

## 2023 Athlete Funding Tiers

### Tier 1

\$3,000/month

- Olympic Medalist at the last Olympic Games in an Olympic discipline
- World Championship Medalist at **both** of the last two Senior World Championships in an Olympic discipline

### Tier 2

\$2,500/month

- Olympic Finalist at the last Olympic Games
- World Championship Medalist in one of the last two Senior World Championships in an Olympic discipline

### Tier 3

\$2,000/month

- Olympic Team Member at the last Olympic Games in an Olympic discipline
- World Championship Finalist in one of the last two Senior World Championships in an Olympic discipline
- World Cup Medalist within the prior two years from the month of payment in an Olympic discipline

### Tier 4

\$1,500/month

- Top 10 Seniors in the AA Final at the last US Gymnastics Championships in MAG and WAG
- Senior National Champion at the last US Gymnastics Championships on an individual apparatus in MAG and WAG

### Tier 5

\$1,000/month

- World Championship or World Games Individual Medalist within the last two years in a non-Olympic discipline
- Senior National Team Member in an Olympic discipline
- Top 4 Juniors in the all-around at the last US Gymnastics Championships in MAG (17-18 age group) and WAG
- Youth Olympic or Junior World Championship Medalist or Trampoline 15-16 age group Medalist at WAGC within the prior two years in an Olympic discipline

#### Tier 6

\$500/month

- Senior World Championship and/or World Games Team Member within the last two years in non-Olympic disciplines
- Junior National Team Member in MAG and WAG

#### Additional "Cost of Living" Funding for Olympic Disciplines

- \$350/month – Athletes at or over the age of 22 in an Olympic discipline

#### Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI)

- The USOPC will provide EAHI to athletes in Tiers 1-4

#### Notes:

- In order to receive funding, athletes must be a National Team Member actively training and participating in all National Team activities (camps, competitions, international assignments, etc.). If an athlete cannot participate in National Team activities due to injury, illness, or extenuating circumstance, the athlete must submit a petition to the Chief Programs Officer, the Program Director/VP, and the two Athlete Representatives for his/her discipline on the Athletes Council, with appropriate documentation such as a doctor's note, for approval. If an athlete cannot participate in a self-funded National Team camp or international assignment due to financial reasons, this will not preclude him/her from funding.
- Each athlete is funded at the highest tier he/she qualifies for and does not qualify for multiple tiers.
- An athlete on the National Team in two disciplines/categories, e.g. Trampoline and Double Mini, will be funded at his/her highest tier and will not receive double funding.
- Funding does not apply to Age Group Categories, specifically, MAG Level 8 and Level 9 National Team, WAG DP National Team, Acro 11-16, and T&T Age Groups Categories (except WAGC 15-16 where noted.)
- Unless otherwise specified, "World Championship" refers to a Senior FIG World Championship.
- An athlete who receives a World or Olympic medal as a member of the Team is considered a medalist for Women's and Men's Artistic.
- For T&T, Rhythmic and Acro, a Team medal in a World Championships does not qualify the athlete as a "medalist." This is because the Team competition is not part of the Olympic program.
- Traveling alternates are considered "team members" but not medalists/finalists unless officially recognized by FIG or IOC.
- Acro funding only applies if the pair/group is still together. An athlete who achieved funding with a different partner/group will not be eligible for funding if he/she is with a new partner/group.

- Rhythmic Group – Funding only applies to the athletes who achieved the funding, i.e., if a new group member joins the team, she will not receive funding until she achieves the criteria in competition.
- Funding does not apply to Synchronized Trampoline.
- The additional “cost of living” funding is meant to support athletes who are at a stage in their lives where they have to financially support themselves.
- Each discipline has a maximum number of funded athletes on National Team. In some circumstances athletes may be added to the National Team in an unranked and unfunded position (see discipline Rules & Policies).
  - WAG: 35 (Total Junior and Senior)
  - MAG: 35 (Total Junior and Senior)
  - RGI: 12 Individual Seniors
  - RGG: 7 Senior Group Athletes
  - TRA: 10 Seniors per gender
  - DMT: 8 Seniors per gender
  - TUM: 8 Seniors per gender
  - Acro: 10 Senior pair/groups
- Tiers 1-4 are funded through the USOPC and payment will come via Direct Deposit from the USOPC.
- Tiers 5, 6 & Cost of Living are funded through USAG and payment will come via Direct Deposit from USA Gymnastics.