

USA GYMNASTICS ATHLETE ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES 2023-2024 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION WORLD CUPS TRAMPOLINE



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1 Process for World Cup selection (also see flowchart in 2):

Athletes will be ranked from each event using their qualification scores at key domestic meets (Winter Classic, Elite Challenge, and USA Gym Champs) and international events (representing USA or otherwise approved) for 12 months prior to selection. For domestic events, scores from both Senior and Intermediate Elite divisions will be combined. More recent and more important competitions will be weighted more heavily. Athletes will receive an overall ranking using the following criteria (Total score potential being most important, followed by the remaining criteria in no particular order):

- Total score potential: qualification score or final score gained in the preceding 12 months, in the range believed possible to qualify a spot to the 2024 Olympic Games.
 (This score will be set and published following the 2022 World Championships, based on Qualification 2 scores).
- Head-to-head rankings between US athletes at the same competitions.
- Ranking within US athletes at the past 12 months' key domestic and international competition (only recorded for completed routines).
- Demonstrated professional attitude, compliance with responsibility manual, and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic.
- This ranking will be a guide only, and other relevant information may be considered.

b Phase 1:

Up to five (5) highest ranked athletes from the past 12 months' selection and international competitions (including Winter Classic, Elite Challenge and USA Gymnastics Championships plus USA Gymnastics attended international competitions), or petitioners, may be named to World Cup 1 and 2 as competing athletes or alternates, using the discretionary selection criteria in 4 (competing athletes referred to in the flowchart as "athletes a-d").

c Phase 2:

- Up to two (2) athletes with the highest World Cup ranking points from World Cup 1 and 2 (i.e., from among athletes a-d) will be named to World Cup 3, 4 and 5.
- ii Up to three (3) highest ranked athletes from the past 12 months' selection and international competitions (including Winter Classic, Elite Challenge and USA Gymnastics Championships plus USA Gymnastics attended international competitions), or petitioners, may be named to World Cup 3 and 4 as competing athletes or alternates, using the discretionary selection criteria in 4.

(Following Phase 2, up to six (6) athletes total may have competed at the Qualification World Cups, referred to in in the flowchart as "athletes a-f")).

d Phase 3:

Up to two (2) athletes with the highest World Cup ranking points from World Cups 1, 2, 3 and 4 (i.e., from among athletes a-f), not including the athletes named in 1.c.i above, may be named to the World Cup 5 as competing athletes or alternates.

ii The highest ranked athletes from the past 12 months' selection and international competitions (including Winter Classic, Elite Challenge and USA Gymnastics Championships plus USA Gymnastics attended international competitions), or petitioners, may be named to the spots remaining for World Cup 5 and 6 as competing athletes or alternates, using the discretionary selection criteria in 4.

2 Selection flowchart illustrating 1.a-c:

PHASE	SELECTION EVENT	ELIGIBLE ATHLETES	SELECTION TO
PHASE 1	Past 12 months' national & international events	All Intermediate & Senior Elite athletes eligible	— World Cup 1 & 2
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PHASE 2	World Cup 1 World Cup 2	Athletes a-d eligible	— World Cup 3, 4 & 5
	Past 12 months' national & international events	All Intermediate & Senior Elite athletes eligible (including athletes a-d not already selected for WCup 3-6)	— World Cup 3 & 4
PHASE 3	World Cup 1 World Cup 2 World Cup 3 World Cup 4	Athletes a-f eligible (except those already selected for WCup 5 & 6)	— World Cup 5

3 Petition procedures:

- a Athletes may petition directly to 2023-2024 World Cup teams.
- Petitions to 2023-2024 World Cup teams will be considered for approval by the Selection Committee and must be received in writing by the Trampoline & Tumbling Program Director as soon as practical after the athlete becomes aware of their inability to participate in the applicable competition, and no later than the conclusion of competition at the final assignment event as listed in the 2023 International Event Assignment Procedures (being the completion of the final routine in that division's competition).
- The petition must state the specific injury illness or unusual circumstance which prohibited the athlete from participating in the competitive process. In the case of a petition based upon injury or illness, the petition must be accompanied by an examining physician's statement. The nature and extent of that injury or illness is subject to verification by a doctor approved by USA Gymnastics.
- d To be eligible to petition, the athlete must be a current member of the U.S. Senior National Trampoline Team.
- e In considering the petition, the Selection Committee will utilize the discretionary criteria outlined in 4, utilizing the competitions participated in by the petitioning athlete.
- f Petitioners may be asked to show readiness, as soon as possible after the date of selection, and at a reasonable time/times dependent on the nature of the circumstance.

g Petitions will be evaluated and resolved by the time of the official team announcement.

4 Discretionary criteria:

 Total score potential: qualification score or final score gained in the preceding 12 months (in any competition phase including Qualification, Semi Finals and Finals), in the range believed possible to qualify a spot to the 2024 Olympic Games:

Men: 57.700Women: 53.000

- Head-to-head rankings between US athletes at the same competitions.
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