

Acrobatic 2024 World Age Group Championship Selection Report

Meeting Date: June 27th

Meeting Location: Minneapolis, MN

Report Date: June 27th

Report of the Acrobatic Athlete Selection Committee Meeting

Attendees

Ronda Francis – Elite Committee Chair

Jennifer Banowsky – Elite Coach

Jessica Renteria – Athlete Representative

Nicole Barrilleaux – International Expert (non-voting)

Kyla Knights – Acrobatics Program Director (non-voting)

Alayna Davis – Acrobatics High-Performance Coordinator (non-voting)

Charlene Tsang-Kao Independent Observer (non-voting)

Selection Criteria

The 2024 World Age Group Selection Procedures for Acrobatics can be found here: <https://usagym.org/acrobatic/elite/#selection>

Summary of the Meeting:

The Elite Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 12:01AM CST. Kyla Knights inquired if any committee member needed to declare any conflict-related concern in relation to any item of the Committee Agenda.

Agenda: Naming of the World Championship Team

No Conflicts noted

During the meeting Selection Committee had access to:

Scores from USA Gymnastics Championships

International competition scores and rankings within the last 2 years

12-18 Women's Group

Women's Group discussion opened.

Neither of these groups met the automatic criteria for selection onto the World Age Group Championship Team, therefore, the discretionary criteria were evaluated. Puelo, Sullivan, Hunt ranked first in 4 of the 6 categories. They ranked higher in the evaluation of the difficulty and performance of their Elements. Resumes of competitions within the last 2 years was evaluated. While the XTR trio had performed well and contributed to international team medals, they were unable to secure individual medals once in Finals. The IE trio had been able to secure medals due to the Finals routine being a stronger performance. This was consistent again at USA Gymnastics Championships. While XTR ranked higher in artistry and in the qualification score, the IE trio was able to secure a higher ranking in the Finals. For this reason, the IE trio was found to rank first regarding medal potential. For all these reasons, the groups were named as ranked below.

	12-18WG	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/ Overall	Total points	WAGC Rank
IE 8798	Puelo, Sullivan, Hunt	53.7 (2)	28.05 (1)	2	2B,3B,3B (1)	1	1	8	USA1
XTR 8839	Azerrad, Collazo, Wang	54.75 (1)	27.25 (2)	1	2B,2B,2B (2)	2	2	10	USA2

USA 1 Maddy Hunt/ Avery Puelo/ Anna Sullivan – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 2 Roni Azerrad/ Isabella Collazo/ Audrey Wang – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

12-18 Women's Pair

Women's Group discussion opened.

The pair of Lissenkova, Moshos met all the criteria for automatic selection to the World Championships Age Group Team and were assigned the USA1 Rank. The discretionary criteria were discussed and Robertson, Oertel ranked slightly higher in element selection and performance and slightly higher in artistry. Additionally, they had international experience that was reviewed. This made finals at the highly prestigious Maia International Acro Cup in the past Spring. Oregel, Johnson outscored and outranked this pair but the scoring in Qualifications and Finals at USA Gymnastics Championships, however, these scores were very close. It was determined that Robertson, Oertel outranked Oregel, Johnson in 4 of the 6 categories. For this reason, the groups were named as ranked below.

	12-18WP	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/ Overall	Total points	WAGC Rank
AGC	Lissenkova, Moshos	55.3 (1)	28.7 (1)	1	B,B,2B (1)	1	1	6	USA1
AGSA	Oregel, Johnson	54.5 (2)	27.45 (2)	Score better slight, more cohesive (3)	B,B,2B (3)	3	3	16	
Realis	Robertson, Oertel	54.2 (3)	27.4 (3)	Score lower slight, more memorable (2)	2B,0,2B, 2v under in bal. (2)	2	(2) Made Finals @ MIAC, 5th	14	USA2

USA 1 Maya Lissenkova/Bernice Moshos- Selected by Automatic Criteria

USA 2 Sophia Robertson/Dominique Oertel- Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Alternate: Emma Oregel/Giana Johnson- Selected by Discretionary Criteria

12-18 Mixed Pair

Mixed pair discussion opened.

Neither of these pairs met the automatic criteria for selection onto the World Age Group Championship Team, therefore, the discretionary criteria were evaluated. Scores and ranking at USA Gymnastics Championships were evaluated. The pair of Cummins, Yeramishyn ranked higher in qualifications. The pair of Lugo, Berg ranked higher in the Finals routine. In terms of artistry, Lugo, Berg were ranked first as the selection committee found them to have more polish and presence in their performances. Both pairs were found equivalent in regarding element selection and performance, as well as medal potential. International resumes from competitions within the last two years with particular emphasis on the more prestigious competition results were evaluated. Lugo, Berg were found to outrank Cummins, Yeramishyn just slightly in this category due to recent success and trajectory and overall international grace, poise, and performance. Upon completing the analysis of the discretionary criteria, it was determined that Lugo, Berg outranked Cummins, Yeramishyn in 3 of the 6 categories. For this reason, the groups were named as ranked below.

	12-18MXP	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/ Overall	Total points	WAGC Rank
Aspire	Lugo, Berg	51.6 (2)	26.35 (1)	1	B,0,B + needle, cleaner (1)	1	#1 - FIAC(2), PanAms(2), Final MIAC	7	USA1
Incentive	Cummins, Yeramishyn	52.3 (1)	26.2 (2)	2	2B,1B,2B + creative, (1)	1	#2 - FIAC23 (8), PanAM(1), FIAC24 (1)	8	USA2

USA1 Layla Lugo/ Tyler Berg – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 2 Rylee Cummins/ George Yeramishyn – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

12-18 Men's Pair

Men's pair discussion opened.

