

Junior Selection Committee Minutes  
Meeting via Zoom  
December 13, 2022

Meeting called to order by Chair, Amanda Stroud at 8:32pm CST

Members Present

Glenn Morris - Coaches Rep  
Bob Lundy - Coaches Rep  
Amanda Stroud - Athlete Rep and Chair  
Levi Anderson - Athlete Rep  
Raj Bhavsar - Jr High Performance Coordinator

Invited Guests Present

Jon Corbitt - NGJA International Vice President  
Craig Nesbitt - NGJA National Vice President

Members Absent

Brett McClure - High Performance Director (voice, no vote)  
Jason Woodnick - VP Men's Program (voice, no vote)

I. Jr World Championships Business

A. Procedures for Judges

A document is being produced that outlines key dates and tasks for the Jr World Championships selection. Judges will be asked to judge Data Set 1 on their assigned Winter Cup event in one sitting and watching the video one time as they would in competition. They will also be asked to convert any 10-skill senior routines to 8-skill junior routines directly after each Winter Cup Session. We will schedule a meeting with the Winter Cup panels to discuss these procedures with everyone soon.

Jon Corbitt and Craig Nesbitt exited the call.

B. Allowing Athletes that are not currently or formerly on the Junior National Team to be eligible for the Jr World Championships selection process  
Discussion of how a situation should be handled if a previously unknown athlete does really well at ETC and puts himself within the standard of measure for the selection process.

The committee discussed the implication of this type of selection on the Jr World Championships team, and on the broader Junior Elite community. The committee felt that including an athlete who has a breakout meet of this type increases the strength of the selection pool.

**Motion: To allow any athlete that places in the top 3 all around (rank order) at Elite Team Cup and within one point of the Standard of Measure in the team scoring scenario to be considered for the Jr World Championship Team**

Motion: Raj Bhavsar  
Second: Bob Lundy  
Passed 5-0

C. An amendment or change to the current Jr World Championships selection procedures to allow athletes who do not compete at ETC or Winter Cup to submit a second domestic meet as Data Set 2.

The committee felt that an athlete who may be in contention for the Jr Worlds team may be made an alternate on their Regional ETC team for reasons outside their control, or reasons beyond their strength as an all-around athlete. Broadening the allowance of a second data set for these athletes helps select the strongest Jr World Championship team possible.

**Motion: To allow eligible athletes who are named to their Region's 8-man Elite Team Cup Team, but do not compete at ETC, to submit a second, single domestic competition to use as their second Data Set in the selection process. This data set will be submitted during the ETC/Winter Cup weekend.**

Motion: Glenn Morris  
Second: Raj Bhavsar  
Passed 5-0

## II. DTB Pokal Selection Procedures

Discussion about selection for the DTB Pokal selection procedures that will take place at the same time as the Jr Worlds selection. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

## III. 2023 Junior National Team Selection Procedures

Discussion about changes to the selection criteria and process for the Junior National Team next year. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Chair, Amanda Stroud at 10:02pm CST

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Junior Selection Committee Chair

12/17/2022

Date