

2022 T&T International Assignments & Selections

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Statement of Principles

In 2022, USA Gymnastics will focus efforts and resources into the following international competitions through entering teams and individuals. These competitions have been chosen for reasons including but not limited to timing, competitive fields, ability to safely attend, and international relations.

In order to provide the best chance to selected athletes to achieve their goals, and in order to retain a minimum competitive standard for USA Gymnastics T&T teams, smaller delegations than the maximum may be assigned to a specific event. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis, for reasons including but not limited to allocation of support personnel (medical, coaches, security, HoD etc.), safety considerations, timing of key domestic events, and prioritization of other relevant resources.

<i>Date</i>	February 9-14
<i>Event</i>	World Cup
<i>Location</i>	Baku, AZE
<i>Discipline</i>	TRA / TUM
<i>Athletes</i>	TRA: Up to 4 Senior Elite (M/F) = 8 total TUM: Up to 2 Senior Elite (M/F) = 4 total
<i>Purpose</i>	Finals / experience
<i>Funding</i>	TRA: 100% funding TUM: self-funded
<i>Assignment</i>	See Athlete Ranking details below
<i>Timeframe</i>	Assigned after 2021 World Championships

<i>Date</i>	May 23-28
<i>Event</i>	Aere Cup
<i>Location</i>	Rimini, ITA
<i>Discipline</i>	TRA / TUM / DMT
<i>Athletes</i>	TRA: Up to 4 17-21 (M/F) and up to 4 Junior Elite (M/F) = 12 total TUM: Up to 4 Junior Elite (M/F) = 8 total DMT: Up to 4 Junior Elite (M/F) = 8 total
<i>Purpose</i>	Finals / podium / experience
<i>Funding</i>	17-21s: 1 st -3 rd ranked athletes per gender: 50% funding Juniors: 1 st & 2 nd ranked athletes per discipline/gender: 50% funding Juniors: 3 rd & 4 th ranked athletes per discipline/gender: self-funded
<i>Assignment</i>	Highest ranked athletes (see details below)
<i>Timeframe</i>	Assigned after 2022 Winter Classic

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<i>Date</i>	May 24-29
<i>Event</i>	World Cup
<i>Location</i>	Rimini, ITA
<i>Discipline</i>	TRA / TUM / DMT
<i>Athletes</i>	TRA: Up to 4 Senior Elite (M/F) = 8 total TUM: Up to 4 Senior Elite (M/F) = 8 total DMT: Up to 4 Senior Elite (M/F) = 8 total
<i>Purpose</i>	Finals / podium / preparation for World Games
<i>Funding</i>	TRA: All athletes: 100% funding TUM/DMT: World Games athletes/alternates: 100% funding TUM/DMT: Additional athletes: 50% funding
<i>Assignment</i>	TRA: See Athlete Ranking details below TUM / DMT: Athletes and alternates selected for World Games TUM / DMT additional athletes: See Athlete Ranking details below
<i>Timeframe</i>	TRA: Assigned after 2021 World Championships TUM / DMT: Assigned after 2022 Elite Challenge

<i>Date</i>	June 28-July 3
<i>Event</i>	World Cup
<i>Location</i>	Arosa, SUI
<i>Discipline</i>	TRA
<i>Athletes</i>	Up to 4 Senior Elite (M/F) = 8 total
<i>Purpose</i>	Finals / experience
<i>Funding</i>	All athletes: 100% funding
<i>Assignment</i>	See Athlete Ranking details below
<i>Timeframe</i>	Assigned after 2021 World Championships

<i>Date</i>	July 7-17
<i>Event</i>	World Games
<i>Location</i>	Birmingham, Alabama, USA
<i>Discipline</i>	TUM / DMT
<i>Athletes</i>	TUM: 1 Senior Elite (M/F) = 2 total DMT: 1 Senior Elite (M/F) = 2 total
<i>Funding</i>	All athletes: 100% funding
<i>Purpose</i>	Podium
<i>Selection</i>	Per World Games selection procedures
<i>Timeframe</i>	Selected after 2022 Elite Challenge

