



**Athlete Selection Committee Minutes  
September 10, 2022**

Roll Call

High Performance Team Representative	Dan Baker
IEC Appointed Representative	Tatiana Perskaia
Athlete Representative	Jessie DeZiel
HPSL	Alicia Quinn (non-voting)
HPTL	Chellsie Memmel (non-voting)
VP Women's Program	Annie Heffernon (non-voting)

The committee met to determine the athletes who will represent Team USA at the 2022 Paris World Challenge Cup and the 2022 Hungary World Challenge Cup.

World Challenge Cup Selection Criteria

1. The athlete must show a minimum of three (3) events in competition at September National Team Camp.
2. Two Team USA athletes may compete on each event, per the directives. Athletes will likely compete on two events at each competition, depending on team needs.
3. Score/Placement on individual events will be considered.
4. Event readiness, consideration given to performance consistency and competition experience.
5. Team needs and medal potential
6. World Class presentation – the strength, endurance, technical execution standard and artistic components commensurate with World and Olympic presentation.
7. Start values (D Score) on each apparatus of all potential team members, with the highest ranking (1-4) D scores taken into consideration.
8. Execution (E Score) on each apparatus of all potential team members, with the highest ranking (1-4) E scores taken into consideration.

The following results (data) were produced for the Selection Committee prior to the start of the meeting:

- Final results from both days of the September verification
- Final results from U.S. Championships (both days)
- Final results from U.S. Classic



The Athlete Selection Committee met after day one (1) of the competition, September 9, 2022, to discuss the verification. Scores from the verification, along with scores from U.S. Championships and U.S. Classic were compared and discussed. They met for the second time following day two (2) of the verification on September 10, 2022 to finalize the selection.

The committee views the World Challenge Cups as an opportunity for U.S. athletes to gain valuable international experience and a chance for athletes to compete events that may need improvement or practice on the international stage.

#### Summary of the Meeting held on September 9, 2022

The Committee discussed the results from day one (1) of the verification and eliminated any athletes who declined the invitation to verify for the assignment and any athletes who did not meet the minimum requirements for the verification (an athlete who did not compete on a minimum of three events, full routines, competition surfaces).

Based on the results from day one (1), the committee determined which events they would invite the athletes to verify on day two (2) of the competition. The athletes and coaches were notified of the request that evening. Athletes made requests to the ASC to show events that were not requested, all were accepted.

#### Summary of the Meeting held on September 10, 2022

After the completion of verification on day two (2), the ASC met to discuss the final selection. There was discussion surrounding athletes needing experience in the Olympic venue in Paris and those athletes who need additional international experience.

After reviewing results from U.S. Classic, U.S. Championships, and the September verification results, the committee selected the following.

#### 2022 Paris World Challenge Cup

Jade Carey  
Jordan Chiles  
Shilese Jones

#### 2022 Hungary World Challenge Cup

Addison Fatta  
Katelyn Jong  
Levi Jung-Ruivivar



The Paris World Challenge Cup is a unique opportunity to compete in the Olympic Arena prior to the Olympic Games. Carey, Chiles, and Jones all delivered World Class performances at the verification, each with unique strengths and areas for improvement. Based on the data provided (listed above), it was determined by the ASC that these three athletes would provide Team USA with the best opportunities for success in Paris.

The Hungary World Challenge Cup is an opportunity for athletes to gain valuable international experience, while not having to compete in the All Around. Fatta, Jong, and Jung-Ruivivar delivered consistent performances and showed excellence on at least two events during the verification. Based on the data provided (listed above), it was determined by the ASC that these three athletes would provide Team USA with the best opportunities for success in Hungary.

Once the selection for each competition was complete, the High-Performance Leadership Team along with the ASC met with all athletes and coaches and disclosed the team members.

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this report accurately reflects the September 9 and 10, 2022 meetings of the Women's Athlete Selection Committee for the selection of the 2022 Paris and Hungary World Challenge Cups.

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9/28/2022

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Annie Heffernon  
USA Gymnastics  
VP Women's Program

Date