



WORKPLAN

**USPSF is proud to present:
Championship Weekend 2022**

STUDIOS OWNERS' SYMPOSIUM

**USPSF NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASSIQUE WORLDS and SHOWCASE*

September 1-3, 2022

Tucson, Arizona – USA



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***About CLASSIQUE Divisions and Showcase**

Classique and Showcase are not a part of the POSA recognized championships. However, we present this division under the permission of POSA as a championship separate from POSA. We have included it in this workplan in order to consolidate and provide clarity in schedules.

About USPSF CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND 2022

The championships are for amateurs and competitive athletes. The objectives are the gathering of sports friends, as a worldwide family to advance making friends as well as the exchange of information, expertise and experiences within the multi-sport community of POSA and its partners.

Up-to-date Information:	-> Official USPSF Webpage: www.uspsfcompetitions.com -> POSA Webpage: www.posaworld.org -> Facebook: US Pole Sports Federation -> Instagram: @uspoleportsfederation
Place of Arrival:	Tucson, Arizona, USA
Date of Arrival:	Starting August 31, 2022
Championship Weekend 2022	September 1-3, 2022
Date of departure:	September 4, 2022 (please consider staying September 4-5 for POSA Aerial World Championships)



OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1.1 Pole Sports & Arts World Federation (POSA)

POSA OFFICIAL COMMITTEE (OC)

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| • President | Davide LACAGNINA |
| • Vice-President | Tamas KATUS |
| • Vice-President | Mariana EICHELBAUM |
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| • General Secretary | Elisa GOZZI |
| • General Secretary | Yofre BLANCO |
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| • Head of Pole Art | Elena GIBSON |

POSA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)

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| • President | Alessandra MARCHETTI |
| • Vice-President | Natalia GUSEVA |
| • Member | Vanessa COSTA |
| • Member | Yana ROMANOVA |
| • Member | Sara HENRIQUES |
| • Member | Raquel NARCISO |
| • Member-Supervisor | Tamàs KATUS |

1.2 Official POSA Contact Address

POLE SPORTS & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION

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CH-6883 Novazzano,

Switzerland

Tel.: +41 76 596 7337

E-mail: contact@posaworld.org

Web: <http://posaworld.org/>

1.3 Host Federation

United States Pole Sports Federation

President: Katrina Wyckoff president@usapolesports.org

Vice President: Odette Tan vp@usapolesports.org

Athlete Chair: Carissa Doig athletechair@usapolesports.org



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Rehearsals Stage:

The stage rehearsals will be without music, each athlete will have 1-1:30 minutes to rehearse the stage, each delegation will be sent the rehearsals program divided by each national delegation.

2.1 Competitions schedule CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND 2022:

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30-31	
Studio Owners' Symposium Aug 30: 9 AM- 5 PM Aug 31: 9 AM- 2 PM	Online and in person at Starr Pass Resort
Wednesday, August 31	
Arrival of pole athletes	
Thursday, September 1	
Athlete Check- In 7 AM- 3 PM	Berger Lobby
Stage Rehearsals for all Pole Sport, Pole Art, Classique 7 AM- 4 PM	Berger Stage
Pole Art National Championships and Pole Art Pan Am Championships with Awards Ceremony immediately following 5 PM	Berger Stage
Friday, September 2	
Arrival of aerial athletes	
Pole Sport National Championships and Pole Sport Pan American Championships with Awards Ceremony following 10 AM	Berger Stage
Classique National Championships, Classique World Championships, Showcase with Awards Ceremony following 5 PM	Berger Stage



Saturday, September 3	
Athlete Check-In and Aerials Stage Rehearsal 12 PM	Berger Stage
Aerial National Championships and Aerials Pan American Championship with Awards Ceremony following 5 PM	Berger Stage
Sunday, September 4	
Departure of athletes not staying for POSA Aerial World Championships	
Sunday and Monday, September 4 and 5	
POSA Aerial World Champions Please see separate workplan for Aerial Worlds details	Berger Performing Arts Center

Studio Owners' Symposium

Open to Studio Owners and those who run businesses within the Pole and Aerial Industry. The mission of the Studio Owners' Symposium is to support pole sport and its athletes towards Olympic Recognition by providing education, training, and networking opportunities for those that are working to grow the industry through business. The Studio Owner Symposium is 2 days of keynote speakers, masterminds, and workshopping. Registration is open now and closes August 1. Cost is \$499/person. Register by July 15 for only \$399. Join us online for only \$199. Full information is available at <https://leading-the-industry.constantcontactsites.com/studio-owners-symposium>.

