

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Men's Development Program Community,

The Men's Development Program Committee (MDPC) recognizes the importance of strengthening standards for athletes competing at the Junior Elite (JE) level. Technical Sequence (TS) routines are critical for developing consistency, execution, and readiness for national and international competition. To reinforce this standard and provide clarity to the community, the MDPC in collaboration with the National Coaches Council (NCC) proposed to the Men's Program Committee (MPC) the introduction of a dual-qualification requirement for the 2026 Development National Championships. On November 11th, the MPC approved the following qualifying scores to be used for the 2026 competitive season.

**A: JE Qualifying scores for 2026 Men's DP Nationals.** Athletes must achieve BOTH the TS minimum score and the Combined score at their Regional Championships to qualify into the JE division at DP Nationals. Those who fail to meet either criteria will fall back to JN and must qualify under the JN allotment.

Level	Age	TS Min	Combined Min
Eight	12	45	114
	13	47	116
Nine	14	45	114
	15	47	116
Ten	16	46	116
	17	47	118
Ten	18-19	48	120

**B: JE Qualifying scores for 2026 Regional Championships.** All JE athletes must achieve a TS minimum score of 42 at State Championships to qualify for Regional Championships or they will fall back to JN and compete as a JN at Regionals. A combined minimum score is not required.