



**USA GYMNASTICS  
ATHLETE & COACH SELECTION PROCEDURES  
2022 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – SOFIA, BULGARIA  
TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

**I. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

A. Overall Goal

1. The Overall Goal for athletes selected to the 2022 World Championships Team is to have the potential to finish in the top half of the field at the event.
2. In order to focus resources towards providing the best chance to selected athletes to achieve their potential, and in order to retain a minimum competitive standard for USA Gymnastics T&T teams, minimum selection scores have been set as a base level for an athlete to be selected.

**II. SELECTION SYSTEM**

A. Minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team.

1. Citizenship
  - a. Athlete must be a citizen of the United States at the start of the selection process and at the time of selection hold a current U.S. passport that will not expire for six (6) months after the conclusion of the event.
2. Minimum International Federation standards for participation (if any)
  - a. Athlete must be at least 17 years of age at December 31, 2022.
  - b. Athlete must hold a valid FIG Athlete License at the time of event accreditation.
3. Other requirements (if any)
  - a. Athlete must compete as Senior Elite or Intermediate Elite at time of selection events noted in II.B.1.
  - b. Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics.
  - c. Any athlete aged 18 or older will be required to complete SafeSport training.

B. Tryout Events

1. Event names, dates and locations of all trials, events, and camps to be used as part of the selection process.
  - 2022 Winter Classic – March 4-6, Daytona Beach, FL
  - 2022 Elite Challenge – April 21-24, Irving, TX

- 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships – June 21-26, Des Moines, IA
  - a. To be eligible for selection, athletes must compete full qualification routines at two (2) of the three (3) Tryout Events (i.e.: 20 elements in Individual Trampoline, 16 elements in Tumbling, and 4 elements in Double Mini; or until interruption; saluting does not fulfill this requirement).
  - b. Additional information regarding the final competition dates, competition schedule and the competition format will be published on the [USA Gymnastics website](#) prior to the start of each of the Tryout Events.
2. Event names, dates, locations, and description of how athletes qualify for any Tryout Events, or procedures that are prerequisites to attend any of the Tryout Events.
- a. To qualify to compete at the Tryout Events, athletes must meet mobility requirements as a Senior Elite as stated in the 2021-2022 [T&T Rules & Policies](#) (Sec. VI.).
  - b. To compete at the 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships athletes must meet qualification requirements as stated in the 2021-2022 [T&T Rules & Policies](#) (Sec. VI.).
- C. Comprehensive, step-by-step description of how athletes will go through the selection process (including maximum team size)
1. Maximum team size
- a. Up to four (4) males and four (4) females plus one (1) traveling alternate and one (1) non-traveling alternate in each gender, in the disciplines of Individual Trampoline, Tumbling, and Double-Mini will be selected for the 2022 World Championships Team.
2. Definitions
- a. Qualification Score:
    - Trampoline: The Qualification Score is the counting routine from Routine 1 and Routine 2 from Qualification 1 at a single Tryout Event.
    - Tumbling / Double Mini: The Qualification Score is the sum of Routine 1 and Routine 2 from Qualification 1 at a single Tryout Event.
  - b. Final Score:
    - Trampoline: the Final Score is the score of the Final 1 routine at a single Selection Event.
    - Tumbling / Double Mini: the Final Score is the sum of Routine 1 and Routine 2 from Final 1 and 2 (if applicable) at a single Selection Event.
  - c. Combined Score: The Combined Score is the sum of the highest two (2) Qualification Scores from the three (3) Tryout Events.

