

2023 Parkour World Cup – Sofia, BUL

Selection Committee Meeting Minutes

Date of Selection Meeting: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 – 2:30pm EST

Location of Selection Meeting: Zoom call

Selection Committee:

Athlete Representative	Alex Renkert	voting
Parkour Expert	Justin Scheaffer	voting
Parkour Expert	Will Davison	voting
USAG Representative	Mary McDaniel	non-voting
USAG Representative	Jaylan Davis	non-voting

I. Selection to the Sofia World Cup Parkour Team

Two women and six men submitted applications and videos to be considered for the Sofia World Cup Parkour Team.

Two applicants, Calen Chan and Audrey Johnson, were automatically accepted as they were invited by the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) based on their results at the Montpellier World Cup in May.

The other female applicant, Dara DePaolo, was named to the Team as she met the minimum requirements and the number of female applicants was under the number of spots available.

The five other male applicants, Shea Rudolf, Luke Mizel, Michael Sliger, George Munro and Aiden Rudolf were also named to the Team as they met the minimum requirements and the number of applicants remained under the total number of spots available.

II. Naming of partially funded athletes

The ranking of athletes for partial funding was based on the discretionary criteria in the Selection Procedures. Dara DePaolo was automatically granted partial funding as the only female in contention. Shea Rudolph was unanimously given the top spot for his technique, competitiveness, degree of difficulty, and previous FIG competition experience. There was significant discussion about the next funded spot between Luke Mizel and Michael Sliger. Both Luke and Michael show promise of competitiveness in their respective disciplines. Michael's videos showcase good technique and flow throughout the speed course, but the majority of the FIG courses are up and down powerful courses. Luke has good technique, but still needs to add difficulty to rank in the top for competition. Luke was ultimately given the advantage as he has prior FIG competition experience.

Motion to approve selection results and team selections:

Motion – Alex

Second – Justin

Passed 2-0

**Will Davison recused himself from deciding the final rankings due to a conflict of interest*

Meeting Adjourned 3:15pm