



April 26, 2017

## 2017 Men's National Qualifier and P&G Gymnastics Championships Information

### National Qualifier Information

<b>Date:</b>	<b>July 13-16, 2017</b>	<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$125
		<b>Due Date:</b>	Friday, June 16, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	<b>U.S. Olympic Training Center</b> 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909	<b>Tickets:</b>	\$5 per session Children 5 & under are no charge Available day of competition
<b>Host:</b>	USA Gymnastics Men's Program 130 E. Washington St, Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/237-5050 or visit us at <a href="http://www.usagym.org">www.usagym.org</a>	<b>Host Hotel:</b>	DoubleTree 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906 \$159/tax/nt

#### Hotel Reservations:

Hotel Reservations will open on Monday April 24 and must be made through National Travel Systems **BY 12:00 pm MPT JUNE 21** at: **RESERVATIONS** or call 888/603-8747.

#### Tentative Schedule (Subject to change)

Thur. July 13	Training	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Fri. July 14	Training	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Sat. July 15	Junior and Senior Division Optional Competition	Session I: 12:30 PM Session II: 6:00 PM
Sun. July 16	Junior Division Technical Sequence	Session III: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### Eligibility to Enter the National Qualifier competition

To be eligible to enter the National Qualifier, an athlete must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a United States citizen by the start of competition and a current USA Gymnastics athlete member.
- Entry to the National Qualifier must be made through the USA Gymnastics online portal (entry instructions below) and are due with a \$125 entry fee by Friday June 16. Any approved entries received at USA Gymnastics after June 16, will require a \$50 late fee to validate the entry. Approval for entries received after June 16 is not automatic.
- Any USA Gymnastics athlete member 18 years of age or older (must be 18 in 2017) may enter the National Qualifier with the intent of qualifying to the Senior Division at the P&G Gymnastics Championships.
- Junior Division athletes will compete in two age divisions, 15 to 16 and 17 to 18, based on the athlete's age as of May 31, 2017. All junior division athletes must compete both optional and technical sequence routines to be eligible for the Junior Division at the P&G Gymnastics Championships.
- Junior athletes who participated at the 2017 Junior Olympic National Championships must have competed in the Junior Elite Division in order to be eligible to enter the National Qualifier.
- Special Note: An athlete who turns 15 in the year of the P&G Gymnastics Championships may participate at the National Qualifier in the 15 to 16 year old age group for qualification to the P&G Gymnastics Championships. (MPC 2-8-13)

## **Special Note Concerning Right to Participate on the USOTC Complex.**

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All athletes *and* coaches who have not been to the U.S. Olympic Training Center in calendar year 2017 **MUST** complete the online USOTC forms in order to participate. Once participants are confirmed, the USOC will email electronic forms. Please make sure coaches and athletes email address is entered into the respective membership profile.

## **2017 National Qualifier Competition Format**

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- A. The 2017 National Qualifier is being held to determine qualifiers to the P&G Gymnastics Championships in both the Senior and Junior Divisions.
- B. There will be two sessions of optional routine competition on Saturday July 15, and one session of Technical Sequences competition on Sunday July 16. See tentative schedule above.
- C. Make up of the competitive groups within the session
  - Programs with athletes who are attempting to qualify for the Junior Division at the P&G Gymnastics Championships will have all of their athletes placed into the first session on Saturday July 15.
  - Athletes from the same program will be placed into the same competition group.
  - There will be a random draw of all programs/competitors for starting event and for the session with the exception noted above.
- D. This will be an FIG rules event with the exceptions noted here.

