



2023 Winter Cup Qualification & Entry Procedures October 19, 2022

- I. Approximately 48 athletes who are FIG age eligible and U.S. citizens will qualify to the Senior division of Winter Cup, including:
 - a. All current Senior National Team and Senior Development Team members
 - b. All Senior athletes who received at least one (1) point from the 10-point program final results at the 2022 U.S. Championships
 - c. The top three (3) ranked Level 10 Junior National Team athletes from the all-around final results at the 2022 U.S. Championships, who are Senior FIG age eligible
 - d. The top three (3) all-around athletes from each of the designated Winter Cup qualification competitions:
 - i. Navy Open (Jan. 21-22)
 - ii. Stanford Open (Jan. 27-29)
 - iii. Houston National Invitational (Jan. 13-15)
 - iv. Windy City Invitational (Jan. 13-15)
 - e. MPC approved petitions for injury or extraordinary circumstance
 - f. MPC approved petitions for Individual Event specialists who achieve a D score at one of the qualifying competitions that would have ranked within the top eight (8) finalists from the 2022 World Championships Qualifications. Vault must be a two-score average.

- II. Important notes for Qualification:
 - a. Athletes may participate in multiple qualification competitions but must designate only one (1) competition for attempting to qualify to Winter Cup. Athletes must submit their chosen qualification competition via email to Men's Program Committee Chairman Mike Serra (michael.serra@sbcglobal.net), by **January 12, 2023**. **Athletes who submit their designated competition after this date will be ineligible for Winter Cup.**
 - b. If a FIG age eligible Junior National Team athlete does not accept his position at Winter Cup, he will be replaced by the next ranked FIG age eligible Junior National Team athlete via all-around final results from the 2022 U.S. Championships. If one of the top three FIG age eligible Junior National Team athletes will not accept his spot in the senior division at Winter Cup, the coach must email Lisa Mendel by November 18 to confirm this decision.
 - c. Any additional spots available after all qualified athletes have been determined may be filled by using scores from all four (4) qualifying competitions combined.

III. Petitions

- a. Petitions for injury, extraordinary circumstance or Individual Event specialists who meet criteria I.f. above are due via email to Men's Program Committee Chairman Mike Serra (michael.serra@sbcglobal.net), by **January 31, 2023**, and must include the following:
 - i. Petition form:
<https://usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injury-petition.pdf>
 - ii. Medical report/letter from a medical professional with date of clearance for participation in Winter Cup (if applicable)
 - iii. Results from qualifying competition for Individual Event specialists

IV. Entry Information

- a. Entry fee to Winter Cup is \$175 per athlete.
- b. Only one (1) coach per athlete, with a maximum of two (2) coaches per program will be issued a credential at no charge. An additional coaches credential request form must be submitted for consideration if more coaches are needed. [Click here](#) for form.
- c. Registration for pre-qualified athletes will begin on October 20, 2022, and close on **November 18, 2022**.
- d. Registration for athletes from the designated qualifiers will begin on January 15, 2023, and close on **January 31, 2023**. Petitions will be reviewed by the MPC after January 31.
- e. Programs must use Meet Reservation to register for Winter Cup.
- f. No refunds will be issued after February 3, 2023.



Attachment A

2023 Winter Cup Pre-Qualified Athletes

<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Program</u>
Bischoff, Jeremy	Stanford University	Loos, Riley	Stanford University
Blixt, Landen	University of Michigan	Malone, Brody	Stanford University
Bock, Cameron	University of Michigan	McCool, Connor	University of Illinois
Braunton, Garrett	U.S. Air Force Academy	Moldauer, Yul	5280 Gymnastics
Burkhart, Taylor	Stanford University	Nedoroscik, Stephen	Penn State University
Christopoulos, Taylor	University of Nebraska	Nelson, Kameron	Ohio State University
Cormier, Matt	Penn State University	Nitache, Alexandru	GymTek Academy
Davenport-Mills, Chase	Roswell Gymnastics	Phillips, Curran	Stanford University
Diab, Alex	USOPTC	Richard, Frederick	University of Michigan
Drake, Isaiah	US Naval Academy	Shamah, David	EVO Athletics
Hale, Dallas	Cypress Academy	Simmons, Daniel	University of Oklahoma
Hong, Asher	Stanford University	Skirkey, Ian	University of Illinois
Hoopes, Patrick	U.S. Air Force Academy	Sun, Blake	Stanford University
Hymanson, Evan	Stanford Boys Gymnastics	Walker, Colt	Stanford University
Juda, Paul	University of Michigan	Whittenburg, Donnell	Salto Gymnastics
Karnes, Joshua	Penn State University	Wiskus, Shane	USOPTC
Lasic-Ellis, Ian	Stanford University	Young, Khoi	Stanford University