

Junior Selection Committee Minutes
May 13, 2023

Meeting called to order at 11:46am CST by Chair, Amanda Stroud

Members Present:

Glenn Morris - Coaches Rep
Bob Lundy - Coaches Rep
Amanda Stroud - Athlete Rep and Chair via Phone
Steven Lukasik – Athlete Rep
Raj Bhavsar - Jr High Performance Coordinator
Brett McClure - High Performance Director (voice, no vote)
Jason Woodnick - Men's Program VP (voice, no vote)

I. National Team Selection for Level 8 & 9

The JSC reviewed the National Team Selection chart posted here:

https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/Selection%20Procedures/m_23jrnt.pdf

The top two athletes in each age category via all-around final results earn automatic spots on the Level 8/9 National Team.

Level 8 (12 years)

Daniel Martin & Cal Sanchez as the top two finishers at the Developmental National Championships (combined Optionals & Technical Sequences)

Level 8 (13 years)

William Rebar & Abe Stewart as the top finishers at the Developmental National Championships (combined Optionals & Technical Sequences)

Level 9 (14 years)

Hayden Brown & Nico Maccario as the top finishers at the Developmental National Championships (combined Optionals & Technical Sequences)

Level 9 (15 years)

Maksim Kan & Kiefer Hong as the top finishers at the Developmental National Championships (combined Optionals & Technical Sequences)

The Committee moved to reviewing the Open Selections and petition process, starting with Level 8. There were three (3) Open Selection spots via 2D + E + Technical Sequence final rankings. There was one petition submitted for review by Dominick Camarena, in the Level 8 (13 year) division. Dominick is currently representing Team USA at the Berlin Junior Team Cup competition, where he helped Team

USA earn the team gold medal and won the AA gold medal in his age category. The Committee felt he is well deserving of remaining on the National Team.

Motion: To accept the petition of Dominick Camarena [Level 8 (13)] and to place him on the Level 8/9 National Team in one of the three Open Selection spots for Level 8.

Motion: Raj Bhavsar

Second: Bob Lundy

Passed: 5-0

With Dominick securing one of the three open selections, the committee moved to the remaining 2 Level 8 Open Selections. Based on the final results from the combined Level 8 12-13 age group, the committee moved to fill 1 more spot in the 13 yr. old age division. Based on 2D+E+TS, this athlete was Jason Hao.

Motion: To add Jason Hao [Level 8 (13)] to the Level 8/9 National Team based on the 2D+E+TS final rankings.

Motion: Bob Lundy

Second: Raj Bhavsar

Passed: 5-0

Based on the selection procedures, and the criteria that no more than 2 athletes can come from one age group, the final Level 8 spot must be filled from 12 yr. old age division. Final results using 2D + E + TS, showed this athlete to be Ren Prater.

Motion: To add Ren Prater [Level 8 (12)] to the Level 8/9 National Team based on the 2D+E+TS final rankings.

Motion: Amanda Stroud

Second: Steven Lukasik

Passed: 5-0

The Committee moved to the Level 9 Open Selections with no petitions submitted. There were four (4) Open Selection spots (2 from each age category) via 2D + E + Technical Sequence final rankings. In the 14 year age division, Cordell Carter and London Norris were the next two highest ranked athletes, not already named to the team by automatic selection. In the 15 year age division, Troy Holman and Rahul Mandava were the next two highest ranked athletes, not already named to the team by automatic selection.

Motion: To add Cordell Carter [Level 9 (14)] & London Norris [Level 9 (14)] to the Level 8/9 National Team based on the 2D+E+TS final rankings.

Motion: Bob Lundy

Second Glenn Morris

Passed: 5-0

Motion: To add Troy Holman [Level 9 (15)] & Rahul Mandava [Level 9 (15)] to the Level 8/9 National Team based on the 2D+E+TS final rankings.

Motion: Glenn Morris
Second: Steven Lukasik
Passed: 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 12:35pm CST

A Stroud

5/15/2023

JSC Chair

Date