



**WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**October 18, 2022**

Roll Call

IECC	Kelli Hill
IEC Representative	Mary Lee Tracy
IEC Representative	Jess Graba
IEC Representative	Marnie Futch
IEC Athlete Representative	Jessie DeZiel
HPSL	Alicia Quinn (non-voting)
HPTL	Chellsie Memmel (non-voting)
HPDL	Dan Baker (non-voting)
VP Women's Program	Annie Heffernon (non-voting)

- A. The Athlete Selection Committee, in conjunction with the IEC, completed draft one (1) of the 2023 Pan American Games Selection Procedures. The draft will be submitted to the National Office for review and feedback.
- B. Recommendation to update the petition process to U.S. Championships on page 117 of the *Women's Rules and Policies* to read as follows:
- A. USA Championships
1. In extenuating circumstances (injury or illness), an athlete may submit a petition. A petition is a request for consideration for qualification to compete in a specific competition. Petitions may be accepted or declined by the Athlete Selection Committee.
  2. No petitions will be considered for athletes obtaining an all-around score at a Classic competition.
  3. All senior athletes who are not able to compete in the All-Around at Winter Cup or a Classic meet due to a previous injury but are planning to petition to U.S. Championships will be required to attend Winter Cup and/or a Classic and compete on a minimum of 2-events unless the athlete has competed in a USA Gymnastics international competition during the current competitive year or verified at a National Team training camp within the current competitive year, full routines, competition surfaces.
    - Senior athletes submitting a petition to compete in the All-Around at U.S. Championships, must show proof of readiness on the additional event(s) not competed at a Classic competition through video conference (live video) with one member of the Athlete Selection Committee and one member of the High-Performance Leadership Team a minimum of seven days prior to U.S. Championships.



4. A current or past Junior National Team Member who are not able to compete in the All-Around at Winter Cup or a Classic meet due to a previous injury but are planning to petition to U.S. Championships will be required to attend Winter Cup and/or a Classic and compete on a minimum of 2-events unless the athlete has competed in a USA Gymnastics international competition during the current competitive year or verified at a National Team training camp within the current competitive year, full routines, competition surfaces.
  - Current or past Junior National Team athletes submitting a petition to compete in the All-Around at U.S. Championships, must show proof of readiness on the additional event(s) not competed at a Classic competition through video conference (live video) with one member of the Athlete Selection Committee and one member of the High-Performance Leadership Team a minimum of seven days prior to U.S. Championships.
5. The petition must be sent to the Vice President of Women's Program prior to the Classic competition, unless the athlete is injured during the Classic competition. The petition must include:
  - A written request from her coach, and/or her parent or guardian stating the reason for petition.
  - A photocopy of the gymnast's All-Around results from her most current Elite Meet(s).
6. A physician's written verification of the illness or injury and the date of release for return to activity must be included with all injury petitions.
7. The Athlete Selection Committee will make all decisions regarding petitions for Classics/Championships.
  - Decisions will be evaluated on an individual basis.
  - The submission of a petition is not a guarantee of acceptance.
  - The committee will consider the following areas when evaluating the petition:
    - i. Results from recent international and national competitions.
    - ii. D (Difficulty) and E (Execution) Scores in comparison to the current Elite qualification chart. Note that, per event, the three-event score is higher than a four-event score.
    - iii. World Class presentation.
    - iv. Readiness to compete.
    - v. Physical capability to fulfill training plan as listed in the Women's Responsibility Manual.

Motion: Marnie Futch  
Second: Jess Graba  
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Adjourned