The following documents will be used:

- FIG *Code of Points* –the current version which can be found at: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/rules/disciplines/art>
- Applicable MTC Newsletters found at link listed on page 1.
- 2017 USA Gymnastics Special Bonus – will be published a minimum of 45 days prior to National Qualifier.
- E. A 30 second (50 seconds for PB) one-touch warm-up will be used. A one-touch warm-up will be provided at the beginning of each rotation followed by competition on that event.
- F. Warm-ups will be open, with the exception of Parallel Bars which will have assigned time blocks with the rotation based on starting event (i.e. – the group which starts on PB will have the last warm-up block time at PB)
- G. Matting -- for the National Qualifier the following mat exceptions will be allowed:
  - FIG matting at all events, with the exception of Still Rings and Horizontal Bar
  - At SR, athletes will be allowed the use of up to 10 CM of additional matting.
  - At HB, athletes will be allowed the use of up to 20 CM of additional matting for release moves only (not allowed for dismounts)

## **ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Online Entries are due by June 16.**

All athletes **and** coaches must register for the 2017 Men's National Qualifier through the USA Gymnastics online portal. Athletes and coaches will be unable to register unless they have a current USA Gymnastics membership. Club administrators may register using the instructions listed below.

The entry fee to enter the 2017 Men's National Qualifier is \$125. Only one coach per athlete, with a maximum of two coaches per club, is permitted to register for the event. For consideration of an additional coach, an Additional Coaches Credential Form must be submitted with a \$50 fee. [Click here for form.](#)

Club Administrators can register qualified athletes and coaches by following these instructions:

**NOTE:** Use the process outlined here and **DO NOT go through "MEET RESERVATIONS"** as Meet Reservations will NOT capture a registration for the Men's Qualifier.

- Log into your USA Gymnastics Membership record
- Click on "Member Services" at the top of the web page
- Click on "Club Administration" – a drop down will show
- Click on "**Group Processing**"

- Click the drop down in the middle of the page and choose “Register for a Camp or Competition”
- Click the next drop down and choose “Men’s National Qualifier”
- Look for your name on the list and choose the options you would like to register for
- Click “Submit” - From here, it will take you to the payment site.

If you have any technical difficulties in registering, please contact Mike Bowman at [mbowman@usagym.org](mailto:mbowman@usagym.org).

For any other questions or inquiries, please contact Lisa Mendel at [lmendel@usagym.org](mailto:lmendel@usagym.org).

## 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships Information

**Site:** Anaheim, CA

**Date:** August 17-20

### Qualification to the 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships

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Must be a United States citizen and a current USA Gymnastics athlete member

#### Senior Division (approximately 36 athletes)

- Senior National Team members following the 2017 Winter Cup Challenge
- A minimum of 14 athletes will qualify to the 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships based on the National Points Ranking System from the 2015 National Qualifier (Attachment A)
- Individual Event Champions at the 2017 National Qualifier (1<sup>st</sup> place ranking) will advance to the 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships
- From the 2017 NCAA Championships: The top 2 rank order all-around (U.S. citizens), not including any pre-qualified athletes to the 2017 P&G Championships, provided they finish top 8 (of U.S citizens) in the all-around.
- From the 2017 NCAA Championships: The Top two ranked athletes (U.S. citizens) on floor exercise, pommel horse, still rings, parallel bars and horizontal bar, which may include pre-qualified athletes to the 2017 P&G Championships.
- Approved petitions

#### Junior Division (approximately 42 athletes in two age divisions)

- Top 22 athletes by rank order all around from two days combined competition (optional and technical sequences) in the Junior Elite Level 10 (15-16) age group at J.O. Nationals.
- Top 14 athletes by rank order all around from two days combined competition (optional and technical sequences) in the Junior Elite Level 10 (17-18) age group at J.O. Nationals.
- Top 6 athletes by rank order all around from two days combined competition (optional and technical sequences) from the combined results of Level 10 (15-16) and Level 10 (17-18) age groups at the National Qualifier.
- Any open positions due to withdrawal of any participant in the Junior Elite Division will be filled from rank order Junior Elite Division results noted above from the National Qualifier
- Approved petitions

Note: No athletes who withdraw will be replaced unless the participant numbers fall below 36 for the Senior Division or 42 for the Junior Elite Division. No athletes who withdraw from P&G Gymnastics Championships will be replaced after August 10, 2017.