Competition format

The USPSF National Championships and Pan American Championships for Pole Art, Pole Sport and Aerials will take place in conjunction with each other with athletes competing their routines once. Athletes from the US will have the opportunity to compete for ranking in the US and ranking in Pan AM. The top three from both the US and the PAN AM ranking will qualify for POSA World Championships 2022. Only one registration fee is required to be considered for both USPSF Nationals Championships and Pan AM Championships. (Separate registration fee is required to compete in POSA Worlds.)

The USPSF Classique National Championships and Classique World Championships will take place in conjunction with each other with athletes competing their routine once. Athletes from the US will have the opportunity to compete for ranking in the US and for a ranking in the



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World. Athletes not from the US will receive a World Ranking. Only one registration fee is required to be considered for both USPSF Nationals Classique Championships and Classique World Championships.

Showcase is not a judged category. Athletes may showcase their routines for an opportunity to perform on stage, get exposure, and enjoy their moment.

Athletes competing in USPSF AERIAL National Championships 2022 and Pan Am AERIAL Championships 2022 will have the opportunity to qualify for Aerial World Championships to take place immediately after Nationals and Pan AM at Berger September 4-5. Athletes should plan their travel arrangements accordingly. Athletes that qualify for Aerial Worlds will need to pay a separate registration fee for Aerials Worlds as this is considered a separate competition and they will be competing again.

Running Order and Schedule

The running order of the competition will be made by the official representatives of USPSF after the deadline for athlete applications (August 1) has closed. USPSF reserves the right to make changes to the schedule based off of registrations to ensure the best running of the competition.

Access to the competition area

- The competition area is accessible to the members of the various juries, competing athletes and their accredited coaches, to local group leaders, to the auxiliary personnel of the Jury, to the President of the POSA Medical Commission, the official doctor, the team doctors, medical staff and to persons concerned with the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the athletes and coaches during all Competitions.
- Interpreters may not enter the competition area without the permission of the President of POSA/TC and USPSF.
- The competition area is strictly forbidden to all other persons.
- The use of any kind of electronic devices (video, mobile phones, etc.) is strictly forbidden in the competition area. Please note that, according to the decision of the Executive Committee of POSA, if a mobile phone or any other electronic communication device is used in the competition area during the entire competition, the person concerned (athlete and/or coach) will be immediately expelled. The athlete will not be ranked and will not be authorized to participate in the remaining competitions. If this rule is violated by a coach, all his/her athletes will also be expelled.
- Professional photographing and filming the performances are under written permission by the organizing committee

Awards ceremonies

The ceremonies in the competition venue will take place as mentioned in the time schedule.



Competition area

**The competition area including:
Berger Performing Arts Center
1200 W. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, Arizona 85745 USA**

- Stage width: 48 feet
- Stage depth: 28 feet
- Stage height: 24 feet
- Floor: Flat black, tongue and groove. Soft wood on hard wood.
- Seating: 496 installed seats, 6 handicapped seating locations in front and the capability to add 4 additional folding chairs for a total capacity of 500 people.
- Dressing Room: One dressing/makeup area with stations for 8 people. Two restrooms (with a shower in each) adjoining the green room.
- Located 12-minute drive from JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa
- Located 20-minute drive from Tucson International Airport

Scoring and distribution of results

Once the competition has finished, by request, all sport athletes will be provided with a complete set of results (Difficulty only) by e-mail. However, requests must be sent to the international federation within one month after the end of the competition, after that date, it will no longer be possible. No other additional scoring information will be released.

