



**2021 Winter Cup Qualification Procedures
And
Senior National Team Selection**

- I. Make up of Senior Division: Approximately 42 athletes plus approved petitions
- Pre-qualified athletes – see Exhibit A
 - All current Senior National Team members
 - All athletes who qualified to Day 2 of the 2020 Winter Cup in the Senior Division
 - All current 2020 Junior National Team members that are Senior FIG age eligible in 2021
 - Pre-qualified, junior age-eligible athletes
 - If a junior age-eligible Senior Division pre-qualified athlete decides to compete in the Senior Division, he is not eligible to compete for his region in the Elite Team Cup.
 - Competing in the Senior Division of Winter Cup does not affect participation in the 2020-21 USAG Development Program.
 - Qualification Procedure for Remaining Positions
 - Senior age eligible athletes that have not already qualified may submit a petition to the MPC to compete at Winter Cup based on performance through video submission - see Exhibit B
 - AA athletes must achieve a minimum score of 80.0 to be eligible to compete at Winter Cup
 - Individual event athletes must achieve, at minimum, the final score of the 8th place qualifying spot to an IE final at the 2019 World Championships (see chart below) to be eligible to compete. **IE qualifiers to Winter Cup may only compete on their qualified event(s).**

2019 World Championships (8th place qualifying score)

FX	PH	SR	VT	PB	HB
D: 6.1 14.6	D: 6.4 14.633	D: 6.1 14.566	D: 5.5 14.566	D: 6.3 14.8	D: 6.1 14.366

- Athletes wishing to submit at least one video for Winter Cup qualification must submit an application via email to Jason Woodnick, Vice President of Men’s Program (jwoodnick@usagym.org), and Brett McClure, High-Performance Director (bmcclure@usagym.org), by **January 8, 2021**.
- Videos will be evaluated by NGJA judging panels on a USAG approved virtual platform.
- MPC approved petitions (see below for petition procedures)

II. Selection to Senior National Team

- The MPC will name up to a maximum of 16 athletes to the Senior National Team following the 2021 Winter Cup according to the following criteria:
 - The top six (6) AA athletes in rank order from the AA finals competition on Day 1 will receive USOPC funding.
 - The top four (4) athletes by rank order from the 10-point program final results (combined Day 1 and Day 2), not already named to the National Team, will receive USOPC funding.
 - The MPC will name up to six (6) additional Senior athletes to the National Team. A minimum of two athletes will receive USOPC funding. Selection will take into consideration: potential international assignments, combined results from both days of competition, the 10-point program final results (combined Day 1 and Day 2), and qualified Injury Reserve athletes and petitions.

* The ability to provide USOPC funding for more than 12 athletes as well as the ability to name injury reserve athletes are both pending USOPC approval of the USAG High Performance Plan.

Petition Rights: Athletes may petition to USA Gymnastics for the right to:

- Enter the 2021 Winter Cup
- Enter the 2021 U.S. Championships
- Enter the 2021 U.S. Olympic Team Trials
- Be selected as a 2020ne Olympic Games participating athlete

Petition Procedure

Petition procedures can be found in the 2020 Olympic Selection Procedures. [Click here](#) to review.



Exhibit A

Pre-Qualified Athletes to the 2021 Winter Cup Senior Division

First	Last	Club
Donothan	Bailey	U.S.O.P.T.C. Gymnastics
Fuzzy	Benas	EnRich Gymnastics
Jeremy	Bischoff	Stanford University
Landen	Blixt	Infinity Gymnastics
Cameron	Bock	University of Michigan
Crew	Bold	University of Minnesota
Allan	Bower	University of Oklahoma
Garrett	Braunton	USAF Men's Gymnastics
Grant	Breckenridge	Stanford University
Brandon	Briones	Stanford University
Taylor	Burkhart	5280 Gymnastics
Adrian	de los Angeles	U.S.O.P.T.C. Gymnastics
Alex	Diab	University of Illinois
Isaiah	Drake	Gymnastics Olympica
Gage	Dyer	University of Oklahoma
Ian	Gunther	Stanford University
Trevor	Howard	Ohio State University
Paul	Juda	University of Michigan
Marvin	Kimble	Salto Gymnastics Center
Nicolas	Kuebler	Metropolitan Gymnastics

