2021
Winter Cup
Elite Team Cup
February 25-28
Indianapolis, Indiana

Directives v.2 (February 2021)
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Winter Cup
- Entry Fee $150 per athlete
- Reservation system will be open January 4-31, 2021

Elite Team Cup
- No entry fee for Elite Team Cup athletes
- Meet reservation must be made by Regional Chairperson.

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Competition Format

Two Divisions: Elite Team Cup and Senior Elite

February 26: Day 1, Session I – Senior Division: Approximately 42 athletes plus approved petitions

- Senior FIG Rules with MPC approved exceptions
- **Timed warm-ups will be enforced prior to competition to mitigate risk of COVID exposure**
- Current Senior National Team members (12)
- All athletes who qualified to Day 2 of 2020 Winter Cup in the Senior division
- All current 2020-21 Junior National Team members that are Senior FIG age eligible in 2021
- Senior athletes who have qualified through the approved video submission process. Video submission process located here: [https://usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Mens%20Program%20Events/21wintercup/qual.pdf](https://usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Mens%20Program%20Events/21wintercup/qual.pdf)
- MPC approved petitions. Petition process located here: [https://usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/Selection%20Procedures/m_20olympics_0828.pdf](https://usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/Selection%20Procedures/m_20olympics_0828.pdf)
- Only FIG senior age eligible athletes may qualify to the Senior Division
- ProScore draw will take place on February 11, 2021 and posted on the USA Gymnastics website ([usagym.org](https://usagym.org))
- Athletes from the same program will be placed into the same rotation
- **The Senior All Around results will be determined by Day 1**
- Individual event winners will be determined by a combined two-day total score

February 27: Session II – Elite Team Cup

- Junior FIG Rules (with no Junior Development modifications)
- 6-5-4 format designed for team score: Five (5) will be designated for team score on each event. Top four (4) scores on each event will determine final team score. The 6th member of each Regional Team may compete on each event to attempt to qualify to Individual Apparatus finals, but their scores will not contribute to the team score.
- No alternate athletes will be permitted in 2021
- Competition will consist of six competition events in a traditional format
- 2.5-hour timed warm-up
- **Timed warm-ups will be enforced prior to competition to mitigate risk of COVID exposure**
- 9 Rotations: 6 events with 3 byes. If less than nine (9) regions participate, the number of byes will be adjusted
- Each rotation will have a one-touch warm-up
- Competition on all 6 events must conclude before the team rotation
- Only two (2) credentialed coaches from a region may be on the podium at any time during the competition
- There will be a blind draw for each region’s starting event
- Regions will choose the start order of competition for their athletes in each rotation
- The regional team competition order must be submitted, using Attachment E, to Dusty Ritter, Men’s Development Program Coordinator, no later than **Thursday February 18**. The team line-up will be confirmed at the Elite Team Cup Technical Meeting on Friday February 26. Changes to the lineup can be made at that time
- **The Junior All Around results will be determined by ETC competition**

February 28: Session III – Junior & Senior Division

- Senior Day 2:
  - Qualified Senior athletes from Day 1
    - The top 35 athletes from Day 1 will qualify to Day 2 in rank order using the MPC approved, 20-point Program (Attachment B)
    - If 35 athletes do not receive points, then the highest AA score not already qualified will be invited up to 35 athletes
    - The MPC has the ability to invite any athlete from Day 1 to participate in Day 2 based on extenuating circumstances
    - Individual event winners will be determined by a combined two-day total score
    - Groups/cohorts from Day 1 will be kept together for Day 2
• Junior Individual Apparatus Finals:
  ➢ 7 Junior athletes will qualify on each event to Apparatus Finals from the ETC competition. Qualification will be based on the following:
  • The top 4 athletes on each event by final ranking from ETC
  • The next 3 athletes on each event in rank order by highest start value from ETC
  • In case of a tie for 4th place by final score ranking, tie will be broken by the higher start value. If still tied, both athletes will compete and only two additional athletes will be qualified by start value ranking.
  • In case of a tie for 7th place in start value ranking, tie will be broken by final score on that individual event. If still tied, the tie will be broken by the All-Around score. If still tied, both athletes will compete.

