

## **Report of the World Championships Athlete Selection Committee Meeting**

### **Attendees**

Elite Committee Representative	Ronda Francis
Elite Coach	Alayna Davis
International Expert (non-voting)	Nicole Barrilleaux
Athlete Representative	Jessica Renteria
Program Director (non-voting)	Shelby Salmon
High Performance Coordinator (non-voting)	Carisa Laughon
Independent Observer (non-voting)	Jonathan T. Marks

### **Summary of Meeting**

The Athlete Selection Committee connected with the independent observer via zoom at The Gymnastics Company in Indianapolis, IN and reviewed the selection criteria.

### **Petitions**

No petitions were submitted for the 2022 Acrobatic World Team Trials.

### **Consideration of Criteria and Decision**

The selection committee first read through and reviewed all the discretionary criteria listed within the selection procedures

#### **1. Discretionary Criteria**

The selection committee then considered and regarded highly the following selection criteria when looking at the pairs and groups dynamic, balance and combined routines:

1. Readiness to compete
2. International caliber of routines
3. Difficulty values
4. Other discretionary criteria, as listed in the selection procedures

The Selection Committee all agreed that all other groups and pairs showed readiness to compete, their routines were of international caliber and their difficulty was above or within range of the minimum difficulty requirements for each routine. All other pairs and groups also were in close range of the scores needed for automatic qualification.

As a result of this process, the Athlete Selection Committee assigned the following pairs and groups to the 2022 USA Gymnastics World Championships Team.

- Women's Pair: Katherine Borcharding and Cierra McKown
- Men's Pair: Angel Felix and Braiden McDougall
- Women's Group: Victoria Blante, Eily Corbett and Cassidy Cu
- Women's Group: Isabel Chang, Sydney Martin and Maria Wooden
- Men's Group: Ethan Chang, Sam Lacy, Cade Shields and Dorian White

I confirm to the best of my knowledge, information, and behalf, this report accurately reflects the December 19 and 20,2021 meetings of the Athlete Selection Committee for the 2022 World Championships.



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