



2022 U.S. Classic

Men's National Qualifier to U.S. Championships

Date: July 29-31 **Entry Deadline:** July 15, 2022
Fee: \$175

Location: Maverik Center **Auxiliary Training:** USA Gymnastics World
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Tentative Schedule (Subject to change)

Thur. July 28	Credential Registration	6:30 AM – 10:00 PM	Maverik Center
Fri. July 29	Credential Registration	6:30 AM – 10:00 PM	Maverik Center
	SR & JR Podium Training	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Maverik Center
	Orientation/Technical Meeting	2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Maverik Center
	Athlete Interviews via ZOOM	2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Maverik Center
	SR & JR Auxiliary Training	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	USA Gym World
Sat. July 30	Credential Registration	6:30 AM – 8:30 PM	Maverik Center
	SR & JR Men's Podium Training	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Maverik Center
	SR Men's Auxiliary Training	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	USA Gym World
	JR Men's Technical Sequences	4:30 PM – Warm-up 6:00 PM – Competition	USA Gym World
Sun. July 31	SR Men's Podium Training	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Maverik Center
	Men's Session 1	11:00 AM – Warm-up 1:00 PM – Competition 3:00 PM – JR Awards	Maverik Center
	Men's Session 2	5:00 PM – Warm-up 7:00 PM – Competition 9:00 PM – SR Awards	Maverik Center

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 will include:

- Remaining Senior athletes not already qualified to U.S. Championships – random draw

Eligibility to Enter 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 are eligible to compete for the USA at 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.

2022 U.S. Classic 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 above.
- C. Make up of the competitive groups within the session
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 - 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 will include:
 - Remaining Senior athletes not already qualified to U.S. Championships – random draw
- D. There will be two (2) judges per event
- E. 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's 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.

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)
- Collared shirts
- No hats
- No backpacks may be worn in FOP

F. Coach's attire at Auxiliary Training / USA Gymnastics World

- Closed toe shoes, no sandals
- Jeans, slacks, warm-up pants or hemmed shorts
- T-shirts or collared shirts are permitted
- Hats are permitted
- No backpacks may be worn while spotting an athlete

2022 U.S. Classic Competition Rules

A. This will be an FIG rules event with the exceptions noted here.

- 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>
- Most recent USAG/NGJA Rules Interpretations which can be found at <http://www.ngja.org/>
- Senior Division athletes will use the FIG *Code of Points* rules for seniors with **USAG Senior D score bonus system applied to final scores**
- Junior athletes will use the FIG *Code of Points* rules for juniors

B. A 30 second (50 seconds for PB) one-touch warm-up will be used. A one-touch warm-up will be provided at the beginning of each rotation followed by competition on that event.

C. Warm-ups will be open, with the exception of Parallel Bars which will have assigned time blocks with the rotation based on starting event (i.e. – the group which starts on PB will have the last warm-up block time at PB)

D. 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)

- E. 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.
- F. The FIG competition apparel rules will be in effect (i.e. no dark colored competition pants)
- G. 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)
- H. 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
- I. **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.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Online Entries are due by July 15. No refunds will be granted after July 18.

All athletes **and** coaches must register for the 2022 U.S. Classic via the USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation system. Athletes and coaches will be unable to register unless they have a current USA Gymnastics membership.

The entry fee to enter the 2022 U.S. Classic is \$175. Only one coach per athlete, with a maximum of two coaches per club, is permitted to register for the event. For consideration of an additional coach, an Additional Coaches Credential Form must be submitted with a \$100 fee. [Click here for form](#).

Entry Instructions:

- Club Admin/Owner should login to USA Gymnastics membership
- Click **Club Administration** on the left side of screen
- Click **Meet Reservations** on the drop down
- Click **SEARCH FOR MEETS**
- Set Discipline Type to **MEN**
- Set State to **UT**
- Click on **2022 U.S. CLASSIC - MEN**
- Register and follow prompts to pay from here



2022 U.S. Championships Qualifications

Site: Amalie Arena, Tampa, Florida

Date: August 18-21

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

- 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
- Remaining spots to be filled by athletes in rank order from the men's 10-point program final results at the 2022 U.S. Classic 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)

- 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

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**.

POINTS SYSTEM FOR 2022 U.S. CLASSIC

MPC Approved 10 Point System

- **The top 10 athletes on each event, who have not already qualified to U.S. Championships, will receive points from the Senior Competition (session 1 and 2 combined) 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)

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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