



Junior Elite National Team Selection Criteria

The Junior National Team will be determined at the 2022 U.S. Gymnastics Championships by the following:

All athletes from the Junior Division Session on Thursday, August 18 will advance to the Junior Division Session on Saturday August 20.

Athletes in both Level 10 JE age groups (16 & 17) will be named to the Junior National Team based on their combined 2-day results at US Championships as follows:

- 16-year-old – Top-5 AA rank order
- 17-year-old – Top-5 AA rank order
- Up to three (3) more athletes in AA rank order from either the 16- or 17-year age group or from approved petitions. A maximum of two athletes from either age group may be selected.
- The top ranked 18-year-old athlete from the Senior session, not named to the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team

The Junior Elite National Team (confirmed members) will be announced at the conclusion of the Junior Men's Day 2 competition on Saturday August 20.

Discretionary Criteria

The following criteria will be evaluated using results from the 2022 U.S. Championships, including both days of competition:

- a. Rankings within U.S. Championships results
- b. D scores that are competitive with finalists from major FIG international events in 2022*
- c. E scores that are competitive with finalists from major FIG international events in 2022*
- d. Overall competitiveness with top international athletes across major FIG international events in 2022*

Petitions for Junior National Team

Petitions are due to the Chair of the designated Selection Committee (Junior or Senior) via email before the conclusion of the 2022 U.S. Championships. In order for petitions to be accepted for review, they must include the following:

- a. Petition form to be completed:
<https://usagym.org/pages/home/pages/forms.html?#mens>
- b. Medical report/letter subject to verification by USAG medical staff (if applicable)
- c. Athlete's return to play plan/timeline

- d. Proof of medical clearance to participate or estimated date of clearance subject to verification by USAG medical staff

For petitions to the Junior National Team, the designated Selection Committee will consider the discretionary criteria listed above as well as past results from domestic elite championships and FIG international events*.

* Major FIG international events include, but are not limited to the following competitions:

- World Championships
- FIG World Cups and Challenge Cups
- DTB Pokal
- Continental Championships (Junior & Senior)
- Major Games (Olympic Games, Asian Games, Pan Am Games, World University Games, Commonwealth Games, European Youth Olympic Festival, etc.)



Senior National Team Selection Criteria

The Senior National Team (maximum of 20 athletes, inclusive of the Senior Development Team) will be determined at the 2022 U.S. Gymnastics Championships by the following:

All athletes from the Senior Division Session on Thursday August 18 will advance to the Senior Division Session on Saturday August 20.

- a. Any athlete invited to the 2022 World Championships Selection Camp (8-12 athletes) following the approved World Championships Selection Procedures:
https://www.usagym.org/pages/men/pages/selection_procedures.html
- b. Up to three (3) senior athletes through discretionary criteria or approved petitions

If National Team spots remain following points a and b, then points c - e will occur until 15 spots are filled:

- c. Up to five (5) senior athletes who ranked within the top five (5) in the all-around final results (combined two days of competition), who are not already named to the team.
- d. Up to five (5) senior athletes who ranked in the top five (5) in the 10-point program final results (combined two days of competition), who are not already named to the team.
- e. Up to the next two (2) ranked senior athletes in the 10-point program final results, who are not already named to the team

The final five (5) National Team spots will be added through point f:

- f. Five (5) Senior Development Team athletes via selection process found here:
https://usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/Selection%20Procedures/m_22jnt_sdt_qua1_0526.pdf

Discretionary Criteria

The following criteria will be evaluated using results from the 2022 U.S. Championships, including both days of competition and results from the 10-point program:

- a. Rankings within U.S. Championships results and 10-point program results
- b. D scores that are competitive with finalists from major FIG international events in 2022*
- c. E scores that are competitive with finalists from major FIG international events in 2022*
- d. Overall competitiveness with top international athletes across major FIG international events in 2022*

Petitions for Senior National Team

Petitions are due to the Chair of the designated Selection Committee (Junior or

Senior) via email before the conclusion of the 2022 U.S. Championships. In order for petitions to be accepted for review, they must include the following:

- a. Petition form to be completed:
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- b. Medical report/letter subject to verification by USAG medical staff (if applicable)
- c. Athlete's return to play plan/timeline
- d. Proof of medical clearance to participate or estimated date of clearance subject to verification by USAG medical staff

For petitions to the Senior National Team, the designated Selection Committee will consider the discretionary criteria listed above as well as past results from domestic elite championships and FIG international events*.

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- FIG World Cups and Challenge Cups
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- Continental Championships (Junior & Senior)
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