

Junior Selection Committee Minutes
Meeting via Zoom
February 6, 2023

Meeting called to order by Chair, Amanda Stroud at 11:36am CST

Members Present:

Glenn Morris - Coaches Rep
Bob Lundy - Coaches Rep
Amanda Stroud - Athlete Rep and Chair
Raj Bhavsar - Jr High Performance Coordinator
Brett McClure - High Performance Director (voice, no vote)
Jason Woodnick - Men's Program VP (voice, no vote)

Members not present:

Levi Anderson – Athlete Rep

I. 2023 Berlin International Junior Team Cup Selection Process

The Berlin International Junior Team Cup will take place May 12-13 2023. This competition includes a Team Competition and Individual Event Finals with the added caveat of specific age groups. Athletes who have been named to Jr World Championships or DTB Team Challenge will not be considered for the Berlin Junior Team Cup.

The committee feels this is a unique opportunity to gain international competition experience for the youngest age categories. The team of (4) athletes will include (1) one athlete from each of the (3) three age categories, and the fourth athlete may be chosen from any of those age categories. Due to the specific requirements for the team competition the non-traveling reserve athlete will be named from the oldest age category.

The age categories are as follows:

- Age category 1: born 2005/2006
- Age category 2: born 2007/2008
- Age category 3: born 2009 and later

Jr National Team athletes who have submitted video(s) for Jr World Championships or DTB selection may use the videos from those data sets as their submission for Berlin Team Cup, or they may opt to submit a different set of videos which meet the criteria below. Junior National Team athletes who have not submitted video(s) for Jr World Championships or DTB selection will have their coaches submit competition videos which meet the following criteria:

- A full set of videos (6 apparatus) from a single competition between 2/11/23 and 3/19/23
- Routine Sheets showing the D-Score for the competition video submitted
- ProScore results (or similar software) for the competition submitted; screenshots or links permitted.

- Level 8 athletes who compete domestically without pommels must also submit a video of a pommel horse routine with the pommels.
- An athlete who competed at ETC/WC may choose to submit another competition or an in-gym 1 on 6 video taken between 2/11/23 and 3/19/23. Competition uniform required.

The committee will verify the D-Scores submitted by having an official evaluate the routines. This evaluation, the age categories for the competition, and other discretionary criteria will be used to name the team of (4) athletes and (1) non-traveling reserve athlete.

The discretionary criteria used for 2023 Berlin Junior Team Cup selection will be the same discretionary criteria defined in the Junior National Team Selection Chart.

That discretionary criteria is as follows:

- Rankings within domestic championship events
- International experience – the athlete has represented the USA internationally or the athlete has the ability to represent the USA internationally in the future
- Overall competitiveness (D, E and final scores) with top international athletes across major junior international events* in 2022 and 2023

The committee is also considering this competition as a great opportunity to provide international experience to our younger JNT athletes. The opportunity for international experience may be used as a discretionary factor.

Motion: To use the process defined in this document as the official selection process for the 2023 Berlin International Junior Team Cup

Motion: Raj Bhavsar
Second: Amanda Stroud
Passed: 4-0 (1 absent)

Meeting adjourned by Chair, Amanda Stroud at 12:02pm CST

A Stroud

Junior Selection Committee Chair

3/7/2023

Date