



Format and Entry Procedure for the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge

Competition Format for the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge

February 19: 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 approximately 96 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 21: Finals Competition

- The top 24 athletes rank order from the preliminary competition All-Around results as well as the top 18 rank order athletes (not included in the 24 All-Around athletes from the MPC approved Points Program) will advance to the Finals Competition for a field of 42 athletes. The points program will be published a minimum of 45 days prior to the start of the Winter Cup Challenge.
- The top 3 athletes on each event (including ties) in Preliminary competition will advance to the Finals Competition. Athletes who advance to the Finals session based on the top three individual event qualifications may only compete on the event(s) in which they qualified.

Qualification to the Winter Cup Challenge

- All participants at the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge must be United States citizens.
- All current Senior National Team members will be invited to participate in the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge.
- All participants at the 2014 P&G Gymnastics Championships (both Senior and Junior Divisions) will be invited to participate in the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge.
- The remaining athletes will be invited to participate in the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge based on their best one-meet scores from the following events:
 - a. 2014 Winter Cup Challenge Finals Session (WC),
 - b. 2014 USA Gymnastics Collegiate Championships (CC) All-Around final results (for AA only) or Individual Events final results,
 - c. 2014 NCAA Championships (NCAA) All-Around final results (for AA only) or Individual Events final results or
 - d. 2014 National Qualifier (NQ)

The score ranking generated from the events listed above will be used to invite the following to participate at the 2014 Winter Cup Challenge

- Top ten All-Around athletes based on rank order
- Top two athletes on each event based on rank order
- The list of invited athletes to the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge appears on pages 3 and 4 of this document.
- Petitions – Athletes who were injured or, due to an unusual circumstance, were not able to participate in any of the four events used for qualification ranking will have the opportunity to

petition by submitting previous years scores from those events (or past U.S. Championships) that show them to be highly competitive in the field. **The USA Gymnastics Vice President for the Men's Program must receive all petitions no later than November 21, 2014, in order to be considered.** Approved petitions will count against the field of 96 qualified athletes.

Senior National Team Selection

Eight athletes will be named to the Senior National Team at the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge. The MPC approved team selection procedures will be published a minimum of 45 days prior to the start of the Winter Cup Challenge.

2015 Winter Cup Entry Procedure

- **Registration for the 2015 Winter Cup will begin November 21, 2014 for all invited athletes shown of pages 3 and 4 and for approved petitions.**
- No entry forms will be accepted unless completely filled out and with payment
- The entry form can be found at: https://usagym.org/pages/men/events/program_events.html
- Entry for all qualified athletes and approved petitions will end December 12, 2014. **No entries of invited athletes will be accepted after December 12.**
- A list of alternate athletes will be maintained and any open positions after the December 12th deadline or any subsequent openings due to an athlete who withdraws from the Winter Cup Challenge 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
- 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 30, 2015.

Invited Athletes

Only athletes who appear on the lists that follow on pages 3 and 4 may enter the Winter Cup Challenge.

Senior National Team and 2014 P&G Gymnastics Championships Competitors

First Name	Last Name	Program
Donothan	Bailey	UC Berkeley
Danny	Berardini	University of Oklahoma
Allan	Bower	University of Oklahoma
Jack	Boyle	University of Iowa
Chris	Brooks	Team Hilton Hhonors
Jacob	Dalton	Team Hilton Hhonors
Alex	Diab	Premier Gymnastics
Joshua	Dixon	Team Hilton Hhonors
Jesse	Glenn	U.S. Military Academy
Jonathan	Horton	Team Hilton Hhonors
Trevor	Howard	Penn State University
Nicholas	Hunter	University of Michigan
Alex	Johnson	Ohio State University
Marvin	Kimble	Swiss Turners
Steven	Lacombe	UC Berkeley
Steven	Legendre	Team Hilton Hhonors
Danell	Leyva	Team Hilton Hhonors

