



USA GYMNASTICS
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2024 OLYMPIC GAMES
TRAMPOLINE
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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the 2024 Olympic Games Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

- Athlete must be a national of the United States at the start of the Selection Events (see 1.2.1).
- Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six (6) months after the conclusion of the 2024 Olympic Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC) standards for participation:

- Any competitor in the 2024 Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41).

1.1.3. Minimum International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) standards for participation:

- Athlete must be a minimum of ~~18~~ **17** years of age by December 31, 2024 (born on or before December 31, 2007).
- Athlete must hold a valid FIG Athlete License through the end of the 2024 Olympic Games Trampoline Gymnastics competitions.

1.1.4. Other requirements:

- Athlete must be a member in good standing with USA Gymnastics at the time of nomination.
- Athlete must compete as Intermediate Elite or Senior Elite at time of Selection Events listed in Section 1.2.1.
- Athlete must successfully complete all 2024 Olympic Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.
- Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current [USOPC Background Check Policy](#).
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

1.2. Selection Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the selection process:

Additional information regarding the final competition dates, competition schedule and the competition format will be published via the [USA Gymnastics website](#) at a minimum of 30 days prior to the start of each of the Selection Events listed below.

- 2024 Winter Classic – date and location TBD.
- 2024 Elite Challenge – date and location TBD.
- 2024 USA Gymnastics Championships – date and location TBD.

To be eligible for selection, athletes must compete full qualification routines in at least two (2) of the three (3) Selection Events (i.e.: at least one routine of 10 elements, or until interruption; saluting without an attempt at a routine does not fulfill this requirement).

1.2.2. Describe how athletes qualify for the events listed in 1.2.1:

- To qualify to compete at the 2024 Winter Classic and 2024 Elite Challenge, athletes must meet mobility requirements as an Intermediate or Senior Elite as stated in the [2023-2024 Trampoline & Tumbling Rules & Policies](#) (see Section VI) (due to be published by September 2023).
- To compete at the 2023 USA Gymnastics Championships, athletes must meet qualification requirements as stated in the [2023-2024 Trampoline & Tumbling Rules & Policies](#) (see Section VI) (due to be published by September 2023).
 - 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 Trampoline & Tumbling Rules & Policies](#) (see Section VI) (due to be published by September 2023).

1.3. Provide a step-by-step description of the selection process for these Games:

The U.S. can qualify up to two (2) males and two (2) females in the discipline of Individual Trampoline to compete at the 2024 Olympic Games as defined in the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) [Qualification System – Games of the XXXIII Olympiad – Paris 2024](#) document.

Provided the U.S. earns its quota place(s) at the qualification events, USA Gymnastics will fill all quota places. In addition, up to two replacement athletes (one traveling and one non-traveling) in each gender will be named.

1.3.1. Definitions:

- Qualification Score: The Qualification Score is the counting routine from Routine 1 or Routine 2 from Qualifications at a single Selection Event.
- Combined Score: The Combined Score is the sum of the highest two (2) Qualification Scores from the three (3) Selection Events listed in 1.2.1.

- Qualifications and Finals: as defined in the [FIG Code of Points](#), A/1.1, page 7.

1.3.2. Process for selection:

- Intermediate Elite and Senior Elite athletes will be combined into a single ranking based on results from the selection events.
- Depending on the number of Federation quota place(s) earned by the U.S. or by U.S. athletes:
 - a. The male athlete and female athlete with the highest Combined Score at the conclusion of the three (3) Selection Events (see Section 1.2.1.) will be named to the 2024 Olympic Games Team.
 - b. The male athlete and female athlete with the second highest Combined Score will be named to the 2024 Olympic Games Team (if two Federation quota places are earned per gender), or be named as the traveling replacement athlete (if one Federation quota place is earned).
 - c. The male athlete and female athlete with the next highest Combined Score will be the traveling replacement to the 2024 Olympic Games Team (if two Federation quota places are earned for that gender) or may be named as the non-traveling replacement if only one quota place is earned.

1.3.3. Petition Procedures:

Notwithstanding the process identified in the preceding sections of these Selection Procedures, USA Gymnastics recognizes that extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances may occur which would cause an athlete otherwise deserving of a spot on the 2024 Olympic Games team based on their previous competition results to be unable to participate in one or more steps in the selection process.

- While there will be no petition process directly onto the 2024 Olympic Games Team, athletes can utilize the process below to petition to compete in the 2024 USA Gymnastics Championships.
- Procedures for petitioning to compete in the 2024 USA Gymnastics Championships will be published in the [2023-2024 Trampoline & Tumbling Rules & Policies](#) (see Section VI) (due to be published by September 2023).

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection:

While Trampoline & Tumbling is a subjectively judged event, these procedures will primarily rely on objective criteria for selecting athletes to the 2024 Olympic Games team through rankings and results at the Selection Events listed in 1.2.1. However, there is one scenario where discretionary selection criteria will be evaluated:

- Breaking a tie in Combined Score (defined in Section 1.3.1) during any of the steps outlined in Section 1.3.2.

2.2. Define the discretionary criteria to be used:

- 2023-2024 international performance, including scores and caliber of the events (strength of field), with more recent events considered more favorably, to which USA Gymnastics assigned athletes (these events can be found on the 2023 and 2024 [T&T calendars](#)).
- 2023-2024 domestic performance at the 2023 & 2024 Winter Classic, 2023 & 2024 Elite Challenge and 2023 & 2024 USA Gymnastics Championships, including scores and caliber of the events (strength of field), with more recent events considered more favorably.
- Any physical, training or performance factor, which may inhibit peak performance at the 2024 Olympic Games.

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, or other decisions/recommendations directly impacting athletes in the selection process, along with a complete list of the members' titles:

The Selection Committee (SC) is a three-member voting body:

- Selection Committee Chair
- Elite Committee Trampoline Representative
- Athlete Selection Representative (as appointed by the USA Gymnastics Athletes' Council).

The Program Committee Chair, the Program Director, and the Trampoline National Coordinator (each, an "Invited Guest") may be invited to attend the meetings as guests.

An independent observer will be invited to attend meetings as required by Article 9 of the [USA Gymnastics Bylaws](#). The independent observer will be appointed from the list of approved independent observers previously voted on by the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors.

2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee:

All members of the Selection Committee must comply with the USA Gymnastics [Conflict of Interest policy](#), which shall include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review by the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee prior to convening the committee.

Any member of the Selection Committee or Invited Guest per Section 2.3 who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse him/herself from the review process and/or voting. If a conflict exists, the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee shall review the conflict and determine the committee member's level of involvement (e.g., whether that committee member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting). For example, if it is determined that a committee member must recuse him/herself from voting, the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee may still determine that a committee member who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance may, if requested by the Selection Committee, provide such information to the

committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and so long as the committee member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision. The committee member must not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process.

Additionally, any person (including any potentially impacted athlete or coach of a potentially impacted athlete) with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the potential conflict of interest to the USA Gymnastics Ethics & Grievance Committee. Reports may be made anonymously. No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest.

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with USA Gymnastics' [Selection Committee charter](#).

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to submitting athlete entries by name to the USOPC, the NGB/PSO has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is nominated to the 2024 Olympic Games Team by USA Gymnastics may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Gymnastics:

- Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USA Gymnastics President/CEO.
- Injury or illness which inhibits peak performance which shall be determined by an examining physician verified by USA Gymnastics Medical Staff.
- Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- Violation of USA Gymnastics Code of Ethical Conduct, National Team Agreement, or Trampoline & Tumbling Program Manual (within the National Team Handbook), which may be found on the [USA Gymnastics website](#).
- Non-compliance with the eligibility requirements listed in Section 1.1.
- Inability to prove competition readiness (see Section 9 below).

Removal may only occur by action of the President of USA Gymnastics and the T&T Athlete Selection Representative (or another Athlete Representative appointed by the USA Gymnastics Athletes' Council in the case of a conflict of interest) after consultation with the Selection Committee, and an interview with the athlete and his or her coach. An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per [USA Gymnastics Grievance Policy](#) Bylaws and the [USOPC Bylaws](#) (Section 9).

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the 2024 Olympic Games Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/PSO Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Delegation Conduct Requirements apply, contained in the USOPC Games Delegation Terms. The USOPC Games Delegation Terms are specific to each Games and made available during the 2024 Olympic Games registration process; the USOPC's Grievance Procedures and Hearing Process are found within the Delegation Terms. See "Delegation Events" on the [Team USA website](#) for more information.

- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the 2024 Olympic Games Team or from the 2024 Olympic Games Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, APC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and USA Gymnastics' SafeSport policies, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

- 4.1.1. Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Provided the quota was allocated by country (as opposed to the athlete by name), the replacement athlete will fill the vacancy and a new replacement will be named using the process outlined in Section 1.3. If the quota was allocated to an athlete by name, no replacement will be named.

- 4.1.2. After submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Provided the quota was allocated by country (as opposed to the athlete by name), the replacement athlete will fill the vacancy, provided USA Gymnastics is still authorized to add a replacement athlete to the Team in accordance with the FIG Qualification System, and any applicable IOC and/or LOC rules.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Gymnastics will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the 2024 Olympic Games.

A 2024 Olympic Games Selection Committee report signed by the Independent Observer, outlining the work and decisions of the Selection Committee, will be made available for distribution to all athletes and coaches who participated in the Selection Events at least 14 days before the nominative deadline for the event for which the team is being selected, unless the SC 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 Committee 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.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOPC Delegation Conduct Requirements, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the 2024 Olympic Games and can be found on the <http://www.usagym.org/>:

- [USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy](#)
- [USA Gymnastics Code of Ethical Conduct](#)

- [Trampoline & Tumbling Program Manual](#)
- [National Team Agreement](#)

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Gymnastics in the following public location(s):

7.1. [USA Gymnastics website](#)

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five (5) business days following notice of approval by the USOPC.

7.2. Other: Direct email distribution to age-eligible national team members and their personal coaches.

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before:

- July 2, 2024

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

9.1. Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

9.1.1. There are no plans to hold a mandatory training camp for the 2024 Olympic Games team at this time. Should this change, athletes will be given at least 30 days' notice by announcement through email to athletes and coaches, as well as posted on the [USA Gymnastics website](#).

9.1.2. All athletes, including replacement athletes, selected for the 2024 Olympic Games may be required to show readiness per Section 9.1.3 if requested, at a time between the date of selection and one week prior to departure for the 2024 Olympic Games. The time will be decided upon by the Selection Committee in collaboration with the athlete's personal coach and signed off by the athlete's personal coach.

9.1.3. Readiness will be demonstrated through performance of complete and/or partial routines, via either live video or in-person verification. These performances will be assessed by an FIG Brevet judge and reviewed by the Selection Committee.

- In the case of a request to show readiness, the T&T Program Director and National Coordinator will be available to assist with training plans or preparation, as needed.
- If the Selection Committee determines that the athlete's performance is not at the level necessary to have been named to the 2024 Olympic Games Team, then the athlete will not have shown readiness and may be removed from the 2024 Olympic Games Team (see Section 3.1).

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, 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 IOC, WADA, FIG, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Trampoline & Tumbling Selection Committee	
T&T Selection Committee Chair	(recused)
T&T Elite Committee Trampoline Representative	(recused)
Program Committee Chair (replacing T&T Selection Committee Chair)	Patti Conner
International Expert (replacing T&T Elite Committee Trampoline Representative)	Deanna Hanford
T&T Athlete Representative	Michael Devine
T&T Program Director (non-voting)	Jacqui Godfrey

12. NGB/PSO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Gymnastics Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found on the [USA Gymnastics website](#).

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC and FIG rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and/or 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 selection criteria are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

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, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

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/PSO.




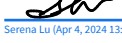
To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:

- Telephone: (719) 866-5000
- E-mail: ombudsman@usathlete.org

- Website: www.usathlete.org

15. USA GYMNASTICS 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.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Gymnastics President & CEO	Li Li Leung		04/05/24
USA Gymnastics Chief Programs Officer	Stefanie Korepin	 <small>Stefanie Korepin (Apr 5, 2024 16:32 EDT)</small>	04/05/24
USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey Amanda Casale	 <small>Amanda Casale (Apr 5, 2024 16:30 EDT)</small>	04/05/24
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Serena Lu	 <small>Serena Lu (Apr 4, 2024 13:53 EDT)</small>	04/04/24

* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/PSO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOPC Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the NGB/PSO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.












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