

Junior Selection Committee Minutes
Meeting via Zoom
January 22, 2023

Meeting called to order by Chair, Amanda Stroud at 12:02pm CST

Members Present:

Glenn Morris - Coaches Rep
Bob Lundy - Coaches Rep
Amanda Stroud - Athlete Rep and Chair
Raj Bhavsar - Jr High Performance Coordinator
Brett McClure - High Performance Director (voice no vote)
Jason Woodnick - Men's Program VP (voice no vote)

Members not present:

Levi Anderson – Athlete Rep

I. DTB Team Challenge Selection Procedure

This competition includes only Team Competition and Individual Event Finals. This competition takes place less than a week before Junior World Championships, so it has been explained to the Junior National Team that those athletes named to the Junior Worlds Team will not be considered for the DTB competition.

The selection process for the DTB will use results from the same data sets that will be used for the [Junior World Championships selection](#). The JSC discussed using criteria such as individual event medal potential for the DTB selection. They also felt it was important to consider this competition as an opportunity to provide international experience for our younger athletes.

The discretionary criteria used for DTB selection will be the same as what is listed in the Junior National Team Selection Chart (Attachment A). The JSC is also treating this event as a great opportunity to provide international experience to our younger JNT athletes. The opportunity for international experience may be used as a discretionary factor.

Motion: To confirm the three highest all-around athletes, once the Junior World Championship Team members have been removed, using all available data sets from the Junior World Championships Selection Process to create each athlete's highest all-around. Discretionary criteria will be used to select the remaining two team members and a non-traveling alternate.

Motion: Bob Lundy
Second: Raj Bhavsar
Passed 4-0 (1 absent vote)

II. Berlin Junior Selection Procedure

This assignment falls over Development Nationals so athletes assigned will miss that meet. That discussion will be tabled for next meeting.

III. 2023/2024 Junior National Team Selection Procedure

The Men's Program Committee updated the Junior National Team Selection Chart from 2022 to be up to date with changes in qualification procedures decided at previous MDPC and MPC meetings. The chart is now passed off to the JSC for review and approval of selection procedures.

The JSC spoke at length about allowing petitions to the National Team and restricting the number of petitions that would be accepted. For Level 10 16/17 year-olds, the committee also considered including a "D-Score" Open Selection spot for an athlete with a high D-Score who did not achieve an automatic selection spot. Finally, the committee wanted to achieve a reasonable balance between automatic spots and open selection spots for all levels. The selection for each level will be as follows and outlined in the Junior National Team Selection Chart (**Attachment A**):

Level 8/9 National Team from Development National Championships

- The top two in each age group: 12, 13, 14 and 15 year olds via all-around final ranking (Optional scores + Technical Sequences) will earn automatic spots on the team
- A total of three Level 8 open selection spots via combined final ranking (2D+E + Technical Sequences)
 - Maximum of two athletes from an individual age group
- A total of four Level 9 open selection spots via combined final ranking (2D+E + Technical Sequences)
 - Maximum of two athletes from an individual age group
- Up to three petitions may be accepted for the Level 8/9 National Team. Petitioned spots will be taken from the number of open selection spots available

Level 10 16/17 National Team from U.S. Championships

- The top four 16 year olds and the top four 17 year olds via all around final ranking (Day 1 + Day 2) will earn automatic spots on the team
- A total of five athletes from either the 16 or 17 year old age group by combined final ranking (Day 1 + Day 2), including D score based selection outlined below
 - A maximum of three athletes from an individual age group
- Up to two petitions may be accepted for the Level 10 16/17 National Team. Petitioned spots will be taken from the number of open selection spots available

16-17 year-old D Score-Based JNT Selection

- Secure one of the three Open Selection spots for the 16 or 17 year old athlete with the highest ranking D score (combined Day 1 & 2) after the automatic National Team selections have been removed. In order to be locked in, the athlete's final scores (D+E combined from

both days) must be ranked within the top 12 from the combined 16 & 17 year old athletes in the final AA results (combined Day 1 & 2). If the athlete's final score does not rank within the top 12 of the field, then all three Open Selection spots will be via AA rank order. There will be a maximum of three athletes from either age group by Open Selection process.

The top ranked 18 year old Senior athlete from US Championships final AA results (Day 1 + Day 2), who is not named to the Senior National Team or Senior Development Team, will be named to the Level 10 Junior National Team.

Motion: To accept the amended table for Junior National Team qualification and selection (Attachment A).

