



**2015 Future Stars Championships
Qualification Procedures
September 1, 2015**

2015 Future Stars Championships Qualifying Scores: The following scores in each age division are required for advancement from the Regional Future Stars Evaluation to the National Future Stars Championships. All Around scores include the six competitive events plus trampoline, flexibility, and strength scores.

10-year-old division: 74.00 AA

11-year-old division: 75.00 AA

12-year-old division: 76.00 AA

13-year-old division: 77.00 AA

General Information:

1. 10 year old routines and flexibility, strength and trampoline routines as well as qualification procedures for conducting these championships are listed in Future Stars Update #3 (posted 5/1/2014) which contains the current Future Stars Manual in it's entirety.
2. 11, 12, and 13-year-old divisions will use the Technical Sequence routines for the 11-14 Age Group from the Technical Sequence Manual for the 2012 – 2016 Age Group Program including official updates through and including Age Group Program Update #4 as relates to the 11-14 Technical Sequences. The evaluation criteria from Age Group Update #4 Technical Sequence Manual posted on August 8, 2014 will be used for all qualification events and the 2015 Future Star National Championships.
3. 9 year olds will be allowed to compete in the 10-year-old division at the Regional Future Stars to qualify to the Future Stars National Championships. 9 year olds who qualify will be allowed to compete in the 10-year-old division at the Future Stars National Championships and will be eligible for selection to the 10-year-old National Future Stars Development Team.
4. 9 year olds will not be allowed to compete as Level 8's in the Age Group Competition Program for the 2015-2016 season regardless of score at the Future Stars National Championships. Only 10 year olds will be considered for approval to Level 8 competition.
5. 10 year olds will be allowed to compete Level 8 based upon recommendation of the Junior National Coaching Staff following the completion of the Future Star National Championships. Those athletes recommended by the Junior National Coaching Staff must compete in the Junior Elite Division.
6. Selection to the National Future Stars Development Team at the 2015 Future Stars National Championships will be based upon AA ranking using all 9 events (6 events plus trampoline, strength and flexibility).
7. Athletes must achieve the respective qualifying score listed above to advance to the Future Stars National Championships from the Regional Championship. Petitions based upon injury or valid special circumstance may be submitted to the Regional Chairman for consideration upon conclusion of the event. Valid petitions must include the reason for petition (coach's statement), injury documentation, and verifiable documentation of previous score(s) or competitive history. The Junior Olympic Program Coordinator will review all petitions to the Future Stars National Championships. Coaches will be informed of whether or not a petition has been accepted within 72 hours of the Junior Olympic Program Coordinator receiving the petition.