



April 22, 2016

To: Men's Junior Olympic Program Participants
From: Dusty Ritter, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator

Re: Junior Division Qualification to the 2016 P&G Championships

The Men's Junior Division Qualification to the 2016 P&G Championships being held in St. Louis, Missouri, June 23 – 25, has been determined by the Men's Program Committee (MPC).

The final qualification procedures for the Junior Division at the 2016 P&G Championships are:

1. Top 24 rank order Level 10 Junior Elite Athletes from the 15 to 16 year old division. Rank order is determined using the combined totals of Optional and Technical Sequence scores from the Junior Elite Division at the 2016 Junior Olympic National Championships.
2. Top 12 rank order Level 10 Junior Elite Athletes from the 17 to 18 year old division. Rank order is determined using the combined totals of Optional and Technical Sequence scores from the Junior Elite Division at the 2016 JO National Championships.
3. Six Level 10 athletes from the combined age group of Junior Elite 15 to 16 and 17 to 18 year old athletes. According to the following:
 - Approved petitions to the Junior Division P&G Championships - see petition requirements below
 - Up to six rank order athletes from the combined age group of JE 15 to 16 and 17 to 18 year old athletes. Rank order is determined using the combined totals of Optional and Technical Sequence scores from the JO National Championships.
 - **Note:** The number of rank order athletes (up to six) will be dependent on the number of MPC approved petitions to the P&G Championships. (Example: 2 Approved petitions + 4 rank order athletes = six qualified athletes).
 - The six additionally qualified athletes will be informed of their qualification by the Junior Olympic Program Coordinator no later than Sunday, May 8.

Petition Requirements

In order for a petition to be considered for the Junior Division at the 2016 P&G Championships the following requirements must be met.

1. Petition Form must be completed and delivered to the Dennis McIntyre, Vice President of Men's Gymnastics by hand or email. Petition form can be found at: <https://usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injury-petition.pdf>
2. Petition must be submitted as soon as it is determined that the athlete cannot participate in the qualifying competition (J.O. National Championships) but no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Junior Elite Technical Session competition on Saturday, May 7, 2016.
3. Petition must include results from both optional and technical sequence competitions that would demonstrate that the athlete would be highly competitive in the field of athletes qualified for the 2016 Junior Division P&G Championships.