

2021 Junior Pan Am Games Team Verification Plan

Following the [Junior Pan Am Games selection criteria](#), a verification plan will be implemented for the October Level 10 camp. Since the official selection of the team and replacement athletes, PAGU has reduced the size of the team from five to four. No replacement athletes will travel to Colombia, but should be prepared up to the date of departure in case of injury to a team member. Due to this change in team size, the following verification plan will be implemented for the five current team athletes and two replacement athletes.

Objectives for the Junior Pan Am Games:

- Finish first in the team competition
- Finish first in the All-Around competition to earn a nominative quota spot to the 2023 Pan American Games

The following athletes will be expected to show competition ready half-routines on each event at the Level 10 camp taking place October 10-14:

- Fred Richard
- Vahe Petrosyan
- Toby Liang
- Caleb Melton
- David Shamah
- Cole Partridge
- Caden Clinton

The Men's Program Staff and personal coaches will evaluate D scores and consistency for each athlete based off the demonstrated half routines. The determination of the final four team athletes and three replacement athletes will consider the following:

- Highest potential team D score in a 4-4-3 format ensuring four balanced D scores across each event
- Highest potential All Around D score to provide the best opportunity to place first in the AA competition
- Ability to perform routines safely and consistently throughout the camp, demonstrating half routines with minimal falls or major errors
- Overall health and physical preparation

At the completion of the camp, the Men's Program Staff and personal coaches will convene to determine the team and replacement athletes based off the criteria listed above. Final confirmation of the team will be approved by the MPC.

PAGU has also increased the number of team coaches from two to three. A third named coach will be required to meet the criteria in Section 4.1 of the Jr Pan Am Games Selection Procedures, and may be tasked with performing Team Leader/Chaperone duties on site in Colombia.

Finally, the USOPC has informed USAG that Cali 2021 will require **all participants over the age of 18** to have completed a full course of the COVID-19 vaccination in order to receive an accreditation for the 2021 Junior Pan American Games. Proof of vaccination must be presented to the Cali Organizing Committee by October 15, 2021. Consideration will be handled on a case-by-case basis for those that

have a specific reason they cannot be vaccinated or have not received the second dose of the vaccine (when applicable).