

Acrobatic 2024 World 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 Championship 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 1:50AM 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 are noted

During the meetings Selection Committee, the follow was accessed:

Scores from USA Gymnastics Championships

International competition scores and rankings within the last 2 years

Senior Women's Pair

Women's Pair discussion opened. Neither of the women's pairs met the automatic criteria for selection onto the World Championships Team. Therefore, the discretionary criteria were evaluated and ranked below. It was determined that Katsov, Arthur ranked first in 4 out of the 6 discretionary categories while Borcharding, Fox ranked first in only 2 categories. For this reason, the groups were named as ranked below.

	Sr. WP	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/Overall	Total Points	WCH RANK
SoCa/Inc	Borcharding, Fox	55.77(1)	27.84 (2)	2	B,3B,4B (1)	2	Pol(3),Miac(4),Bulg (4) / K (WCH,WG) 2	10	USA 2
MAATT	Katsov, Arthur	55.78 (1)	28.78 (1)	1	B,0,2B (2)	1	Pol (F), Miac (2), Bul (7th), (3rd,6th,3rd) 1	7	USA 1

USA 1 Ariana Katsov/Moraeah Arthur – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 2 Molly Fox/Katherine Borcharding – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Senior Women's Group

Women's group discussion opened. Neither of the women's groups met the automatic criteria for selection onto the World Championships Team. Therefore, the discretionary criteria were evaluated and ranked below. It was determined that the groups tied in medal potential but Tutberidze, Vonder Haar, Vonder Haar ranked first in all the 5 remaining categories. For this reason, the groups were named as ranked below.

	Sr. WG	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/Overall		
XTR	Green, Greenberg, Caldwell	55.26 (2)	27.72 (2)	2	B,B,2B - 2	1	2	11	USA 2
EAGC	Tutberidze, Vonder Haar, Vonder Haar	58.69 (1)	29.82 (1)	1	B,B,B - 1	1	1	6	USA 1

USA 1 Mariam Tutberidze/ Grace Vonder Haar/ Kayla Vonder Haar – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 2 Olivia Green/ Rebecca Greenberg/ Caylei Caldwell – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Senior 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, the 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 team.

	Sr. MP	Score/Rank Qual	Finals score/ Rank	Artistry	Elements	Medal Potential	IntExp/Overall		
EAGC	Chang, Vonder Haar	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	USA 1

USA 1 Ethan Chang/ David Vonder Haar – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

A Motion was made by Jessica to the name the following Pairs/Groups to the World Championship Team

USA 1 Ariana Katsov/Moraeah Arthur – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 2 Molly Fox/Katherine Borchering – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 1 Mariam Tutberidze/Grace Vonder Haar/ Kayla Vonder Haar – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 2 Olivia Green/ Rebecca Greenberg/Caylei Caldwell – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

USA 1 Ethan Chang/David Vonder Haar – Selected by Discretionary Criteria

Ronda 2nd the motion

All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:21AM

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 Championship Acrobatic Team.



Kyla Knights
USA Gymnastics
Acrobatic Program Director



Charlene Tsang-Kao
Independent Observer