



Senior National Team Selection
2023 Winter Cup
December 2022

Athletes will be named to the Men's Senior National Team in the following process:

- Any medalist from the 2022 World Championships
- The top five AA athletes in rank order from Day 1 AA results, not already named to the team
- The top five athletes by rank order from the 10-point program final results (combined Day 1 and 2), not already named to the team
- Up to two athletes that meet the minimum benchmarks below:
 - Must be the event winner (determined by 2-day total)
 - Achieve a FIG D score on either day of competition which would have ranked within the top three highest D scores on that event from IE finals at the 2022 World Championships. Vault must be a 2-score average of both vaults from each day
 - If more than two athletes meet the benchmarks above, all remaining NT spots will be filled by discretionary criteria and/or petition
- Remaining spots will be filled by discretionary criteria and/or petition
- Senior Development Team athletes (5) will maintain their spots on the SDT earned to the 2023 US Championships. In the event a current Senior Dev Team member makes the Sr. National Team, that athlete will be replaced based on highest AA D-Score from Day 1 AA results who meets the Sr Development Team age eligibility.

Discretionary Criteria

The following criteria will be evaluated using results from the 2023 Winter Cup, including both days of competition and results from the 10-point program:

- a. Rankings within each competition results and 10-point program results
- b. Ability to fulfill upcoming international assignments and/or contribution to team scoring scenarios that may be used to determine international assignments
- c. D scores that are competitive with finalists from major FIG international events in 2022 and 2023
- d. E scores that are competitive with finalists from major FIG international events in 2022 and 2023
- e. Overall competitiveness with top international athletes across major FIG international events in 2022 and 2023

Petitions for National Team

Petitions are due to the Chair of the designated Selection Committee via email before the conclusion of the 2023 Winter Cup. In order for petitions to be accepted for review, they must include the following:

- a. Petition form to be completed:
<https://usagym.org/pages/home/pages/forms.html?#mens>
- b. Medical report/letter subject to verification by USAG medical staff (if applicable)
- c. Athlete's return to play plan/timeline
- d. Proof of medical clearance to participate or estimated date of clearance subject to verification by USAG medical staff

For petitions to the National Team, the designated Selection Committee will consider the discretionary criteria listed above as well as past results from domestic elite championships and FIG international events*.

* Major FIG international events include, but are not limited to the following competitions:

- World Championships
- FIG World Cups and Challenge Cups
- DTB Pokal
- Continental Championships
- Major Games (Olympic Games, Asian Games, Pan Am Games, World University Games, Commonwealth Games, European Youth Olympic Festival, etc.)