



## 2022 U.S. CLASSIC DIRECTIVES V.1 JUNE 20, 2022

<b>Date:</b>	July 29-31	<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	July 15, 2022
		<b>Fee:</b>	\$175
<b>Location:</b>	Maverik Center 3200 S. Decker Lake Dr. West Valley City, UT 84119	<b>Auxiliary Training:</b>	USA Gymnastics World 2044 W 2425 S Woods Cross, UT 84087
<b>Host:</b>	USA Gymnastics		Jason Woodnick <a href="mailto:jwoodnick@usagym.org">jwoodnick@usagym.org</a>
<b>Hotel:</b>	Hilton Salt Lake City Center	<b>Contact:</b>	Lisa Mendel
<b>Reservations:</b>	<a href="#">2022 U.S. Classic</a>		<a href="mailto:lmendel@usagym.org">lmendel@usagym.org</a>

### Daily Schedule

See Attachment A

### Eligibility to Compete in the U.S. Classic

To be eligible to enter the U.S. Classic, an athlete must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a United States citizen by the start of competition and a current USA Gymnastics athlete member and is eligible to compete for the USA at an international competition.
- Entry to the U.S. Classic must be made through the USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation system and is due with a \$175 entry fee by Friday July 15. Any approved entries received at USA Gymnastics after July 15 will require a \$50 late fee to validate the entry. Approval for entries received after July 15 is not automatic.
- Any USA Gymnastics athlete member 18 years of age or older (must be 18 in 2022) may enter the U.S. Classic with the intent of qualifying to the Senior Division at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships.
- Junior Elite Division athletes must be either 16 or 17 years old based on the athlete's age as of December 31, 2022. Junior division athletes (16-17) must compete both optional and technical sequence routines to be eligible for the Junior Elite Division at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships.
- Junior athletes who participated at the 2022 Development Program National Championships must have competed in the Junior Elite Division in order to be eligible to enter the U.S. Classic.
- All athletes age 18 and over at the time of the U.S. Classic must have completed the Center for SafeSport Course. If you turn 18 during the U.S. Classic, you must complete the course prior to arrival in Utah.

## Competition Format

- A. The 2022 U.S. Classic is being held to showcase our Men's Senior National Team athletes as well as determine the remaining qualifiers to the 2022 U.S. Championships in the Junior and Senior divisions.
- B. There will be one session of Technical Sequences on Saturday July 30 for Junior Elite 16-17, and two sessions of optional routine competition on Sunday July 31 - see tentative schedule in **Attachment A**.
- C. Make up of the competitive groups within the sessions, Sunday July 31:  
**Session 1 will include:**
- All Junior athletes
  - All Senior athletes already qualified to U.S. Championships
  - Senior athletes not already qualified to U.S. Championships – random draw, number of spots TBD
- Session 2 (if necessary) will include:**
- Remaining Senior athletes not already qualified to U.S. Championships – random draw
- D. Random draw for athletes' starting order will be performed by ProScore following the registration deadline.
- E. There will be two (2) judges per event. Both judges will perform D and E duties
- F. Coach's professional attire at Maverik Center:  
Coach's professional attire is required for ALL training, warm-up and competition sessions at the Maverick Center - *violators will be asked to leave the floor.*
- Closed toe shoes, no sandals
  - Slacks, warm-up pants or hemmed shorts (No denim, and no cargo type pants or shorts will be allowed)
  - T-shirt, hoodie or collared shirt with USAG/club/school logo
  - No sleeveless shirts
  - No hats
- G. Coach's attire at Auxiliary Training / USA Gymnastics World
- Closed toe shoes, no sandals
  - Jeans, slacks, warm-up pants or hemmed shorts
  - T-shirt, hoodie, or collared shirt with USAG/club/school logo
  - No sleeveless shirts
  - No hats
  - No backpacks may be worn while spotting an athlete

## Competition Rules

- A. FIG *Code of Points* –the current FIG version which can be found here: <https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/rules/#2> plus any official Men's Technical Committee Newsletters here: <https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/newsletters-mag.php>
- B. Most recent USAG/NGJA Rules Interpretations which can be found at <http://www.ngja.org/>
- C. Senior Division athletes will use the FIG *Code of Points* rules for seniors with **USAG Senior D score bonus system (Attachment C) applied to final scores**
- D. Junior athletes will use the FIG *Code of Points* rules for juniors
- E. The FIG competition apparel rules will be in effect (**i.e. – no dark colored competition pants, socks and/or slippers**).
- F. A Broken Hand Guard rule will apply, i.e., a retrieval for the breaking of a hand guard or dowel is allowed, at the discretion of the head judge

G. Matting:

- Horizontal Bar: The use of an 8-inch (20 cm) safety mat under horizontal bar is allowed for release moves. Additionally, the use of an 8-inch (20 cm) safety mat for dismounts is allowed at Winter Cup (as per additional matting below).
- Use of a 10 cm on top of the 20 cm base mat is required for landings on Vault and on both sides of Horizontal Bar. This matting configuration can be changed according to the additional matting allowance noted below; however, the 20 cm base mat must remain in place and the minimum of 30 cm is required.
- Additional Matting:
  - FX Up to 10 cm additional will be allowed – mat cannot be moved once in place. Matting may be used only for landings – no value skills may be initiated on the additional matting.
  - SR 30 cm mats required
  - V 30 cm mats required, up to 20 cm additional will be allowed (maximum 50 cm)
  - PB Up to 10 cm additional will be allowed
  - HB 30 cm mats are required, up to 20 cm additional allowed (maximum 50 cm)

H. Vault:

- All vaults will receive a score (no zero vaults), with the exception of vaults that fail to touch the table.
- Men's vault numbers must be shown prior to each vault. Flash boards for vault numbers will be provided at the end of the vault runway.
- Per FIG rules, during the 30 second warm up on Vault, each gymnast is permitted two (2) Vaults (maximum). This applies during any phase of the competition where the warm-up is occurring on the podium. The gymnast is entitled to their two (2) warm up Vaults even if the 30 second warm up time has expired.

I. Groups with eight (8) or more athletes will have split one-touch warm up (4/4)

J. Spraying water or honey on equipment is not permitted, however, spraying the hands and then rubbing the equipment will be allowed as per FIG rules

K. During competition, on the FOP, gymnasts, coaches, and judges are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, etc.) or use any camera or video device

L. **IMPORTANT:** In order for a coach to inquire about a start value at the 2022 US Classic, he must use a prepared inquiry form. The form must be typed and filled out completely prior to submission. Coaches may use the form included as **Attachment E** or they may use their own form. However, the following information must be included:

- The athlete's entire routine must be recorded – typed (may include written update during the competition).
- The Difficulty value of each skill must be shown.
- The Element Group of each skill must be shown.
- Any connection bonus must be shown.
- The total number of counting elements in the exercise.
- The total difficulty value, total element group value and final start value for the exercise must be shown.

M. **Jury of Appeals:** The Jury of Appeals will oversee the conduct of the competition. Any protests to the Jury of Appeals must be submitted as soon as possible following any incident and not later than five (5) minutes following the final competitor. The Jury of Appeals will review the situation to ensure that proper procedure and protocol were followed. The Jury of Appeals will be made up of the Chairman of the MPC, an Athlete Representative and the Vice President of Men's Program. In the event of an absence by one of the jury members, the MPC will designate a replacement member.

**N. Tie-break Procedures (FIG Tie Break Procedures):**

[https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/rules/files/en\\_2022%20Technical%20Regulations.pdf](https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/rules/files/en_2022%20Technical%20Regulations.pdf)

In case of a tie, in points at any place in All-Around Final Ranking, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

- a. The gymnast with the highest sum of the final apparatus scores obtained will prevail (i.e. add the total of the 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 of the highest final apparatus scores)
- b. If they remain tied, the highest total E-score by adding all apparatus will prevail
- c. If they remain tied, the highest total D-score by adding all apparatus will prevail
- d. If they remain tied, the gymnasts will share the same classification.

In case of a tie, in points of the final score at any place on all apparatus, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

- a. The gymnast with the highest E-score prevails
- b. The gymnast with the highest D-score prevails
- c. If they remain tied, the gymnasts will share the same classification

**O. Field of Play Time Exemption for Medical Staff Evaluation – Injury During Competition**

- If a gymnast falls during a routine and an injury occurs requiring an on-podium medical response, the 30-second clock will not be started, if not already activated at the time of medical response. If the clock was already started prior to the medical response, the 30-second clock will be stopped and reset. Following medical assessment, if the athlete has been cleared to continue the routine, the 30 second clock will restart at that time.
- If an injury occurs on the floor exercise during competition, requiring an on-podium medical response, the 75-second clock will be paused. Following medical assessment, if the athlete has been cleared to continue his routine, the 75-second clock will restart, beginning at the same time it was stopped.
- *Concussion Amendment:* If a concussion is suspected and a more thorough evaluation, than what is possible on the podium, is deemed necessary by medical personnel off the field of play, the athlete will not be allowed to finish the event upon which the injury occurred. The athlete should be subsequently placed at the end of the rotation for the following event, if the athlete has an additional event to compete. Following additional medical evaluation off the field of play, if the athlete is cleared to return to competition, the athlete will resume competition on the following event at the end of the rotation. The athlete will remain at the end of the rotation for subsequent events to allow time for repeat medical assessments during the remainder of the competition, if deemed necessary.

## Equipment

Equipment for training, warm-up and competition will be provided by American Athletic, Inc.

## Meetings

- A. **Coaches Technical Meeting** - A meeting will be conducted on Friday July 29 at 2:00pm at the Maverik Center. All coaches should attend this meeting.
- B. **Judges Technical Meeting** - The judges technical meetings will be held Saturday July 30, at 4:30 pm at USA Gym World and Sunday July 31 at 11:30am and 5:30pm at the Maverik Center. Auxiliary Judges should plan to arrive at the venue one (1) hour prior to the start of the first session of competition on Saturday and Sunday.
- C. **U.S. Championships Qualifiers Meeting** – A meeting for the Junior athletes who qualify to U.S. Championships and their coaches will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of Session I and a meeting for the Senior athletes and their coaches will be conducted immediately following Session II. This meeting will be conducted at the Maverik Center.

## Submission of New Elements

- A. Any new elements, unusual difficulty, unknown difficulty or combinations that are being performed at the 2022 U.S. Classic must be submitted to the Technical Director by the conclusion of the Coaches Technical Meeting on Friday afternoon. Please use Attachment D in this packet.
- B. **New elements will be evaluated at the Judges' Meeting on Sunday, July 31 at 11:30am**

## Training Information

- A. Please refer to the Event Schedule for times (**Attachment A**).
- B. Podium Training on Friday, July 29 will be open to all Junior and Senior athletes. Parallel Bars will be timed.
- C. All other training sessions will be open (not timed).
- D. Coaches professional attire is required for all training sessions. See competition rules above.

## Medical Trainers

USA Gymnastics will provide medical personnel. They will be available during scheduled training and competition.

## Awards

No all-around or individual event awards will be presented for the Junior or Senior competitions

Junior and Senior qualifiers to U.S. Championships will be announced following the conclusion of the competition, pending petitions to be reviewed by the Men's Program Committee.

## Competition Attire and Delegation Seating

- A. **Athletes are required to wear their club/school uniforms and apparel during competition.** All participating gymnasts are required to participate in the competition march-in for the U.S. Classic. At the conclusion of the march-in, the participants will clear the floor and report to the staging area to proceed to their first event. Participants should continue to march as a squad to the next apparatus to present themselves to the judges at the beginning of each rotation.
- B. Delegation seating in the arena: A credential is necessary to sit in the participant seating area. Teammates who are not competing, siblings and friends will not be allowed access to the Field of Play.
- C. Only competing athletes and their coaches are allowed in the corrals during competitions.
- D. Participants must remain in the corral until called on deck.
- E. Participants' bags and personal items must remain in the corral until rotating to next event. No bags, shoes, etc., are allowed outside of the corral.

## Registration

- A. Credentials for athletes, coaches and officials will be issued at the USAG Registration Desk, which will be located at the Maverik Center. Check the schedule for registration times.
- B. If you have not been to a USAG premier event within the last year, email a headshot of yourself in JPEG format to [lmendel@usagym.org](mailto:lmendel@usagym.org) by July 1. This will be used on your credential.
- C. Please check for the correct spelling of your name as it will be used on the official USA Gymnastics score sheets.
- D. **No one will be allowed onto the Field of Play without the appropriate credentials. Credentials must be worn at all times so that they are visible on the outside of your clothing (except athletes during warm-ups and competition). Coaches, officials and USA Gymnastics Staff must wear credential visibly at all times.**
- E. If your credential is lost, please contact USA Gymnastics staff immediately. There may be a charge to replace a credential.
- F. For U.S. Classic, programs will be allowed one coach per competitor, maximum of two coaches per club, on the Field of Play. A request for one additional coach's credential may be submitted to the Men's Program Manager for consideration. If approved, a fee of \$100 may be charged. Those teams with a large number of athletes competing at the U.S. Classic may contact Lisa Mendel for an exception to this policy.

- G. Any participant found trading credentials to admit friends or relatives into the arena during any training or competition schedule, will have their credential removed and will not be allowed to participate in the event. This rule will be strictly enforced.

