, Chris	15.00	NCAA
2	Hamers, Adam	14.80	NCAA
<b>Alternate Athletes</b>			
3	Martin, John	14.35	WC
4	Okamoto, James	14.25	CC

<b>SR</b> 1	Mills, Nash	15.30	CC
2	Gentry, Tim	15.30	NCAA
<b>Alternate Athletes</b>			
3	Lacombe, Steven	15.25	NCAA
4	Funciello, Landon	15.20	NCAA
4	Nitzky, Troy	15.20	NCAA

**Invited Athletes - continued**

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
<b>V</b> 1	Monteclaro, Chris	16.25	NCAA
2	McGrath, Matt	15.90	NCAA
<b>Alternate Athletes</b>			
3	Robinson, Cale	15.85	WC
4	Brown, Tory	15.70	CC
4	Gentry, Tim	15.70	NCAA

<b>PB</b> 1	Foreman, Cameron	14.80	NCAA
2	Mills, Nash	14.60	CC
<b>Alternate Athletes</b>			
3	Weist, Chad	14.55	WC
4	Evans, Ty	14.50	CC

<b>HB</b> 1	Makowske, Ian	15.35	NCAA
2	Done, Kris	15.00	NCAA
<b>Alternate Athletes</b>			
3	Burbar, Wasef	14.80	NCAA
4	Bilozertchev, Alexy	14.55	WC

**If you have you have any questions please contact the Men's Program at USA Gymnastics**