- Scores achieved in Senior Elite and Intermediate Elite may both be used to contribute to a single Combined Score.
- d. Preferential Score: The Preferential Score can be achieved with either a Qualification Score or Final Score as defined in II.C.2.a-b. The Preferential Scores are:
- Trampoline: Men: 56.000; Women: 52.500
  - Tumbling: Men: 50.100; Women: 48.800
  - Double Mini: Men: 54.400; Women: 50.000
- e. Minimum Score: The Minimum Score can be achieved with either a Qualification Score or Final Score as defined in II.C.2.a-b. The Minimum Scores are:
- Trampoline: Men: 53.000; Women: 50.000
  - Tumbling: Men: 48.300; Women: 46.300
  - Double Mini: Men: 52.400; Women: 48.000
3. Process for selection
- a. Senior Elite and Intermediate Elite athletes will be combined into a single ranking.
- b. Up to two (2) athletes with the highest Combined Score at the conclusion of the three (3) Tryout Events (II.B.1.) will be selected for the 2022 World Championships team, provided they have met or exceeded the Preferential Score at least once in the selection process.
- Where there is a tie in Combined Score, the athlete with the higher Qualification Score will be ranked higher.
  - Where there is a tie in both Combined Score and Qualification Score, discretionary selection criteria will apply (Section III.).
- c. Up to one (1) athlete with the highest Final Score at the conclusion of the three (3) Tryout Events (II.B.1.) will be selected for the 2022 World Championships team, provided they have met or exceeded the Preferential Score at least once in the selection process.
- Where there is a tie in Final Score, discretionary selection criteria will apply (Section III.).
- d. In addition to athletes who earn a spot on the 2022 World Championships team per II.C.3.b-c, or in the case that zero (0) athletes earn a spot on the 2022 World Championships team per II.C.3.b-c, the selection committees, using the discretionary selection criteria in III., may add athletes (up to the maximum team size of four (4) plus one (1) traveling alternate and one (1) non-traveling alternate) from among:
- Athletes with the next highest Combined Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Score at least once in the selection process.
    - Where there is a tie in Combined Score, the athlete with the higher Qualification Score will be ranked higher.
    - Where there is a tie in both Combined Score and Qualification Score, discretionary selection criteria will apply (Section III.).

- Petitioners, based on having a high potential to meet the Overall Goal per I.A.1, using the criteria outlined in II.D.
- e. Men's and women's synchronized trampoline pairs will be comprised of athletes named to the 2022 World Championships Trampoline team, and must include the alternate if applicable. The pairs will be named by the Trampoline Senior National Team Coordinator, subject to the approval of the Selection Committees.

D. Petition Procedures

1. Notwithstanding the process identified in the preceding sections of these Selection Procedures, USA Gymnastics recognizes that extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances may occur which would cause an athlete otherwise deserving of a spot on the team to be unable to participate in one (1) or more steps in that process.
2. Procedures for petitioning into the 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships are listed in the 2021-2022 [T&T Rules & Policies](#) (Section VI.II.B.1-6).
3. Athletes may petition directly to the 2022 World Championships team.
4. Petitions to the 2022 World Championships team will be considered for approval by the Selection Committees and must be received by the T&T Program Director as soon as practical after the athlete becomes aware of their inability to participate in the applicable competition and no later than the conclusion of competition at the 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships.
5. The petition must state the specific injury, illness or unusual circumstance which prohibited the athlete from participating in the competitive process. In the case of a petition based upon injury or illness, the petition must be accompanied by a physician's statement. The nature and extent of that injury or illness is subject to verification by a doctor approved by USA Gymnastics.
6. To be eligible to petition, the athlete must have been a 2019 or 2021 World Championships or 2020 Olympic Games individual finalist (top 8) in the same discipline, or the 2022 U.S. National Champion in the same discipline.
7. In considering the petition, the Selection Committees will utilize the discretionary criteria outlined in III.B.2.

E. Selection Committees Members

1. The Selection Committees (SCs) are three-member voting bodies:

Trampoline	Tumbling	Double Mini
Selection Committees Chair	Selection Committees Chair	Selection Committees Chair
Elite Committees Trampoline Representative	Elite Committees Tumbling Representative	Elite Committees Double Mini Representative
Athlete Selection Representative	Athlete Selection Representative	Athlete Selection Representative

- The PC Chair, the Program Director, and the National Coordinator of the applicable discipline will be invited to attend as guests.
- An independent observer will be invited to attend meetings as a guest as required by the USA Gymnastics Bylaws.

2. Conflict of Interest

- If a Committee member (excluding the Athlete Representative) recuses themselves from a Committee vote for any reason, then a replacement will cast the vote instead, in the following order:
  - Program Committee Chair
  - Members of the SCs for other T&T disciplines
  - International experts (defined as an athlete / coach / judge with world-level competition or judging experience)
- If the Athlete Representative recuses themselves from voting for any reason, then a replacement athlete representative (approved in advance by the Athletes Council) will cast the vote instead.
- The [Conflict of Interest Policy](#) is published on the USA Gymnastics website.

**III. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION**

A. Rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any)

1. While Trampoline & Tumbling is a subjectively judged discipline, these procedures primarily rely on objective criteria for selecting athletes to the Team through rankings and results at the Tryout Events. However, there are two (2) scenarios where discretionary selection criteria will be evaluated: through the petition process, and in the unlikely case of a tie.

B. Discretionary criteria and how they will be used

- Discretionary criteria may be used in two (2) scenarios:
  - Reviewing and deciding on any submitted petitions.
  - Breaking a tie, where Combined Score, highest Qualification Score and/or Final Score are the same for multiple athletes.
- Criteria used by the Selection Committees include (not listed in order of importance):

- 2021-2022 international performance and experience, including result, type, frequency, and caliber of the event(s), to which USA Gymnastics assigned athletes (these events can be found on the [2021](#) and [2022](#) T&T calendars).
  - 2021-2022 domestic performance and experience, including result, type, frequency, and caliber of the event(s) to be considered, which include the 2021 VIP Classic, 2022 Winter Classic, 2021 & 2022 Elite Challenge, and 2021 & 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships.
  - Total score potential: prior Qualification or Final scores.
  - Successful routine completion percentage at 2021-2022 international and domestic events listed in III.B.2, bullet 1-2.
  - Any physical, training or performance factor, which might inhibit peak performance at the 2022 World Championships.
  - Demonstrated professional attitude, compliance with responsibility manual, and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic.
3. Criteria used for selection of synchronized trampoline pairs includes:
- Utilizing the traveling alternate.
  - Existing pair with prior successful results.
  - Identification of a new pairing with possible medal potential.
  - Synchro pair preferences per 2021-2022 National Team forms.
4. The SCs may request any information from any person or entity that they reasonably believe will be helpful in the decision-making process.

#### IV. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- A. An athlete who is to be selected to the 2022 World Championships team by USA Gymnastics may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Gymnastics based on a likely inability to meet the Overall Goal per I.A.1. or due to not being in good standing per i.3.b.:
- B.
- Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Gymnastics T&T Program Director.
  - Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Gymnastics. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Gymnastics, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
  - Lack of performance in training, which inhibits peak performance at the 2022 World Championships.
  - Failure to participate in mandatory training and/or competition as defined in these procedures.
  - Violation of USA Gymnastics [Code of Ethical Conduct](#) or National Team Agreement.

- Violation of WADA, FIG, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies, and procedures, and/or the U.S. Center for SafeSport and/or USA Gymnastics policies and procedures.
- C. An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the [USA Gymnastics Bylaws](#).

## V. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- A. Selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:
1. The replacement athlete in the gender where the vacancy occurred will fill the vacancy and a new replacement may be named using the process outlined in II.C. Depending on the timing of replacement and event registration deadlines, new replacement athletes may not be named or may be designated as non-traveling.
- B. Committees responsible for making athlete replacement determinations:
1. See II.E.

## VI. COACH SELECTION

- A. The coaches for the 2022 World Championships team will be selected from among the National Team Coordinators, the personal coaches of the team members, and other experienced coaches.
1. The Selection Committees will name the 2022 World Championships coaches following the determination of the 2022 World Championships team at the conclusion of the 2022 USA Gymnastics Championships. Based on the number of available credentials and the needs of the team, coaches will be selected as follows:
    - a. Individual Trampoline / Synchronized Trampoline: One Head Coach, one Assistant Head Coach. A third coach may be named as necessary.
    - b. Tumbling: One Head Coach, one Assistant Head Coach. A third coach may be named as necessary.
    - c. Double Mini: One Head Coach, one Assistant Head Coach. A third coach may be named as necessary.
  2. Criteria to be considered in selecting the 2022 World Championships coaches include (not listed in order of importance):
    - USA Gymnastics Competitive Coach member in good standing
    - International experience
    - Proven leadership ability
    - Rapport with athletes

- Technical knowledge
- National Team Coordinator or personal coach of an athlete named to the 2022 World Championships team.
- Available to attend the 2022 World Championships Preparation Camp.
- Compliance with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy, Code of Ethical Conduct and Trampoline & Tumbling Program Manual.

