



Athlete Representation Review Working Group

Review Report

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<i>Session Information</i>	
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The working group met with USAG leadership, including several athlete leaders from the various USAG disciplines. Athletes involved in the discussion provided specific and helpful insight and perspective that allowed the panel to better see the scope of the request and how it best suits USAG's governance, always emphasizing athlete leadership.

With more committees than most NGBs, USAG has made a commitment to having athlete representation across the board, including on the state discipline committees, numbering over 200.

Reviewed Competitions	
Competition	USA Gymnastics Championships (Artistic)
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	Approve
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
The domestic national championship for USA Gymnastics requires multiple qualification steps, through both placement and scores. Qualification for the national championship event, through NGB led qualification procedures, ensures that the participating athletes are elite and are competing at the highest levels of the sport. For the purpose of 10+ Year athlete eligibility to serve, the competition is approved for qualification retroactively to 2001.	
Competition	USA Gymnastics Elite National Championships (Rhythmic, T&T, Acrobatic)
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	Approve
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Reviewed Committees

Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Program • Men's Program • T&T Program • Acrobatic Gymnastics Program • Parkour Program • Women's Selection • Men's Selection • T & T Selection • Rhythmic Selection • Acrobatic Selection • Parkour Selection • Women's International Elite • Women's Judges Selection • Men's Scholarship • T & T Elite • T & T Technical • T & T Scholarship • Rhythmic International Elite • National Rhythmic Judges Selection • Acro Elite • Acro Technical • Future Stars Selection
NGB Recommendation	Designated
NGB AAC Recommendation	Designated
Working Group Finding	Designated
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
These committees were based on the NGB Bylaws and met the definition of Designated.	
Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Council • Women's National Administrative • Women's Regional Administrative • Women's State Administrative • Women's Development Program • Regional Women's Development Program • Regional Women's Technical • Women's Xcel • Regional Women's Xcel • Men's Development Program • T & T Development

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythmic National Administrative • Rhythmic Development Program • Rhythmic Xcel • Acro Development Program • Acro Development and Growth • State and Regional Discipline Committees (250+)
NGB Recommendation	Designated
NGB AAC Recommendation	Designated
Working Group Finding	Designated
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
All of these committees did not meet the threshold for Designated Committees and thus will continue be “Other Committees”, requiring 33% athlete representation as per USOPC Bylaws.	