

2023/2024 Junior National Team Qualification & Selection Chart (Jan. 2023)

	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 Nationals	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 (18)	6 total regardless of age to Sr Session at USAs
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 petitions - see below)	See Senior Development Team Selection
D-Score based Selections	N/A	N/A	*Total (1) Highest D-Score athlete who meets selection criteria	N/A

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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 selection spots)	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.)