List of difficulty elements

For POLE SPORT and AERIAL SPORT ONLY: Athletes must submit their "Difficulty Sheet" (along with music) by **August 15, 2022** to <https://forms.gle/nz6hDhTbBnZGpx2x7>

As specified in COP 2022, the athlete who changes something in the declaration of the elements, must bring the new Difficulty Sheets printed along with 8 copies directly to the competition.

Music

To limit the technical problems with the music used for the competitions, the Organizing Committee has decided to only accept the athletes' music in an **MP3** format only. All music used during the USPSF CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND 2022 must be submitted online. Athletes must send their music by **August 15, 2022** to <https://forms.gle/nz6hDhTbBnZGpx2x7>

Each music file will have to contain the following information:

- The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country);
- The first and last name of the competitor/s;
- The category;
- The length of the music;
- (Example: **USA_Alina_Smith_Junior_AerialSilks_3min30s_mp3**) If you need help, please contact us at: athletechair@usapolesports.org



In addition, the competitors need to bring their music with them to the venue on the competition days on an USB stick as a backup.

Doping control

Any doping is prohibited. Anyone found to be doping may be disqualified according to POSA regulations.

Please read POSA Rules & Regulations & POSA- Code of Points.





THE JURY

Jury A

- 1 Head Judge fixed by draw
- 1 difficulty judge fixed by draw
- 1 difficulty judge fixed by draw
- 3-5 artistic judges fixed by draw
- 3-5 execution judges fixed by draw

Jury B

- Head Judge fixed by draw
- 1 difficulty judge fixed by draw
- 1 difficulty judge fixed by draw
- 3-5 artistic judges fixed by draw
- 3-5 execution judges fixed by draw

Inquiries procedure

Inquiries for the difficulty scores will be allowed if they are made verbally **immediately** after the publication of the score or at the very latest before the end of the routine of the following athlete (then 4 minutes). For the last athlete of a rotation (rotation=group of athletes, for example 1st Group of athletes during the competition is called “rotation”), this limit is one minute after the score is shown on the scoreboard.

The person designated to receive the verbal inquiry will have to note the time of receiving it, which will start the procedure. Only the accredited coaches present in the competition area will be entitled to submit an inquiry. **Late verbal inquiries will be rejected.**

A federation will not be allowed to complain against an athlete from another federation. The inquiry will have to be confirmed in writing as soon as possible, but at the latest within 4 minutes after the verbal inquiry and will require an agreement of payment of **US DOLLARS 150**—for the first complaint, **US 300** — for the second complaint and **US 600**— for the third complaint. Should the inquiry not be confirmed in writing within 4 minutes, then the procedure will become obsolete.

Should the inquiry prove correct and be accepted, this sum will be reimbursed. Every inquiry will be examined immediately by the **Superior Jury** and a final decision, which may not be appealed, will be made very soon, at the very latest:

- At the end of the rotation for the qualifying competitions, or at the end of all-around competitions.
- Before the score of the following athlete is shown for the finals.

The detailed procedure is laid down in the respective POSA Code of Points.

Tie breaking rule

- In case of a tie at any position at the end of a qualification see POSA Code of Points
- In case of a tie at any position at the end of finals see POSA Code of Points



THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

Competition venue for USPSF CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

Berger Performing Arts Center

1200 W. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, Arizona 85745 USA

<http://bergercenter.com/>

Registration and accreditation

Athletes must do their registration by July 15 for early registration and latest **August 1, 2022** on the website: <https://uspsfcompetitions.com>

Registration is:

\$150 per athlete/per routine by July 15

\$175 per athlete/per routine from July 16-August 1

Athletes who are registered to competed will also receive a pass to watch the competitions, including Aerial Worlds. Please come and support the other athletes when possible.

Note on Covid-19

US Covid Entry Requirements: Please check with your airline and the US Embassy for current regulations on entering the US. At the time of this writing all non-US citizens must show proof of vaccination and negative Covid test for entry into the US.