**Competition Rules**

• Most recent USAG/NGJA Rules Interpretations which can be found at [http://www.ngja.org/](http://www.ngja.org/)
• Senior Division athletes will use the FIG Code of Points rules for seniors
• Junior Division athletes will use the FIG Code of Points rules for juniors
• A maximum of three (3) participants from the same club may be on the podium at one time to set equipment. For example, PB preparation may include the competing athlete, his coach, and his teammate to be on the podium
• Athletes and coaches from different clubs may not assist in setting equipment
• The FIG competition apparel rules will be in effect (i.e. – no dark colored competition pants, socks and/or slippers).
• A Broken Hand Guard rule will apply, i.e., a retrial for the breaking of a hand guard or dowel is allowed, at the discretion of the head judge
• Matting:
  ➢ Horizontal Bar: The use of an 8-inch (20 cm) safety mat under horizontal bar is allowed for release moves. Additionally, the use of an 8-inch (20 cm) safety mat for dismounts is allowed at Winter Cup (as per additional matting below).
  ➢ Use of a 10 cm on top of the 20 cm base mat is required for landings on Vault and on both sides of Horizontal Bar. This matting configuration can be changed according to the additional matting allowance noted below; however, the 20 cm base mat must remain in place and the minimum of 30 cm is required.
  ➢ Additional Matting:
    FX Up to 10 cm additional will be allowed – mat cannot be moved once in place. Matting may be used only for landings – no value skills may be initiated on the additional matting.
    SR Up to 10 cm additional will be allowed (maximum 30 cm)
    V 30 cm mats required, up to 20 cm additional will be allowed (maximum 50 cm)
    PB Up to 10 cm additional will be allowed
    HB 30 cm mats are required, up to 20 cm additional allowed (maximum 50 cm)

I. Vault:
• All vaults will receive a score (no zero vaults), with the exception of vaults that fail to touch the table.
• Men’s vault numbers must be shown prior to each vault. Flash boards for vault numbers will be provided at the end of the vault runway.

J. No personal electronic items (Headphones, MP3 players, phones, etc.) will be allowed in the field of play (FOP) during competitive sessions (one touch warm up, event preparation etc.). The judges at the event will assess an unsportsmanlike deduction for any infraction from athlete or personal coach.
K. There will be three (3) judges per event for all sessions of competition. One (1) judge will perform D and E jury duties, one (1) judge will perform only D jury duties and one (1) judge will perform only E jury duties.

L. **IMPORTANT:** In order for a coach to inquire about a start value at the 2021 Winter Cup, he must use a prepared inquiry form. The form must be typed and filled out completely prior to submission. Coaches may use the form included as Attachment D or they may use their own form. However, the following information must be included:
   - The athlete’s entire routine must be recorded – typed (may include written update during the competition).
   - The Difficulty value of each skill must be shown.
   - The Element Group of each skill must be shown.
   - Any connection bonus must be shown.
   - The total number of counting A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H elements in the exercise.
   - The total difficulty value, total element group value and final start value for the exercise must be shown.

M. **Coach's professional attire is required at ALL podium training and competition sessions - violators will be asked to leave the floor.**
   - Closed toe shoes - no sandals
   - Slacks, warm-up pants or hemmed shorts (No denim, and no cargo pants or shorts will be allowed)
   - Collared shirts
   - No hats

N. **Coach's attire at off-day training:**
   - Closed toe shoes - no sandals
   - Slacks, jeans, warm-up pants or shorts
   - Collared shirts or t-shirts
   - No backpacks may be worn while spotting

O. **Elite Team Cup athlete’s attire requirements:**
   - GK Elite event assigned competition apparel
   - GK Elite event assigned warm-up jacket
   - GK Elite event assigned warm-up pants

   No apparel with region-specific insignia/logos are to be worn during warm-ups, competition or awards ceremonies. Region specific apparel may be worn at the scheduled training sessions.

P. **Jury of Appeals:** The Jury of Appeals will oversee the conduct of the competition. Any protests to the Jury of Appeals must be submitted as soon as possible following any incident and not later than five (5) minutes following the final competitor. The Jury of Appeals will review the situation to ensure that proper procedure and protocol were followed. The Jury of Appeals will be made up of the Chairman of the MPC, an Athlete’s Representative and the Vice President of Men’s Program. In the event of an absence by one of the jury members, the MPC will designate a replacement member.

