

2024 Junior National Team Qualification & Selection (v. Apr 2024)

	LEVEL 8	LEVEL 9	LEVEL 10	LEVEL 10
Ages	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19
Qualification to MDP Nationals	Through Regional Champs. as per JE Qualifications	Through Regional Champs. as per JE Qualifications	Through Regional Champs. as per JE Qualifications	Through Regional Champs. as per JE Qualifications
Ranking Method for IE & AA Awards at MDP Nationals	MDP Rules Optionals + Tech Seq.	MDP Rules Optionals + Tech Seq.	Jr FIG Rules, IE Bonus Table, 2 Day Optional Total	Sr FIG Rules 2, Day Optional Total
Ranking Method for JNT Selection & USA Champs. Qualification at MDP Nationals	Combination of MDP Rules and MDP Rules w/ 2D+E plus TS (see below)	Combination of MDP Rules and MDP Rules w/ 2D+E plus TS (see below)	Jr FIG Rules, IE Bonus Table, 2 Day Optional Total	Sr FIG Rules 2, Day Optional Total
Qualification Totals to USAs from MDPN	N/A	N/A	42 Total (16yo=21; 17yo=21)	3 total regardless of age to Sr. Div. at USAs
Ranking Method for IE & AA Awards at USA Champs.	N/A	N/A	Jr FIG Rules, IE Bonus Table, 2 Day Optional Total	Sr FIG Rules 2 Day Optional Total
Ranking Method for JNT Selection at USA Champs.	N/A	N/A	Jr FIG Rules, IE Bonus Table, 2 Day Optional Total	Sr FIG Rules 2 Day Optional Total
Age-Based JNT Selections	12 Yrs. (2), 13 Yrs. (2) D+E+TS	14 Yrs. (2), 15 Yrs. (2) D+E+TS	16 Yrs. (4), 17 Yrs. (4) from USA Champs	18 yrs (0) from USA Champs
Open Selections	Total of (3) from combined L8 2D+E+TS [max of 2/age group]	Total of (4) from combined L9 2D+E+TS [max of 2/age group]	Total (6) from 16-17yo rank order OR *D-score, discretionary, or petition selections [min. of 2/age group] (see below)	See Senior Dev Team selection
*D-Score Based Selections	N/A		Total (1) Highest D-score athlete who meets selection criteria	See Senior Dev Team selection
*Discretionary			Total (1) athlete using discretionary criteria (see below)	See Senior Dev Team selection
*Petition Allotment	Up to (3) total petitions may be accepted (Petition spots come from available open selection spots)		Up to (2) total petitions may be accepted	N/A

*** 16-17 year-old D Score-Based JNT membership awarded at USA Championships**

Lock in one athlete, of the six Open Selection spots for the 16 and 17 year old age group, with the highest ranking D score (combined Day 1 & 2) after the automatic National Team selections have been removed. In order to be locked in, the athlete's final scores (D+E combined from both days) must be ranked within the top 12 from the combined 16 & 17

year old athletes in the final AA results (combined Day 1 & 2). If the athlete's final score does not rank within the top 12 of the field, then all six Open Selection spots will be via AA rank order, D-score, discretionary, or petitions. There will be a minimum of two athletes from either age group by Open Selection process.

***Discretionary Criteria**

- Rankings within domestic championship events
- International experience – the athlete has represented the USA internationally or the athlete needs to gain international experience representing the USA internationally to prepare for future opportunities
- Overall competitiveness (D, E, and final scores) with top international athletes across major junior international events* in 2023 and 2024

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

- World Championships
- Junior International Invitationals (DTB Pokal, Berlin Team Cup, Grizzly Classic, etc.)
- Continental Championships
- Major Games (Youth Olympic Games, Asian Games, Pan Am Games, European Youth Olympic Festival, etc.)

***Petitions for National Team**

Petitions are due to the Chair of the designated Selection Committee via email before the conclusion of the specified NT selection competition (i.e. Development Nationals, U.S. Championships). In order for petitions to be accepted for review, they must include the following:

- Petition form to be completed: <https://usagym.org/pages/home/pages/forms.html?#mens>
- Medical report/letter subject to verification by USAG medical staff (if applicable)
- Athlete's return to play plan/timeline
- 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 below: