



Senior National Team Selection
2026 Xfinity U.S. Championships
May 2026

- I. A minimum of 15 athletes will be named to the Men's Senior National Team in the following process:
 - a. The five (5) athletes named to the 2026 World Championships Team via the [World Championship Team Selection Procedures](#).
 - b. The one (1) traveling replacement athlete named to the 2026 World Championships Team via the [World Championship Team Selection Procedures](#).
 - c. The up to three (3) athletes named as non-traveling replacement athletes to the 2026 World Championships Team via the [World Championship Team Selection Procedures](#).
 - d. Any apparatus winner (combined 2-day total with Senior D-Bonus) who also meets or exceeds the highest Difficulty score on that event across all 2026 World Gymnastics (WG) World Cup Finals results, as listed below. The D-score must be achieved on at least one day of competition at the 2026 US Championships.
 - Floor: 6.1
 - Pommel Horse: 6.1
 - Rings: 5.7
 - Vault: 5.4 Avg.
 - Parallel Bars: 6.1
 - High Bar: 6.7
 - e. Remaining spots will be filled by Discretionary Criteria and/or petition.

- II. A maximum of five (5) athletes, aged WG 18-20 years, will be named to the 2026 Senior Development Team through the following process:
 - a. The top ranked WG 18-year-old athlete by final all-around results (combined 2-day total with Senior D-Bonus) who achieves an all-around WG Difficulty score of 27.0 or higher **AND** an Execution score of 48.0 or higher (avg 8.0 per apparatus) on at least one day of competition at the 2026 U.S. Championships.

- D (27.0+) and E (48.0+) scores must be achieved on the same day of competition.
- b. The top ranked WG 19-year-old athlete by final all-around results (combined 2-day total with Senior D-Bonus) who achieves an all-around WG Difficulty score of 28.0 or higher **AND** an Execution score of 48.0 or higher (avg 8.0 per apparatus) on at least one day of competition at the 2026 U.S. Championships. D (28.0+) and E (48.0+) scores must be achieved on the same day of competition.
 - c. The top ranked WG 20-year-old athlete by final all-around results (combined 2-day total with Senior D-Bonus)) who achieves an all-around WG Difficulty score of 28.0 or higher **AND** an Execution score of 48.0 or higher (avg 8.0 per apparatus) on at least one day of competition at the 2026 U.S. Championships. D (28.0+) and E (48.0+) scores must be achieved on the same day of competition.
 - d. Remaining Senior Development Team spots (up to a maximum of five total) will be filled by rank order from final all-around results (combined 2-day total with Senior D-Bonus). Athletes may be named from any age category (18-20) as long as they meet the D & E standards for their age as listed in points II.a, II.b, and II.c above.
 - e. Any remaining unfilled Senior Development Team spots will go back to the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team and be filled by Discretionary Criteria or petition.

Discretionary Criteria

The following criteria will be evaluated using results from the 2026 U.S. Championships, in no particular order:

- All Around and Apparatus rankings within each day of competition
- Points Program results across both days of competition
- D scores that are competitive with finalists from major WG sanctioned international events** in 2026.
- E scores that are competitive with finalists from major WG sanctioned international events** in 2026.
- Overall competitiveness with top athletes across major WG sanctioned international events** in 2026.

Petition Process

Petitions are due to the Chair of the Senior Selection Committee via email before the conclusion of the 2026 U.S. Championships. In order for petitions to be accepted for review, they must include the following:

- a. Petition form to be completed: <https://usagym.org/men/forms/>
- 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
- e. Coach/Athlete statement (for petitions of extenuating circumstance)

For petitions to the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team, the Senior Selection Committee will consider the discretionary criteria listed above using results from the athlete's two (2) most recent elite domestic championship competitions (Winter Cup or US Championships) and two (2) most recent USAG officially assigned WG sanctioned international events** in 2025 or 2026. Non-WG sanctioned international events may be used for WG 18 or 19-year old athletes who competed internationally in the junior division in 2025 or 2026 (i.e., Berlin Junior Team Cup).

** Major World Gymnastics sanctioned international events include, but are not limited to the following competitions:

- World Championships
- WG 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.)