

## APPLICATION TO HOST A 2024 WINTER CUP QUALIFICATION EVENT

The following conditions must be met to be eligible to host a Winter Cup Qualifying Event:

- The event must be a USA Gymnastics Sanctioned event.
  - For sanctions with athlete participation, all participating athletes, coaches, judges and meet directors must be members of USA Gymnastics. For sanctions without athlete participation (i.e. judging exams), membership is not required. – <u>Member Services, Sanctions, General</u> Information
  - All athletes and coaches, including NCAA athletes and coaches, must have a USAG membership to compete in a designated Winter Cup qualification event.
  - A \$500 sanction violation may be given if athletes, coaches, or judges are not members of USA Gymnastics.
- Each qualifier competition MUST be able to accommodate a minimum of 12 age eligible Senior level athletes who are attempting to qualify to Winter Cup. Those athletes are responsible to meet competition entry deadlines.
- All athletes attempting to qualify to the 2024 Winter Cup must compete in the same competitive
  session using the same judging panels for each event. In the event that a qualifying session cannot
  accommodate all athletes in one session, the MPC may allow multiple qualifying sessions at a
  competition. For qualification purposes, results will be combined from all qualifying sessions.
  Designated meet host must contact VP of Men's Program if two sessions are needed.
- A minimum of two judges per event must be used.
- FIG Code of Points (Senior) or NCAA rules must be used. A copy of the results must be sent to USA
  Gymnastics. If using NCAA rules, meet hosts MUST also submit a copy of FIG (Senior) results, with
  D scores included, to USAG.
- The competition must be held between **December 1, 2023 and January 28, 2024**.

The qualifying competition may be conducted within a larger NCAA or Invitational event. The submission of this application does not automatically mean approval of a qualifying event. Final approval will be determined by the Men's Program Committee. This application is due to Lisa Mendel at Imendel@usagym.org, by February 17, 2023, for consideration.

Name of Competition:	
Site of Competition:	
Date of Competition:	
Name of Meet Director:	
Meet Director Email:	
Meet Director Phone:	
Competition Website:	
Anticipated number of athletes in WC qualification session:	

Has this event been designated a Winter Cup qualification event before?	
Why should this event be used as a Winter Cup qualification event?	

Please include any overview or entry information regarding the event not contained or available on the competition website.

If you have any questions regarding the application to conduct a 2024 Winter Cup qualifying event, please contact Lisa Mendel.