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<i>Date</i>	June 23-28
<i>Event</i>	Senior Pan American Championships
<i>Location</i>	Rio, BRA
<i>Discipline</i>	TRA / TUM / DMT
<i>Athletes</i>	Up to 4 Senior Elite (M/F) = 8 total
<i>Funding</i>	TRA athletes: 100% funding TUM/DMT athletes: self-funded
<i>Purpose</i>	Finals / podium / experience
<i>Assignment</i>	The highest ranked athlete(s) OR the highest ranked new Seniors OR other highly ranked athletes needing experience or competition. Athletes must apply for consideration for assignment. Athletes must meet all of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Member of the 2021-2022 Junior or Senior National Team- Listed personal coach OR assistant coach OR another coach identified by the athlete with USA Senior assignments in the past 2 years, available to travel.
<i>Additional info</i>	- Scores will not be used to replace USA Gym Champs scores for any national or international selection processes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Competing athletes will be considered to have fulfilled routine completion requirements in international selection processes.- This event cannot be used to be automatically added to National Team, however athletes will be eligible to be named via the discretionary spots available.
<i>Timeframe</i>	Selected after 2022 Elite Challenge

<i>Date</i>	November 13-19
<i>Event</i>	World Championships
<i>Location</i>	Sofia, BUL
<i>Discipline</i>	TRA / TUM / DMT
<i>Athletes</i>	TRA: Up to 5 Senior Elite (M/F) = 10 total TUM: Up to 5 Senior Elite (M/F) = 10 total DMT: Up to 5 Senior Elite (M/F) = 10 total
<i>Purpose</i>	Per individual athlete targets
<i>Funding</i>	All athletes: 100% funding
<i>Selection</i>	Per 2022 World Championships selection procedures
<i>Timeframe</i>	Selected after 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships

<i>Date</i>	November 20-27
<i>Event</i>	World Age Group Competitions
<i>Location</i>	Sofia, BUL
<i>Purpose</i>	Finals
<i>Discipline</i>	TRA / TUM / DMT
<i>Athletes</i>	Up to 4 13-14, 15-16, 17-21 (M/F) TRA = 24 total Up to 4 13-14, 15-16, 17-21 (M/F) TRA = 24 total Up to 4 13-14, 15-16, 17-21 (M/F) TRA = 24 total
<i>Funding</i>	All athletes: self-funded
<i>Selection</i>	Per 2022 World Age Group Competitions selection procedures
<i>Timeframe</i>	Selected after 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships

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General Note for Above

Where “Senior” and “Senior Elite” are listed above, these refer to FIG groupings. All Senior and Senior Elite selections will consider athletes in both USA Gymnastics Senior and Intermediate Elite divisions. Scores from both divisions at relevant events will be combined for the purposes of ranking and international selection.

Ranking of Athletes (for World Cups, World Cup Invitational and Senior Pan American Championships)

Senior Elite (all disciplines)

Athletes will be ranked using their final placings at key domestic meets (VIP Classic, Elite Challenge, and USA Gym Champs) and international events (representing USA or otherwise approved) for 12 months prior to selection. For domestic events, scores from both Senior and Intermediate Elite divisions will be combined. More recent and more important competitions will be weighted more heavily:

- Head-to-head rankings between US athletes at the same competitions.
- Ranking within US athletes at the past 12 months’ key domestic and international competition (only recorded for completed routines).
- Demonstrated professional attitude, compliance with responsibility manual, and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic.
- This ranking will be a guide only, and other relevant information may be taken into account.
- For Trampoline AZE, ITA & SUI World Cups, the top 3 athletes by rank will be offered their choice of their two preferred competitions, and up to the next 2 athletes by rank will be offered their choice of their one preferred competition at the beginning of the year. Remaining spots may be assigned to either:
 - The next highest ranked athlete(s) OR
 - The next highest ranked new Seniors OR
 - Other highly ranked athletes needing experience or competition OR
 - Additional competitions to athletes already receiving competitions

Junior Elite (all divisions)

Athletes will be ranked using their preliminary placings at key domestic meets (VIP Classic, Elite Challenge, and USA Gym Champs) and international events (representing USA or otherwise approved) for 12 months prior to selection. More recent and more important competitions will be weighted more heavily:

- Head-to-head rankings between US athletes at the same competitions.
- Ranking within US athletes at the past 12 months’ key domestic and international competition (only recorded for completed routines).
- Demonstrated professional attitude, compliance with responsibility manual, and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic.
- This ranking will be a guide only, and other relevant information may be taken into account.

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Coaches Assignments

Due to the availability of a limited number of coach credentials at all T&T international events, coaches will be assigned based on the following criteria:

- National Team Coordinator or personal coach of an athlete named to the team.
- Rapport with athletes
- Technical knowledge
- International experience
- Proven leadership ability
- USA Gymnastics Competitive Coach member in good standing
- Compliance with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy, Code of Ethical Conduct and Trampoline & Tumbling Program Manual.