

*USA Gymnastics reserves the right to amend these selection procedures. Indo-Pacific Championships location, date, and age groups have not been confirmed. Information regarding the location, date, and age groups are subject to change.*

## I. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

### A. Overall Goal

1. The overall goal for athletes selected in the 2024 Indo-Pacific Championships Team is to have the potential to finish in the top half of the field at the event.
2. In order to focus resources towards providing the best chance to selected athletes to achieve their potential, and in order to retain a minimum competitive standard for USA Gymnastics T&T teams, minimum selection scores have been set as a base level for an athlete to be selected.
3. USAG has a commitment to protecting young athletes. In order to ensure the health and safety of athletes at this event, given the organizational logistics of the event (including unavailability of parent credentials), athletes must be aged no younger than 13 years as of December 31, 2024.

## II. SELECTION SYSTEM

### A. Minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team

1. Nationality/Passport requirements
  - a. Athlete must be a national of the United States at the start of the selection events.
  - b. Athlete must hold a valid U.S. Passport that will not expire for six (6) months after the conclusion of the 2024 Indo-Pacific Championships.
2. Minimum International Federation standards for participation
  - a. Athlete must be 13-21 years of age on December 31, 2024.
  - b. Athlete must hold a valid FIG Athlete License at the time of the 2024 Indo-Pacific Championships accreditation.
3. Other requirements – age groups are dependent upon receipt of competition directives from host country.
  - a. Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics for all Selection Events and the entirety of the 2024 Indo-Pacific Championships.
  - b. Athlete must compete as Youth Elite 13-14, Junior Elite, Senior Elite, or Intermediate Elite at time of the Selection Events noted in III.B.1.:
    - 13-14 years of age: Youth Elite
    - 15-16 years of age: Junior Elite
    - 17-21 years of age: Senior Elite or Intermediate Elite
  - c. Any athlete aged 18 or older will be required to remain current with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy.

- d. Athlete must travel with the team from the U.S. gateway city to the event destination.

## B. Selection Events

1. Event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the selection process are dependent upon receipt of competition directives from host country. Anticipated Selection vents are:
  - Selection Event 1:
    - 2024 Winter Classic – March 8-10, Oklahoma City, OK
  - Selection Event 2:
    - 2024 Elite Challenge – May 9-12, Irving, TX
  - Selection Event 3:
    - 2024 USA Gymnastics Championships – June 21-26 Minneapolis, MN.
- b. To be eligible for selection, athletes must compete full qualification routines at two (2) of the three (3) Selection Events (i.e.: at least one routine of 10 elements in Individual Trampoline, 16 elements in Tumbling, and 4 elements in Double Mini; or until interruption; saluting without an attempt at a routine does not fulfill this requirement).
- c. Additional information regarding the final competition dates, competition schedule and the competition format will be published on the [USA Gymnastics website](#) prior to the start of each Selection Event.
2. Description of how athletes qualify for Selection Events
  - a. To qualify to compete at the Selection Events, athletes must meet mobility requirements as a Youth Elite 13-14, Junior Elite, Intermediate Elite, or Senior Elite as stated in the [T&T Rules & Policies](#) (Sec. VI.).
  - b. To compete at the 2024 USA Gymnastics Championships athletes must meet qualification requirements as stated in the [2023-2024 T&T Rules & Policies](#) (Sec. VI.).
    - For scheduling reasons the Intermediate and Senior Elite sessions may have different competition formats, however both will comply with allowable competition formats per the [2023-2024 T&T Rules & Policies](#) (Sec. VI).

C. Step-by-step description of the selection process (including maximum team size) will be determined upon receipt of competition directives from host country.

D. Petition Procedures will be determined upon receipt of competition directives from host country.

## III. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

A. Discretionary Selection will be determined upon receipt of competition directives from host country.

## IV. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A. 2024 Indo-Pacific Championships Selection Committee minutes will be made available at least 14 days before the nominative deadline for the event for which the team is being selected, unless the Selection Committees meeting occurs less than 30 days before the

nominative deadline for the event for which the team is being selected, in which case the minutes will be published within a reasonable timeframe after the Selection Committees meeting under the circumstances. The report will be made public on the USA Gymnastics website. USA Gymnastics retains the sole discretion to determine the contents and timing of the report.

- B. USA Gymnastics will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents and data from the selection process for six (6) months past the date of the conclusion of the 2024 Indo-Pacific Championships.

## **V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- A. The following documents are required to be adhered to and/or signed (if applicable) by an athlete as a condition of selection to the 2024 Indo-Pacific Championships and can be found on the USA Gymnastics website:

- [USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy](#)
- [USA Gymnastics Code of Ethical Conduct](#)
- [Trampoline & Tumbling Program Manual](#)
- [National Team Agreement](#)

## **VI. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

- A. The USA Gymnastics approved selection procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Gymnastics on the [USA Gymnastics website](#).

## **VII. MANDATORY COMPETITION**

- A. Location, schedule, and duration of mandatory training and/or competition
- 2024 Indo-Pacific Championships – TBD

## **VIII. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Athletes must adhere to all WADA, FIG, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in out-of-competition testing as required by the WADA, FIG, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

## **IX. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

- A. These procedures are based on FIG and USA Gymnastics rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in FIG rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Gymnastics. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.
- B. If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the Selection Events listed in this document, these selection procedures may require revisions.

## **X. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE**

A. The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent, and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their NGB.

- Phone: (719) 866-5000
- Email: [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org)
- Website: [www.usathlete.org](http://www.usathlete.org)

## **XI. SIGNATURES**

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by FIG and incorporated those standards/criteria into our selection procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding athlete selection procedures represents the method approved by USA Gymnastics.

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