**B. Removal of Coach**

1. A coach who is to be selected to the 2022 World Championships team by USA Gymnastics may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Gymnastics:

- Voluntary withdrawal. Coach must submit a written letter to USA Gymnastics Program Director.
- Injury or illness which inhibits the ability to perform coaching duties as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Gymnastics. If a coach refuses verification of their injury or illness by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Gymnastics, his/her injury or illness will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- Failure to participate in mandatory training and/or competition as defined in these procedures.
- Violation of USA Gymnastics [Code of Ethical Conduct](#), and National Team Agreement policies and procedures.
- Violation of the U.S. Center for SafeSport and/or USA Gymnastics policies and procedures.
- Should an athlete be removed from the team pursuant to IV., the personal coach of that athlete may also be removed. Factors that may be taken into consideration when evaluating removal include timing of the removal, availability of credentials, status of a replacement athlete, and the needs of the team.
- If the individual becomes ineligible for leadership.

2. Any decision to remove a coach may be reviewed through [USA Gymnastics Grievance Procedures](#).

**VII. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A. USA Gymnastics will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six (6) months past the date of the 2022 World Championships.

B. A World Championship Athlete Selection Committees' Report, outlining the work and decisions of the SCs, will be made available for distribution to all athletes and coaches who participated in the Tryout Events within a reasonable amount of time after the final Tryout



Events. The report will be made public on the USA Gymnastics website. USA Gymnastics retains the sole discretion to determine the contents and timing of the report.

## **VIII. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

A. The following documents are required to be adhered to/signed by an athlete as a condition of selection to the 2022 World Championships and can be found on the USA Gymnastics website:

- [USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy](#)
- [USA Gymnastics Code of Ethical Conduct](#)
- [National Team Agreement](#)

## **IX. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

A. The USA Gymnastics approved selection procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Gymnastics in the following locations:

- [USA Gymnastics website](#)
- Direct email distribution to age-eligible national team members (including parents of minors) and their personal coaches.

## **X. DATE OF NOMINATION**

A. The selection of athletes including replacements, will be announced on or before:

1. July 8, 2022

## **XI. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

A. Specify the location, schedule, and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

1. 2022 World Championships Preparation camp – dates and location TBA.
2. 2022 World Championships – November 14-19, Sofia, Bulgaria.

## **XII. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

A. Athletes must adhere to all WADA, FIG, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the WADA, FIG, USADA and USOPC Rules, as applicable.

**XIII. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

A. The following committees were responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

<b>Trampoline &amp; Tumbling Program Committee Trampoline &amp; Tumbling Elite Committee</b>	
T&T Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey
T&T Program Committee Chair	Patti Conner
T&T Elite Committees Chair	Recused
T&T Technical Committees Chair	Deanna Hanford
T&T Development Committees Chair	Recused
T&T Athlete Selection Representative	Michael Devine
T&T Elite Committee Trampoline Representative	Recused
T&T Elite Committee Tumbling Representative	Recused
T&T Elite Committee DMT Representative	Recused

**XIV. NGB BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**




A. The USA Gymnastics Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found on the [USA Gymnastics website](#).

**XV. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

- A. These procedures are based on FIG rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in FIG rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Gymnastics. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.
- B. If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the Tryout Events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised by the USA Gymnastics Program Director.

**XV. SIGNATURES**

I certify that I have read and approved the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2022 World Championships:

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Gymnastics President and CEO	Li Li Leung		Jan 6, 2022
T&T Program Director	Jacqui Godfrey		Jan 6, 2022
Athlete Representative	Michael Devine	 <small>Michael Devine (Jan 6, 2022 14:50 EST)</small>	Jan 6, 2022

Each athlete and coach participating in the process for selecting the 2022 World Championships team as outlined in these selection procedures has carefully reviewed, understands and agrees to the terms of the selection procedures. That understanding and agreement is reflected by the signature of the athlete and coach below.

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Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Parent (if athlete is under 18 years of age)

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Date

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Coach

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