### 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships Entry Deadline

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#### Senior & Junior Division

All athletes and their coach who qualify to the 2017 P&G Championships will be emailed a link and instructions to register for the event, thus confirming participation in the 2017 P&G Championships. There is no charge to enter the P&G Championships. The deadline for qualified athletes and their coach to register is July 18.

## 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships Competition Format

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A. Junior Division and Senior Division athletes will compete in two days of optional competition.

B. Preliminary Competition – Thursday, August 17:

- Session I: Junior Elite Division
- Session II: Senior Division

C. Finals Competition: Saturday, August 19:

- Session I: Junior Elite Division
- Session II: Senior Division – see note

Note: The Senior Division competition on Saturday will be made up of 36 to 42 athletes based on:

1. All Senior Division athletes
2. Top six (6) junior athletes from the Day 1 Men's Program Committee approved 20 Point Program (Attachment A) results as long as they also finish in the top 36 in the points program standings

D. This will be an FIG rules event with the exceptions noted here.

The following documents will be used:

- FIG *Code of Points* –the current version which can be found at: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/rules/disciplines/art>
- Applicable MTC Newsletters found at link listed above
- USA/NGJA Rules Interpretations, current version, which can be found at <http://www.ngja.org/>
- 2017 USA Gymnastics Special Bonus – will be published a minimum of 45 days prior to National Qualifier.

E. Makeup of the competitive groups within the session:

- Athletes from the same program will be placed into the same competition group unless the number of athletes from one program exceeds the size of the rotation groups. If a program will have athletes split between two competition groups, the program will be given the opportunity to identify which athletes should be kept together in the groups.
- Random draw of all programs/competitors for starting event

F. There will be a 30 second (50 seconds for PB) one-touch warm-up will be used. A one-touch warm-up will be provided at the beginning of each rotation followed by competition on that event.

G. Warm-ups will be open, with the exception of Parallel Bars that will have assigned time blocks with the rotation based on starting event (i.e. – the group which starts on PB will have the last warm-up block time at PB).

H. Matting -- for the P&G Gymnastics Championships, the following mat exceptions will be allowed:

- FIG matting at all events, with the exception of Horizontal Bar.
- At HB, athletes will be allowed the use of up to 20 cm of additional matting for release moves only (not allowed for dismounts).

I. **SPECIAL NOTE: Athletes in the Senior Division who wish to be considered to compete on vaulting at the 2017 Individual Event World Championships must perform two vaults on each day of competition at the P & G Championships. The first vault performed will be used to determine the All-Around and Individual event results. The second vault performed will be used for consideration by the World Championship Selection Committee. The score for the second vault will be communicated verbally to the coach of the athlete.**

## National Team Selection at the 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships

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### Senior Division:

The Senior National Team will be determined at the 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships by the following:

- The top 8 AA athletes using the combined all AA results from two days of competition in the Senior Division
- Seven athletes will be selected by the Men's Program Committee from among the competitors at the 2017 P&G Gymnastics Championships or from qualified petitioned athletes with the MPC national team selection occurring after the selection of the 2017 World Championships team.

### Junior Elite Division:

Athletes will be automatically selected based on the rank order all around results from two days of competition as follows. Automatic selection based on all around will include the final all around results of all age eligible junior athletes participating in either the junior or senior division at the P&G Gymnastics Championships.

15 years 4 athletes

16 years 3 athletes

17 years 3 athletes

18 years 1 athlete

In addition, 3 athletes, in the age categories listed above, will be selected from among the participants at the P&G Gymnastics Championships or from approved petitions. The three athletes will be selected by a committee comprised of the High Performance Director, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator and three members of the Junior National Coaching Staff.

