



2021 Level 8/9 Junior National Team Selection Committee

The approved Qualification document released on March 18th states the criteria and process for selection of the Level 8/9 Junior National Team in Section III. This process has been used throughout the entire quad. A committee is convened to consider the selections. There are 10 automatic selections in rank order of combined AA score distributed as follow:

- 11 years – (1)
- 12 years - (3)
- 13 years - (3)
- 14 years - (3)

We designate four open selections which can come from any of the single age years listed. The discretionary criteria to be considered is stated in the Qualification document:

- Age Group(s) prioritized based on strength/competitiveness of the field
- Technical Sequence results
- Start Values from day 1 optional routines

In addition, an injury petition can be presented and considered for an athlete who is unable to compete to fill one of the four open selection spots. That petition would have to present compelling information such as a current national team member, international competition, and any data relevant to the athlete's ability based on the discretionary criteria listed as well.

The committee structure is a representative body whose members do not have a conflict or attachment to any JE athletes under consideration. The committee is proposed as follows for this year:

- David Klein – MDPC Chairman
- Mike Serra – Junior National Coaching Staff / MPC Chairman
- Brett McClure - High Performance Director
- Seth Smart – Junior National Coaching Staff (Region 2)
- Kevin Preston – Junior National Coaching Staff (Region 7)
- Raj Bhavsar – Assistant Men's Development Program Coordinator (Voice/No Vote)
- Dusty Ritter – Men's Development Program Coordinator (Voice/No Vote)
- Jason Woodnick – Vice President of the Men's Program (Voice/No Vote)