The men's pair did not meet the automatic criteria for selection onto the World Championships Team. Therefore, discretionary criteria were evaluated and ranked below. There were no other contenders, so the men's pair performances were discussed and found to meet expectations and criteria for selection onto the Senior World Championships Age Group team.

	12-18MP	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/ Overall	Total points	WAGC Rank
Incentive	Ossolodkov, Sullivan	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	USA1

USA 1 Radomir Ossolodkov/ Neka Sullivan – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

13-19 Women's Pair

Women's pair discussion opened.

The women's pair met the automatic criteria for selection onto the World Championships Team. Additionally, there were no other contenders, so the women's pair of Padios, Noble was named to the World Championships Age Group team.

13-19WP	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/ Overall	Total Points	WAGC Rank
Padios,Noble	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	USA1

USA 1 Sydney Padios/ Willow Rose Noble - Selected by Automatic Criteria

13-19 Mixed Pair

Mixed pair discussion opened.

The Mixed pair met the automatic criteria for selection onto the World Championships Team. Additionally, there were no other contenders, so the Mixed pair of Wong, Castro was named to the World Championships Age Group team.

13-19MXP	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/ Overall	Total Points	WAGC Rank
Wong,Castro	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	USA1

USA 1 MXP Hailee Wong/ Andrew Castro - Selected by Automatic Criteria

13-19 Men's Pair

Men's pair discussion opened.

The Men's pair met the automatic criteria for selection onto the World Championships Team. Additionally, there were no other contenders, so the Men's pair of Ossolodkov, Ossolokov was named to the World Championships Age Group team.

13-19MP	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/ Overall	Total Points	WAGC Rank
Ossolodkov,Ossolod	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	USA1

USA 1 Yaroslav Ossolodkov/ Vsevolod Ossolodkov - Selected by Automatic Criteria

13-19 Women's Group

Women's Group discussion opened.

Eisenberg, Shadrick, and Lacy submitted a petition due to injury as per protocol in Section III. These performances and scores were evaluated alongside the other two women's groups. It was found that Eisenberg, Shadrick, and Lacy ranked first in 6 out of the 6 categories. For this reason, they were named as USA 1. Scores and ranking from USA Gymnastics Championships were evaluated and Pham, Lam, Osorio ranked almost equal in qualifications and higher in finals. Pham, Lam, Osorio also outranked O'Brien, Hanks, Zsakany in artistry as well as overall medal potential. O'Brien, Hanks, Zsakany were ranked equivalently in terms of elements. They had more difficulty performed in their combined exercise and cleaner element choices in balance. However, the overall dynamic performance of their elements affected both their dynamic and combined exercises. For this reason, the groups were found to be equivalent in the elements category. International resumes from competitions within the last two years with particular emphasis on the more prestigious competition results were evaluated. Pham, Lam, Osorio clearly ranked higher in this category since they have competed at 3 International competitions within the last two years. In comparison, O'Brien, Hanks, Zsakany had not completed any International Competitions or International club competitions as a group. Overall, the trio of Pham, Lam, Osorio ranked higher in 4 of the 6 categories. For this reason, the groups were named as ranked below.

13-19WG	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/ Overall	Total Points	WAGC Rank
Pham, Lam, Osorio	53.22 (2)	26.67 (2)	8.8,8.95,8.75 (2)	BBR 2	2	2	7	USA2
O'Brien, Hanks, Zsakany	53.3 (2)	26.33 (3)	8.9,8.65,8.55 (3)	B,BBR 2	3	3	11	USA-att.
Eisenberg, Shadrick, Lacy	FIAC 54.81/ ST 56.91 (1)	FIAC 27.95 / ST 28.8 (1)	1	B,2B,2B,1	1	1	1	USA1

USA 1 Lily Eisenberg/ Cate Lacy/ Cece Shadrick – Selected by Petition procedures per Sec. III

USA 2 Phylisha Pham/ Kaylee Osorio/ Alison Lam – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Alternate: Fiona O'Brien, Juliet Hanks, Gabby Zsakany – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

A Motion was made by Jennifer to the name the following Pairs/Groups to the World Age Group Championship Team

12-18 WAGC Team

USA 1 Maddy Hunt/ Avery Puelo/ Anna Sullivan – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 2 Roni Azerrad/ Isabella Collazo/ Audrey Wang – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 1 Maya Lissenkova/ Bernice Moshos - Selected by Automatic Criteria

USA 2 Sophia Robertson, Dominique Oertel – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Alternate: Emma Oregel/ Giana Johnson – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA1 Layla Lugo/ Tyler Berg – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 2 Rylee Cummins/ George Yeramishyn – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 1 Radomir Ossolodkov/ Neka Sullivan – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

13-19 WAGC Team

USA 1 Sydney Padios/ Willow Rose Noble - Selected by Automatic Criteria

USA 1 MXP Hailee Wong/ Andrew Castro - Selected by Automatic Criteria

USA 1 Yaroslav Ossolodkov/ Vsevolod Ossolodkov - Selected by Automatic Criteria

USA 1 Lily Eisenberg/ Cate Lacy/ Cece Shadrick – Selected by Petition procedures per Sec III

USA 2 Phylisha Pham/ Kaylee Osorio/ Alison Lam– Selected by Discretionary Criteria

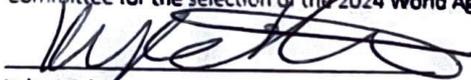
Alternate: Fiona O'Brien, Juliet Hanks, Gabby Zsakany – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Jessica 2nd the motion

All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20AM.

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this report accurately reflects the meeting of the Acrobatic Selection Committee for the selection of the 2024 World Age Group Championship Acrobatic Team.



Kyla Knights

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Charlene Tsang-Kao

Independent Observer