First	Last	Club
Ian	Lasic-Ellis	MEGA MA
Riley	Loos	Stanford University
Brody	Malone	Stanford University
Sean	Melton	Ohio State University
Sam	Mikulak	U.S.O.P.T.C. Gymnastics
Akash	Modi	Stanford University
Yul	Moldauer	5280 Gymnastics
Michael	Moran	University of Minnesota
Stephen	Nedoroscik	Penn State University
Robert	Neff	U.S.O.P.T.C. Gymnastics
Eddie	Penev	U.S.O.P.T.C. Gymnastics
Genki	Suzuki	University of Oklahoma
Colin	Van Wicklen	Cypress Academy
Colt	Walker	AcroTex Gymnastics
Timothy	Wang	USAF Men's Gymnastics
Kiwan	Watts	Sun Devil Gymnastic
Matt	Wenske	University of Oklahoma
Donnell	Whittenburg	Salto Gymnastics Center
Shane	Wiskus	University of Minnesota
Alec	Yoder	Ohio State University
Khoi	Young	Sportsplex Gymnastics



Exhibit B

Video Guidelines

Athletes wishing to submit at least one video for Winter Cup qualification must submit an application via email to the Men's VP and High-Performance Director by **January 8, 2021**.

Applications should include:

- Athlete name and club/school
- List of events being submitted
- Any deviations to equipment specifications

Once all applications are received, a virtual competition schedule will be created for the week of January 25-31 and each athlete will be provided with a Zoom meeting link so he can perform his routines in real time for the Vice President of Men's Program and the High Performance Director to view. Simultaneously to the live performance, each routine must be recorded by a coach or teammate and uploaded for evaluation using the USAG approved virtual platform.

Routine videos from competitions or training sessions held the week of January 25-31 may be used for qualification purposes. Any routines performed in competitions or training sessions held prior to those dates may not be used.

Video Submission Deadline for Winter Cup Qualification: January 31, 2021

Judging Process

Judging will take place on February 1 with judges evaluating all of their assigned routines in one sitting. Athletes will be judged on each event in random order. Results will be compiled and distributed to the participants once all results are finalized.

Uniform Specifications

Competition uniform must be worn in all video submissions. No dark pants may be worn as per FIG regulations.

Equipment Specifications

Equipment and landing surfaces should meet FIG standards with Winter Cup matting regulations allowed. Any deviation from these standards must be noted in the athlete's application and approved by

the High-Performance Director (i.e. pit or unstable landings). FIG landing deductions will be enforced by the judging panels.

Equipment Standards are as follows:

- **FX:** 12m x 12m w/ up to 10cm additional landing mats allowed. The mat cannot be moved once in place and may be used for landings only. Floor boundary lines must be outlined in tape and visible on video.
- **PH:** 105cm from top of mat, 115cm from the floor
- **SR:** 280cm from the floor w/ a maximum of 30cm of mats allowed
- **VT:** 135cm measured from the floor w/ 30cm of mats required and a maximum of 50cm allowed. Vault landing lines must be outlined in tape and visible on video.
- **PB:** 180cm from the top of the mat, 200cm from the floor w/ additional 10cm landing mat allowed
- **HB:** 280cm from the floor w/ 30cm of mats required and a maximum of 50cm allowed

Virtual Platform

Once an athlete's application is received, they will be sent instructions on how to upload videos. The athlete's full body should be visible throughout the entire video as close as possible to the camera.

Camera Positioning

Camera set up and angles should follow the recommendations in the MAG Virtual Playbook (https://usagym.org/PDFs/Member%20Services/Sanction/virtualplaybook_men.pdf)