



US National Team Application, 2022

Please fill in all fields with your best possible answers.

Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Address _____

Temporary address (if applicable; include dates) _____

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Phone _____

Cell

Other (home landline; work)

Email _____

Club(s) (If not US, please include city & country) _____

Attackpoint log name _____

IOF Number _____

Date of birth _____ month/day/year

US Passport YES NO Expiration Date _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

First

Last

Phone _____

Cell

Other (home landline; work)

For Publicity

Hometown (City/State or City/Country) _____

Hometown newspaper(s) _____

Current local newspaper, if different _____

College newspaper, if applicable _____

Occupation _____

Please answer the following questions (use as much space as necessary to answer the questions completely; can use separate page)

1. Are you able to meet the training demands required at the national level? Please answer to the best of your ability what training at this level looks like and what volume and type of training you will be doing.

2. Please share your focus races for the next 2-3 years. Be specific to races and race distances rather than events. Assuming you have 1-3 big focus races a year, these should be the races that your training is primarily focused toward.

3. Give a brief overview of how you will tailor your training toward your focus races and distances and what your long-term plan is if you are looking more than a year out at larger international competitions.

4. Please provide links or training plan and your follow-through on these plans for the past year. We understand COVID-19 may have upended many of these. Detail any periods of time where you were injured and couldn't complete your planned training.

5. If this is your first time applying to the National Team, please give a short background of your training and competitive experience. If you are reapplying, please share one team goal you would like to see accomplished.

6. Have you completed your SafeSport training? This is a requirement to be named to and on the US Team. See <https://orienteeringusa.org/resources/safesport/> for the link to request the training.

**** Please attach a separate current passport-type photo of yourself to be used for registration and publicity. The photo should be a jpeg, with a white background, and wear your uniform (if you have one) and smile.**

The Selection Committee will base its decision on your Squad* placement on the following general criteria:

- The results of previous national and international competitions (understanding there were very few opportunities to race in 2020);
- The responses on this application and submission of all necessary supplemental documents, including evidence of SafeSport certification;
- Dedication to the sport of orienteering, as evidenced by training, long-term goals, and willingness to make the necessary sacrifices, within reason, to compete and train at the highest level; and
- Demonstration of a sporting attitude and willingness to be part of the Team.
- *2022 National Team Squads: Elite, Performance, Junior. Note that Junior Squad members are eligible to compete in any senior-level event; must regularly run at least M/F 20+ to be considered for National Team membership.

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