## Ticket Information

Athletes will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to both competition sessions on July 31. Clubs will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to all sessions regardless of the number of athletes competing. The complimentary order form will be emailed to you. To claim complimentary tickets and order additional tickets if necessary, complete the complimentary order form upon receiving it and send it to [tickets@usagym.org](mailto:tickets@usagym.org) by **Wednesday July 20**. After the form(s) are received, you will get an email with instructions on how you will receive your tickets and how to pay for any additional tickets. All tickets will be sent via AXS mobile. There is no will call on site. Once you receive the tickets via the AXS mobile app, you have the ability to transfer the tickets to another person.

Tickets are available for purchase to the general public at <https://www.usagymclassic.com/>.

## Qualification to the 2022 U.S. Gymnastics Championships

**Site:** Amalie Arena, Tampa, Florida

**Date:** August 18-21

### Senior Qualifications to U.S. Championships (maximum of 48 athletes)

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- All current Senior National Team members (including Sr Development Team members)
- The six (6) top-ranked athletes, who are U.S. citizens, in the all-around event at the 2022 NCAA Championships (who are not already qualified to the 2022 U.S. Championships, provided they finish in the top-12 all around)
- The all-around champion from 2022 USAG Collegiate Championships (he must achieve the required D score of 29.0 and is a U.S. citizen)
- The top six (6) ranked 18 or 19 year-old Level 10 JE athletes in the all-around final results from 2022 Men's Development Program National Championships
- Up to 15 remaining spots to be filled by athletes in rank order from the men's 10-point program (**Attachment B**) final results at the 2022 U.S. Classic (with all pre-qualified athletes to U.S. Championships removed) or MPC approved petitions
  - Petitions are due to the MPC prior to completion of the final session at the 2022 U.S. Classic.
  - All submitted petitions must include the Petition Form located here: <https://usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injurypetition.pdf>, doctor's statement (if applicable) and return to play plan.

### Junior Qualifications to U.S. Championships (maximum of 48 athletes)

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- The top 18 16-year-old Level 10 JE athletes by rank order from final all-around results (combined optional routines and technical sequences) at the 2022 Development Program National Championships
- The top 18 17-year-old Level 10 JE athletes by rank order from final all-around results (combined optional routines and technical sequences) at the 2022 Development Program National Championships
- The top six (6) ranked athletes from the Junior all-around final results (combined optional routines and technical sequences) at the 2022 U.S. Classic, regardless of age
- MPC approved petitions
  - Petitions are due to the MPC prior to completion of the final session at the 2022 U.S. Classic.
  - All submitted petitions must include the Petition Form located here: <https://usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injurypetition.pdf>, doctor's statement (if applicable) and return to play plan.

### 2022 U.S. Gymnastics Championships Entry Deadline

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#### Senior & Junior Elite Division

All athletes and their coach who qualify to the 2022 U.S. Championships will be emailed a link and instructions to register for the event, thus confirming participation in the 2022 U.S. Championships. There is no charge to enter the U.S. Championships. The deadline for qualified athletes and their coach coming from the U.S. Classic to register is **August 5**.

## For Event Information, Contact:

Jason Woodnick  
 Vice President of Men's Program  
 317-829-5634

or

Lisa Mendel  
 Men's Program Manager  
 317-829-5664

## Staff

### USA Gymnastics

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### Technical

Competition Director	Jason Woodnick
Men's Technical Director	Jonathan Corbitt
Superior Jury	Dan Bachman
Scoring	Scott Slater & Jim Welch, ProScore, provided by Auburn Electronics

## Officials

**Technical Director:** Jon Corbitt

**Superior Jury:** Dan Bachman

						
<b>D1 / E1</b>	Peter Wieging	Mike Ashe	Mike Juszczuk	Ron Hill	Tom McNamee	Sho Nakamori
<b>D2 / E2</b>	Sean Monaco	Andy Brown	Cameron Sweny	Tim Michaels	Lynn Boman	Mick Curth



# ATTACHMENT A

## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY JULY 28

6:30 AM – 9:30 PM	Registration/Credential Pickup	Maverik Center
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### FRIDAY JULY 29

6:30 AM – 9:30 PM	Registration/Credential Pickup	Maverik Center
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Jr & Sr Men Podium Training	Maverik Center
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Technical Meeting	Maverik Center
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Men’s Open Training	USA Gym World

### SATURDAY JULY 30

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Jr & Sr Men’s Training	Maverik Center
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Sr Men’s Training	USA Gym World
<b>4:30 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Jr Men Technical Sequence Warm Up</b>	<b>USA Gym World</b>
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Judges Meeting	USA Gym World
<b>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Jr Men Technical Sequences Competition</b>	<b>USA Gym World</b>

