



2021 U.S. Championships Qualifications and Senior National Team Selection
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I. Senior Qualifications to U.S. Championships

- All current Senior National Team members
- All athletes who qualified to the 2021 Winter Cup in the Senior division
- The 6 top-ranked athletes, who are U.S. citizens, in the All-Around event at the 2021 NCAA Championships (who are not already qualified to the 2021 U.S. Championships through one of the methods outlined above), provided they finish in the top-12 All Around athletes.
- MPC approved petitions following the process outlined in the Tokyo Olympic Procedures, Section 1.4:

https://usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/Selection%20Procedures/m_20olympics_0125.pdf

- All submitted petitions must include the Petition Form located here:

<https://usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injury-petition.pdf>

II. U.S. Championships - Senior National Team Selection Criteria

The MPC will meet following the conclusion of the 2021 U.S. Championships to name the Men's Senior National Team. **Funded and unfunded spots on the Senior National Team will be designated following the 2021 Olympic Trials.** An Independent Observer will be assigned to the MPC meetings to ensure proper process is followed for selection.

Plan A: The U.S. sends a full team of five (5) athletes to 2021 Senior Pan Am Championships. The following will be named to the Senior National Team:

1. All traveling members of the 2021 Senior Pan American Championships team (5)
2. The top six (6) All-Around athletes by rank order final results from combined Day 1 and Day 2 of competition at the 2021 U.S. Championships
3. 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
4. Individual Event winner from combined 2-day results who achieve a final score ~~from~~ on both Day 1 and Day 2 that would have placed within the top **eight (8) qualifiers on an event from the** 2019 World Championships **Finals Qualification sessions**, not already named to the team. Vault must include a two-score average from Day 1 and Day 2
5. Any athlete who achieves a final score on an event from either Day 1 or Day 2 that would have placed within the top 3 **on an event** at 2019 World Championships **Apparatus** Finals, not already named to the team. Vault must include two-score average from either Day 1 or Day 2
6. Discretionary criteria will be considered for up to six (6) remaining NT spots to be named by the MPC from athletes participating in the 2021 US Championships and the submitted NT petitions, for the following events in priority order:
 - a) Tokyo Olympic Team

- b) Tokyo +1 IE spot
- c) 2021 IE World Championships

Discretionary criteria may include any of the metrics listed in Section 1.3.1.c.i and 1.3.1.c.ii of the Tokyo Olympic Selection Procedures found here:

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Plan B: In the event that the U.S. sends a team to 2021 Pan Am Championships with less than five (5) athletes, those unused spots will be allocated to the AA final results from U.S. Championships.

Plan C: In the event that the 2021 Pan Am Championships are canceled or the U.S. is prohibited from attending this event, three (3) spots will be allocated to the AA final results and two (2) spots will be allocated to the 10-point program final results.

III. Petitions for Senior National Team Selection

Petitions for injury, illness, or extenuating circumstance that prevented an athlete from participating in the National Team selection events, may be submitted to the MPC for selection to the Senior National Team by athletes who have been a member of the most recent Senior NT (2020-2021) or were a member of a World Championships Team from 2017-2019. Petitions must include the following to be eligible for approval:

- Completed petition form found here:
<https://usagym.org/pages/home/pages/forms.html?#mens>
- Documentation from medical staff in the event of injury/illness or documentation from the athlete/coach outlining why the athlete was unable to compete at U.S. Championships in the event of extenuating circumstance
- Letter of recommendation from the athlete's coach

The official announcement of the complete Men's National Teams 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.