

**Junior Selection Committee Minutes  
Meeting at 2024 US Championships  
June 1, 2024**

Meeting Called to Order by Chair, Amanda Stroud, at 4:04pm central time

The purpose of this meeting is to confirm and select the member of the Level 10 Junior National Team

- I. Confirm the automatic team members. Top 4 all-around in each age group
  - a. 16 year olds:  
Maksim Kan, Hunter Simpson, Troy Holman, Kiefer Hong
  - b. 17 year olds:  
Dante Reive, Justin Park, Nartey Brady, Ty Rodriques
  
- II. Six Open Selection Spots remain (minimum of 2 per age group), which can be earned via D score, final AA ranking, Discretionary Criteria or petition.
  - a. Automatic spot via D score  
Nathan Roman earned an automatic spot on the Junior National team by having the highest total D score in the competition and ranking within the top 12 AA from the combined final results.
  
  - b. Petitions  
One petition received from Danila Leykin, who is a current Junior National Team member. Danila was injured on Day 1 of the competition. He has earned medals at both the DTB Pokal and Pacific Rim Championships for Team USA in 2024. His total AA score from the 2023 U.S. Championships would have ranked second in the 17 year age division in 2024.

**Motion: To accept Danila Leykin's injury petition and name him to the 2024-2025 Junior National Team**

**Motion: Bob Lundy**

**Second: Amanda Stroud**

**Passed 5-0**

Two 17 year olds have been named via Open Selection. Four spots remain – at least two of them must be 16 year olds

- c. Discretionary Criteria

In looking at total D scores across both days of competition, Ethan Cox achieved the third highest total D score. The Junior program has been emphasizing difficulty and his D score is internationally competitive. When looking at

potential international opportunities in 2025, his difficulty provides more depth to the team.

**Motion: To name Ethan Cox to the Junior National Team via Discretionary Criteria.**

**Motion: Amanda Stroud**

**Second: Raj Bhavsar**

**5-0**

d. Remaining Open Selection

Looking at the combined AA results, Divier Ramos (17) was the next ranked athlete by AA. The final two spots must be 16 year old athletes. Jay Watkins and Rahul Mandava were the next ranked athletes in the 16 year division by AA results.

**Motion: To name Divier Ramos, Jay Watkins and Rahul Mandava to the Junior National Team via Open Selection.**

**Motion: Amanda Stroud**

**Second: Bob Lundy**

**5-0**

Meeting adjourned at 4:34pm central time

*A Stroud*

Junior Selection Committee Chair

6/11/2024

Date