Q. **Elite Team Cup Eligibility:**
   1. Athletes competitive age (as of May 31, 2021) 13-18 are eligible to compete
   2. Athletes must be selected from the Regional Elite Team Program
Senior National Team Selection Criteria

The MPC will meet following the conclusion of the 2021 Winter Cup to name the Men’s Senior National Team, which will include 12 funded team members and up to six (6) unfunded team members according to the criteria below. An Independent Observer will be assigned to the MPC meetings to ensure proper process is followed for selection.

1. The top six (6) All-Around athletes by rank order final results from Day 1 of competition (February 26) at the 2021 Winter Cup
2. The top four (4) athletes by rank order from the 20-point program final results (combined Day 1 and Day 2), not already named to the National Team
3. The Men’s Program Committee will name up to eight (8) additional athletes from the participants of the 2021 Winter Cup and submitted petitions, taking the following into consideration:
   ➢ Petitions based on injury, or in the case of a current National Team member, unusual situation or occurrence, will be considered.
   ➢ Potential international assignments, combined results from both days of competition at Winter Cup, and the 20-point program final results (combined Day 1 and Day 2)

The official announcement of the complete Men’s Senior National Team will be made by USAG following all necessary MPC National Team selection meetings. Official minutes from MPC meetings and Independent Observer report must be published on the USAG website prior to the National Team announcement.

Equipment

Equipment for training, warm-up and competition will be provided by American Athletic, Inc. AAI will provide and maintain on-site cleaning of the equipment throughout the event.

Meetings

A. Coaches Technical Meeting – May be moved to virtual (TBD)
   • Winter Cup: a meeting will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday February 25, at the Convention Center, Rooms 135-139, to cover the general details of the competition. Each participating program should have at least one coach in attendance.
   • Elite Team Cup: a meeting will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Friday February 26, at the Convention Center, Rooms 141-142, to cover the general details of the competition. Each participating program should have at least one coach in attendance.

B. Judges Technical Meeting - The judges’ technical meetings will be held Friday February 26, at 6:00 p.m., Saturday February 27, at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday February 28, at 4:00 p.m. at the Indianapolis Convention Center, Rooms 141-142.

C. MPC Meeting – The Men’s Program Committee will meet on Saturday February 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the Convention Center Room 143 and on Sunday February 28, at 8:00 p.m. at the Westin Room Grand 2 to review Senior National Team selection and international assignments.

Submission of New Elements

A. Any new elements, unusual difficulty, unknown difficulty or combinations that are being performed at the 2021 Winter Cup must be submitted to Butch Zunich, Technical Director, by the conclusion of the Coaches Technical Meeting on Thursday February 25. Please use the form Attachment C in this packet.

B. New elements will be evaluated at the Judges’ Meeting on Friday February 26, at 6:00 p.m.
Training Information

A. Please refer to the Event Schedule for dates and times (Attachment A).

B. Except where noted, all training sessions will be divided between Junior and Senior sessions. All trainings in the training gym will be open, but should follow all COVID protocols throughout the training session including wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing, and frequent sanitizing. Please respect the use of equipment by limiting your time on the equipment to two (2) minutes per turn.

C. All podium trainings will enforce timed rotations. Athletes are expected to follow their rotations as assigned and should stay on their event until the appropriate time to rotate.

D. See Coaches Attire above: Competition Rules, M-O for all scheduled training sessions and competitions.

Medical

USA Gymnastics will provide medical protocols and personnel for this event. Personnel will be available during scheduled training and competition. Detailed medical protocols and COVID guidelines will be communicated prior to the competition.

Awards

A. Elite Team Cup plaques will be presented to the top three regional teams and will be awarded to each of the team members following the ETC session.

B. Winter Cup All-Around awards:
   - Seniors – All-Around awards will be presented to the top six All-Around competitors by rank order from Day 1 only. These awards will be presented immediately following the Senior Day 1 competition.
   - Juniors – All-Around awards will be presented to the top six All-Around competitors by rank order from the ETC competition. These awards will be presented immediately following the ETC competition.