Motion: Raj Bhavsar

Second: Glenn Morris

Passed 4-0 (1 absent vote)

Meeting adjourned by Chair, Amanda Stroud at 1:52pm CST

A Stroud

Junior Selection Committee Chair

02/03/2023

Date

	LEVEL 8	LEVEL 9	LEVEL 10	LEVEL 10
Ages	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19
Qualification to MDP Nationals	Through Regional Championships per JE Qualifications	Through Regional Championships per JE Qualifications	Through Regional Championships per JE Qualifications	Through Regional Championships per JE Qualifications
Ranking Method for IE & AA Awards at MDP Nationals	MDP Rules Optionals + Tech Seq	MDP Rules Optionals + Tech Seq	MDP Rules 2 Day Optional Total	MDP Rules 2 Day Optional Total
Ranking Method for JNT Selection & USA Champs. Qualification at MDP	Combination of MDP Rules and MDP Rules w/ 2D+E plus TS (see below)	Combination of MDP Rules and MDP Rules w/ 2D+E plus TS (see below)	MDP Rules for Optional 2 Day Total (USA's Qualification)	MDP Rules for Optional 2 Day Total (USA's Qualification)
Qualification Totals to USAs from MDPN	N/A	N/A	36 Total 16 Yrs (18), 17 Yrs	6 total regardless of age to Sr Session at
Qual. Totals to USAs from US Classic	N/A	N/A	6 Tot from Jr Session (age regardless) – Optional + Video TS	Can only qualify in Sr Session
Ranking Method for IE & AA Awards at US Champs	N/A	N/A	Jr FIG Rules 2 Day Optional Total with D Bonus	Sr FIG Rules 2 Day Optional Total with D Bonus
Ranking Method for JNT Selection at USA Champs	N/A	N/A	Jr FIG Rules with D Bonus (2 Day Optional Total)	Sr FIG Rules with D Bonus (2 Day Optional Total)
Age-Based JNT Selections	12 Yrs (2), 13 Yrs (2) Optional Score + TS (D+E) + TS	14 Yrs (2), 15 Yrs (2) Optional Score + TS (D+E) + TS	16 Yrs (4), 17 Yrs (4) (from US Champs)	18 Yrs (1) (from US Champs) Top ranked non-SDT athlete
Open Selections	Total of (3) from combined L8 Opt + D-score + TS (2D+E)+TS)) max of 2 from an age group	Total of (4) from combined L9 Opt + D-score + TS (2D+E)+TS)) max of 2 from an age group	Total (5) from 16-17 Yrs rank order (max of 3 from an age group) (Including D-score based selection and	See Senior Development Team Selection
D-Score based Selections	N/A	N/A	*Total (1) Highest D-Score athlete who meets selection	N/A
Petition Allotment	Up to (3) total petitions may be accepted (Petition spots come from available open selection spots)		Up to (2) total petitions may be accepted (Petition spots come from available open	N/A

- **16-17 year-old D Score-Based JNT membership awarded at U.S. Championships**

Lock in one of the three Open Selection spots for the 16 or 17 year old athlete with the highest ranking D score (combined Day 1 & 2) after the automatic National Team selections have been removed. In order to be locked in, the athlete's final scores (D+E combined from both days) must be ranked within the top 12 from the combined 16 & 17 year old athletes in the final AA results (combined Day 1 & 2). If the athlete's final score does not rank within the top 12 of the field, then all three Open Selection spots will be via AA rank order. There will be a maximum of three athletes from either age group by Open Selection process.

Petitions for National Team

Petitions are due to the Chair of the designated Selection Committee via email before the conclusion of the specified NT selection competition (i.e. Development Nationals, U.S. Championships). In order for petitions to be accepted for review, they must include the following:

- Petition form to be completed: <https://usagym.org/pages/home/pages/forms.html?#mens>
- Medical report/letter subject to verification by USAG medical staff (if applicable)
- Athlete's return to play plan/timeline
- Proof of medical clearance to participate or estimated date of clearance subject to verification by USAG medical staff

For petitions to the National Team, the designated Selection Committee will consider the discretionary criteria listed below:

Discretionary Criteria

- Rankings within domestic championship events
- International experience – the athlete has represented the USA internationally or the athlete needs to gain international experience representing the USA internationally to prepare for future opportunities
- Overall competitiveness (D, E, and final scores) with top international athletes across major junior international events* in 2022 and 2023

* Major junior international events include, but are not limited to the following competitions:

- World Championships
- Junior International Invitationals (DTB Pokal, Berlin Team Cup, etc)
- Continental Championships
- Major Games (Youth Olympic Games, Asian Games, Pan Am Games, European Youth Olympic Festival, etc.)