First Name	Last Name	Program
Matthew	Loochtan	University of Iowa
CJ	Maestas	University of Illinois
Ellis	Mannon	University of Minnesota
Jake	Martin	Ohio State University
Sean	Melton	Ohio State University
Sam	Mikulak	Team Hilton Hhonors
Akash	Modi	Stanford University
Drew	Moling	Ohio State University
Alex	Naddour	Team Hilton Hhonors
John	Orozco	Team Hilton Hhonors
Kanji	Oyama	University of Oklahoma
Eddie	Penev	Team Hilton Hhonors
Paul	Ruggeri III	Team Hilton Hhonors
Colin	Van Wicklen	University of Oklahoma
Donnell	Whittenburg	Team Hilton Hhonors
Kevin	Wolting	UC Berkeley
Brandon	Wynn	Team Hilton Hhonors
Joshua	Yee	University of Oklahoma

Junior Division 2014 P&G Gymnastics Championships Competitors

First Name	Last Name	Program
Bobby	Baker	University of Illinois
Jacob	Barrus	Ridgewood Gymnastics
Dmitri	Belanovski	Swiss Turners
Austin	Hodges	University of Iowa
Hunter	Justus	University of Oklahoma
Kyle	King	Ridgewood Gym.
Yul	Moldauer	5280 Gymnastics
Robert	Neff	Swiss Turners
Ryan	Sheppard	WOGA Plano
Kiwan	Watts	Above The Bar
Alexander	Wilson	Houston Gym Center
Levi	Anderson	Cypress Academy
Maxim	Andryushchenko	Lake Shore Acad.
Cameron	Bock	SCATS Gymnastics
Grant	Breckenridge	Buffalo Grove
Tristan	Burke	WOGA Frisco
Michael	Burns	Hocking Valley
Cole	Casanova	WOGA Frisco
Addison	Chung	NESA
Emyre	Cole	Go For It USA

First Name	Last Name	Program
Peter	Daggett	Daggett Gymnastics
Fabian	DeLuna	VSSG
Cutter	Fugett	5280 Gymnastics
Marcos	Gatinho	Universal Gymnastics
Davis	Grooms	Champions Gymnastics
Shaun	Herzog	Daggett Gymnastics
David	Jessen	TAG USA
Christian	Kalustian	Byers Gymnastics
Vitali	Kan	Swiss Turners
Jordan	King	Cypress Academy
Eric	Klein	Daggett Gym.
Mario	Lubian	Universal Gymnastics
Anthony	McCallum	U.S.O.T.C.
Yaroslav	Pochinka	WOGA Plano
Anton	Stephenson	DeVeau's
Marty	Strech	Azarian USGTC
Ryan	Wangler	Classic Gymnastics
Matthew	Wenske	Cypress Academy
Shane	Wiskus	MHG
Josh	Zeal	Buffalo Grove

**Additional 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 the 2015 Winter Cup Challenge based on their citizenship.

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
AA 1	Kyle Zemeir	86.100	NCAA
2	Wyatt Aycock	85.500	NCAA
3	Daniel Potemski	85.200	CC
4	Tim Wang	84.600	CC
5	Lee Wilkerson	82.650	CC
6	Alec Robin	82.300	WC
7	Jonathan Tang	81.250	CC
8	Keaton Ackerman	81.150	CC
9	Chris Junghans	80.850	CC
10	Stewart MacDonald	79.950	CC
10	Jon Zima	79.950	CC
10	Jeffrey Becker	79.950	NQ

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
FX 1	Alec Robin	15.425	NCAA
2	Chandler Eggleston	15.400	NCAA

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
PH 1	Michael Reid	15.175	NCAA
2	Nick Owen	14.950	CC

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
SR 1	Landon Funicello	16.000	CC
2	Michael Squires	15.800	NCAA

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
V 1	Chandler Eggleston	15.350	WC
2	Alec Robin	15.250	NCAA

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
PB 1	Syque Caesar	15.325	NCAA
2	Jordan Valdez	15.1	NCAA

Event	Name	Score	Comp.
HB 1	Jordan Valdez	15.525	NCAA
2	Nick Gaudlip	15.050	CC

Please contact the Men's Program at USA Gymnastics with any questions.