C. Winter Cup Individual Apparatus awards:
   - Seniors – Individual Apparatus awards will be presented to the top three competitors on each event by rank order from Day 1 and Day 2 combined final scores. These awards will be presented immediately following the Day 2 competition.
   - Juniors – Individual Apparatus awards will be presented to the top three competitors on each event by rank order from Individual Apparatus finals. These awards will be presented immediately following the Finals competition.

D. Athletes must be in full warm-ups and footwear to receive their award.

Competition Apparel, March-In and Delegation Seating

A. Athletes may NOT wear USA Gymnastics National Team apparel (past or present) for the march-in or for competition. All participating gymnasts are required to participate in the competition march-in for Elite Team Cup and both Winter Cup Day 1 and Day 2 competitions. At the conclusion of the march-in, the participants will clear the floor and report to the staging area to proceed to their first event. Participants should continue to march as a squad to the next apparatus to present themselves to the judges at the beginning of each rotation.

B. Delegation seating in the arena: A credential is necessary in order to sit in the participant seating area. Up to two (2) spectators per athlete: only athlete’s parents and/or spouse will be permitted to watch the competition from the stands. Teammates who are not competing, siblings, and friends will not be allowed access to the competition. There will be no ticket sales to the general public.

C. Anyone seated in the stands should be socially distanced from anyone outside of their cohort.

D. Only competing athletes and their coaches are allowed in the corals during competitions.

E. Participants must remain in the coral until called on deck.

F. Participants bags and personal items must remain in the coral until rotating to next event. No bags, shoes, etc., are allowed outside of the coral.
Interviews

Interviews by general media will take place for medalists and other requested athletes immediately following the competition at the arena. Please be available for interviews upon request. Most interviews will be done virtually, and those that are done in-person will follow COVID guidelines.

Registration

A. Credentials for athletes, coaches and officials will be issued at the USAG Registration Desk, which will be located at the Indiana Convention Center. Check the schedule for registration times.

B. Please check for the correct spelling of your name as it will be used on the official USA Gymnastics score sheets.

C. No one will be allowed onto the arena floor without the appropriate credentials. Credentials must be worn at all times so that they are visible on the outside of your clothing (except athletes during warm-ups and competition). Coaches, officials and USA Gymnastics Staff must wear credential visibly at all times.

D. If your credential is lost, please contact USA Gymnastics staff immediately. There may be a charge to replace a credential.

E. For Winter Cup, due to the large number of athletes and coaches, programs will be allowed one coach per competitor, maximum of two coaches per club, on the competition floor. A request for one additional coach’s credential may be submitted to the Men’s Program Manager for consideration. If approved, a fee of $100 may be charged. Those teams with a large number of athletes in the Winter Cup may contact Lisa Mendel for an exception to this policy.

For Elite Team Cup, each of the six team members, the Head Coach, the Assistant Coach, the Regional Chairperson (or designated Team Leader), and the team’s personal coaches will be eligible for a credential. No alternate athletes will be permitted.

We appreciate your cooperation on this matter to help with security and traffic flow of this competition. Floor managers will enforce this policy.

F. Any participant found trading credentials in order to admit friends or relatives to the arena during any training or competition schedule will have their credential removed and will not be allowed to participate in the event. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Ticket Information

There will be no public ticket sales. Up to two (2) spectators per athlete: only athlete’s parents and/or spouse will be permitted to watch the competition from the stands. Teammates who are not competing, siblings, and friends will not be allowed access to the competition.

For Event Information, Contact:

Jason Woodnick  
Vice President of Men’s Program  
317-829-5634

or

Lisa Mendel  
Men’s Program Manager  
317-829-5664
**Staff**

**USA Gymnastics**
- Chairman of the Board: Kathryn Carson
- President / CEO: Li Li Leung
- Chief Programs Officer: Stefanie Korepin
- Vice President of Men’s Program: Jason Woodnick
- Men’s Program Manager: Lisa Mendel
- High Performance Director: Brett McClure
- Men’s Development Program Coordinator: Dusty Ritter
- Men’s Development Program Assistant: Raj Bhavsar