**Note: There will be a mandatory meeting for all Junior Elite and Senior National Team members and their coaches held on Sunday morning August 20. The meeting will conclude by 12:00 noon.**

**2017 World Championships Selection Procedures (when approved) can be found at:**  
[http://usagym.org/pages/men/pages/selection\\_procedures.html](http://usagym.org/pages/men/pages/selection_procedures.html)

#### The World Championships Selection Committee will be made up of:

Russ Fystrom	Coach Representative
Kip Simons	Coach Representative
Jonathan Horton	Athlete Representative
Yoichi Tomita	At Large Representative (coach, athlete or administrator)
Brett McClure	High Performance Director
Dennis McIntyre	Men's Program Director: Voice – No Vote, ex-officio

## Attachment A

### Points System for the 2015 Qualifier and P&G Gymnastics Championships

Men's Program Committee Approved Points System for Qualification from the National Qualifier to the P&G Gymnastics Championships as well as for Junior Qualification to Senior Division Finals as noted on Page 4.

#### Details

- Points will be awarded to the top 20 rank order athletes on each event in descending order (Example: 1<sup>st</sup> place earns 20 points, 20<sup>th</sup> place earns 1 point)
- No points will be given for All-Around placement
- Athletes who tie for individual events will be awarded duplicate points with the next point total being skipped. (Example: tie for first – both athletes awarded 20 points, the next highest ranking athlete receives third place points and is awarded 18 points)
- The points awarded for the six events will be totaled for a final point total for each athlete.
- In the case of a tie for the last position, ties will be broken by:
  1. The athletes highest single event points total, if still tied then,
  2. The athletes two highest events points total and so on until all six event totals are considered, if still tied then,
  3. All tied athletes advance.

#### National Team Points Program

##### ***MPC Approved Points System for Senior Team Selection from the P&G Gymnastics Championships Using Results from P&G Gymnastics Championships Preliminary Sessions and Finals.***

- Top 10 athletes on each event will receive points from the Preliminary Competition and again from the Finals Competition at the U.S. Championships. The points from each day of competition will be added together to create the athletes Final Points Total.
- Points will be awarded on each event according to the following:

First place	= 11 points	Sixth place	= 5 points
Second place	= 10 points	Seventh place	= 4 points
Third place	= 9 points	Eighth place	= 3 points
Fourth place	= 7 points	Ninth place	= 2 points
Fifth place	= 6 points	Tenth place	= 1 point
- Points will be awarded to the all around using the same formula as the individual events with the exception that all around points will only be awarded for the combined two day all around total (prelims + finals = two day total). Therefore the all around points will only be awarded once following the second day of competition.
- Athletes who tie for individual events or all-around will be awarded duplicate points with the next point total being skipped. (Example: tie for individual event third – both athletes awarded 9 points, the next highest ranking athlete receives fifth place points and is awarded 6 points)
- The points awarded for the six events will be totaled for each athlete each day. All-around points are based on the two day all around total and will be added to the athlete's day two total. An athlete's day one and day two competitive points will be totaled for that athlete's Final Points results.
- In the case of a tie for the last National Team position by the Final Points, ties will be broken by:
  1. The athletes highest all-around two day points total, if still tied then,
  2. The athletes highest single event two day points total, if still tied then,
  3. The athletes two highest events two day points total and so on until all six event totals are considered, if still tied then,
  4. The same process as in #1, #2 and #3 using the second day of competition point totals only, if still tied,

***The same process will be used as in #1, #2, #3 and #4 using the lowest single E (presentation) score (deductions) from the competitive results.***

## Attachment B

### Links

<b>FIG Code of Points</b>	<a href="http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/rules/disciplines/art">http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/rules/disciplines/art</a>
<b>MTC Updates</b>	<a href="http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/page/view?id=502">http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/page/view?id=502</a>
<b>NGJA</b>	<a href="http://www.ngja.org/">http://www.ngja.org/</a>
<b>2017 Individual Event World Championships Selection Procedures</b>	<a href="http://usagym.org/pages/men/pages/selection_procedures.html">http://usagym.org/pages/men/pages/selection_procedures.html</a>
<b>Additional Coaches Credential Request Form</b>	<a href="https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/Men/addCoachCredential.pdf">https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/Men/addCoachCredential.pdf</a>
<b>USA Gymnastics Men's Program</b>	<a href="https://usagym.org/pages/men/pages/index.html">https://usagym.org/pages/men/pages/index.html</a>
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