### SUNDAY JULY 31

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Jr & Sr Men’s Training	Maverik Center
<b>11:00 AM – 12:45 PM</b>	<b>Session I – Warm Up</b>	<b>Maverik Center</b>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Judges Meeting	Maverik Center
<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Session I - Competition</b>	<b>Maverik Center</b>
<b>4:30 PM – 6:15 PM</b>	<b>*Session II – Warm Up</b>	<b>Maverik Center</b>
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Judges Meeting	Maverik Center
<b>6:30 PM – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>*Session II Competition</b>	<b>Maverik Center</b>

\*If the number of total athletes is enough to combine for only one competitive session, then all Junior and Senior athletes will compete in Session I and there will be no Session II.

## ATTACHMENT B

### POINTS SYSTEM FOR 2022 U.S. CLASSIC

#### *MPC Approved 10 Point System*

- The top 10 senior athletes on each event (with all pre-qualified senior athletes to U.S. Championships removed) will receive points from the final rankings in the senior competition at U.S. Classic. No points are awarded for All Around results.
- Points will be awarded on each event according to the following:
  - First place = 10 points
  - Second place = 9 points
  - Third place = 8 points
  - Fourth place = 7 points
  - Fifth place = 6 points
  - Sixth place = 5 points
  - Seventh place = 4 points
  - Eighth place = 3 points
  - Ninth place = 2 points
  - Tenth place = 1 points
- Athletes who tie for individual events will be awarded duplicate points with the next point total being skipped. (Example: tie for individual event third – both athletes awarded 8 points, the next highest-ranking athlete receives fifth place points and is awarded 6 points)

## ATTACHMENT C

### 2022 SENIOR MEN'S BONUS TABLE

FX		PH		SR		VT		PB		HB	
Difficulty	Bonus	Difficulty	Bonus	Difficulty	Bonus	Difficulty	Bonus	Difficulty	Bonus	Difficulty	Bonus
5.9	0.107	5.8	0.105	5.7	0.107	5.2	0.000	6.0	0.105	5.7	0.107
6.0	0.229	5.9	0.221	5.8	0.229			6.1	0.221	5.8	0.229
6.1	0.366	6.0	0.349	5.9	0.366	5.4	0.244	6.2	0.349	5.9	0.366
6.2	0.522	6.1	0.489	6.0	0.522			6.3	0.489	6.0	0.522
6.3	0.698	6.2	0.642	6.1	0.698	5.6	0.597	6.4	0.642	6.1	0.698
6.4	0.895	6.3	0.810	6.2	0.895			6.5	0.810	6.2	0.895
6.5	1.116	6.4	0.993	6.3	1.116	5.8	1.093	6.6	0.993	6.3	1.116
6.6	1.364	6.5	1.193	6.4	1.364			6.7	1.193	6.4	1.364
6.7	1.640	6.6	1.411	6.5	1.640	6.0	1.780	6.8	1.411	6.5	1.640
6.8	1.948	6.7	1.649	6.6	1.948			6.9	1.649	6.6	1.948
6.9	2.290	6.8	1.907	6.7	2.290	6.2	2.718	7.0	1.907	6.7	2.290
7.0	2.671	6.9	2.187	6.8	2.671			7.1	2.187	6.8	2.671
7.1	3.093	7.0	2.490	6.9	3.093	6.4	3.984	7.2	2.490	6.9	3.093

# Attachment D

2022 U.S. Classic

## NEW ELEMENT, DIFFICULTY, OR COMBINATION FORM

Please complete and submit the following form to the Technical Director by the completion of the Technical Meeting on Friday July 29.

**Name of Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gymnast:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Floor Exercise***

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***Pommel Horse***

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***Still Rings***

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***Vault***

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***Parallel Bars***

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***Horizontal Bar***

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# ATTACHMENT E

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## INQUIRY FORM

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Skill	Value	Conn.	Element Group

A = \_\_\_\_\_ E = \_\_\_\_\_ Difficulty = \_\_\_\_\_  
B = \_\_\_\_\_ F = \_\_\_\_\_ Element Groups = \_\_\_\_\_  
C = \_\_\_\_\_ G = \_\_\_\_\_ Connection = \_\_\_\_\_  
D = \_\_\_\_\_ H = \_\_\_\_\_ Start Value: \_\_\_\_\_

### **VAULT**

Vault #	Vault description	Start Value