**Technical**
- Competition Director: Jason Woodnick
- Men’s Technical Director: Butch Zunich
- Superior Jury: Dan Bachman
- Scoring: Scott Slater & Jim Welch, ProScore, provided by Auburn Electronics

**Officials**

**Technical Director:** Butch Zunich  
**Superior Jury:** Dan Bachman

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# ATTACHMENT A

## EVENT SCHEDULE

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POINTS SYSTEM FOR 2021 WINTER CUP

*MPC Approved 20 Point System*

- The top 20 athletes on each event will receive points from Day 1 Competition and again from Day 2 Competition at the Winter Cup. The points from each day of competition will be added together to create the athletes Final Points Total. No points are awarded for All Around results.

- Points will be awarded on each event according to the following:

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- Athletes who tie for individual events will be awarded duplicate points with the next point total being skipped. (Example: tie for individual event third – both athletes awarded 18 points, the next highest-ranking athlete receives fifth place points and is awarded 16 points)
ATTACHMENT C

2021 Winter Cup

NEW ELEMENT, DIFFICULTY, OR COMBINATION FORM

Please complete and submit the following form to the Technical Director by the completion of the Technical Meeting on Thursday February 25.

Name of Program: ____________________________________________

Gymnast: ____________________________ Number: __________

Floor Exercise

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Pommel Horse

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Still Rings

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Vault

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Parallel Bars

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Horizontal Bar

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## 2021 Winter Cup
### INQUIRY FORM

**Athlete Name:** ____________________  **Program Name:** ____________________

**Event:** ____________________

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**A** = ______  **E** = ______  **Difficulty** = __________

**B** = ______  **F** = ______  **Element Groups** = __________

**C** = ______  **G** = ______  **Connection** = __________

**D** = ______  **H** = ______  **Start Value:** __________
2021 ELITE TEAM CUP
TEAM LINE-UP / COMPETITION ORDER

This Form must be submitted to Dusty Ritter at dustyritter@gmail.com no later than 12:00 pm Eastern Time on Thursday February 18, 2021.

Competition order will be confirmed at the Coaches Technical Meeting on Friday February 26. Changes to the competition order can be made at that time.

Region

Enter athlete competition number, name and order in the team line-up on each event.

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Submitted By: ____________________________
Attachment F

Meet Reservation Registration Instructions

Registration for the 2021 Winter Cup and Elite Cup will begin and end according to the following:

- Entry for all pre-qualified athletes and approved petitions will begin on January 4, 2021, and end January 31, 2021. **No entries of pre-qualified athletes will be accepted after January 31.**
- Entry for all additional athletes who qualify through video submission ends February 8, 2021.

The entry fee to enter the 2021 Winter Cup is $150. Only one coach per athlete, with a maximum of two coaches per club, is permitted to register for the event. There is no entry fee for Elite Team Cup athletes.

All athletes and coaches must be registered by a Club Administrator through the USA Gymnastics online portal. Athletes and coaches will be unable to register unless they have a valid USA Gymnastics membership. All athletes 18 years of age and older must have completed the U110 Safe Sport course or completed its refresher course.

Club Administrators / Regional Chairpersons - The USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation System will be utilized to register athletes and coaches for the 2021 Winter Cup and Elite Team Cup.

Instructions to register athletes and coaches:

- Log into your USA Gymnastics Membership record
- Click on “Club Administration” on left side of page
- On drop down, click on “Meet Reservation” – a drop down will show
- Set search up for Men’s discipline and IN
- Click on “2021 Winter Cup (M)” or “2021 Elite Team Cup”
- Follow prompts to complete reservation process

Note that if an athlete or coach’s name does not show up on your roster, the member does not have a valid membership.

For consideration of an additional coach, an Additional Coaches Credential Form must be submitted for consideration with a $100 fee. [Click here for form. DO NOT REGISTER ADDITIONAL COACHES. APPROVED ADDITIONAL COACHES WILL BE REGISTERED BY USA GYMNASICS.](#)

If you have any technical difficulties in registering, please contact the USA Gymnastics help desk at helpdesk@usagym.org.

For any other questions or inquiries, please contact Jason Woodnick at jwoodnick@usagym.org or Lisa Mendel at lmendel@usagym.org.