Covid Requirements for entry to the event: All restrictions have been lifted in Arizona for Covid. POSA strongly recommends all athletes be vaccinated however there are no requirements and there is no required testing to enter the event. Mask wearing is optional. Please do not attend the event if you are sick or showing signs of illness.

Training information

The training will start in the training hall and at the competition stage September 1, 2022. Access to the competition hall, the training and the warm-up halls will only be granted to the athletes wearing the athlete card and only during the times reserved for their rehearsal.

Medical services

The LOC will provide the necessary medical services.



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Official POSA Hotels

The headquarters of the organization and POSA (Judges, staff, technicians, etc.) throughout the event will be the following:

JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa

3800 W. Starr Pass Boulevard

Tucson, AZ 85745, US

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tussp-jw-marriott-tucson-starr-pass-resort-and-spa/overview/>

The rate of \$199/night has been negotiated and attendees may book their room at <https://book.passkey.com/gt/218512532?gtid=fb7a1b3c70948067f11eca9c57b59e9e>. Discounted rooms will be available until July 29, 2022 and may sell out.

There are also many other hotels in the vicinity.

Transportation

There will be limited shuttle service from the host hotel to the venue during peak times. Other transportation available is Uber/Lyft. There will not be shuttle service to any other area hotels.

Insurance

POSA Technical Regulations stipulate that all participating federations or athletes must assume all costs in relation to the medical insurance of all delegation members (illness and accidents). The Local Organizing Committee has the right to verify the validity of the insurance upon arrival of the delegations (policy insurance, original or copy).

Entering the USPSF CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND without a valid medical insurance for all athlete members will be rejected.

Visa

Please check whether you need a visa to enter the United States of America. Athletes should work with their delegation/federation for help on visas. Head of delegations may email president@usapolesports.org for an official invitation to the competition.

Regulations

USPSF Championship Weekend will take place under the following regulations.

- The current Codes of Points 2022 and the followings remarks, or documents issued by the POSA/PS TC.
- The current POSA Rules & Regulations
- WADA Internationals Regulations.
- The POSA Antidoping Rules
- The current POSA General Judges' Rules (Code of Ethics).

All documents (Difficulty sheets also) can be downloading in the link below:

<https://www.posaworld.org/documents/download-category/official-documents/>



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Deadlines Checklists

Competitors:

- Deadline for all athlete's EARLY registration is on **July 15, 2022**
- Deadline for all athlete's registration is on **August 1, 2022**
- Deadline for Difficulty Sheet and music is on **August 15, 2022**
- Bring your music on USB-stick as a backup
- Bring your personal insurance

National Federations/Head of the delegation:

- Deadline for National anthem is on **August 15, 2022 (for PAN AM Awards Ceremony)**
- Bring National flag for your delegation (For Pan AM Awards Ceremony)
- Bring a copy of the Medical Certificate/Diploma for medical personnel to the accreditation center (see further information on chapter 4.5)
- Each accreditation person (other than competitive athlete) must purchase a coach's pass. It will be available in the accreditation link.

Athletes Application fee:

By July 15: \$150

July 16- August 1: \$175

To register:

Step 1:

Make payment through Mindbody at

<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/ws?studioid=5722971&style=40&prodId=105>. You will also sign the contract at this point.

Step 2:

Fill out Registration Google Form at <https://forms.gle/JGnbEc4GUB6f6N7t8>.

You will be asked to upload a screenshot of your receipt from Mindbody in order submit.

Coaches:

Coach passes available for \$100.

Tickets:

\$25 per event

\$50 per day

\$100 for all of Nationals, Pan America, and with complimentary entry to Aerial Worlds.

Link for tickets will be available soon at www.uspscompetitions.com/links.



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Vendor/Sponsorship Opportunity:

Competition Weekend and Aerial World Championships is expected to bring in 100+ athletes plus their support teams and audience. This is a wonderful opportunity for businesses to get exposure while supporting the USPSF, POSA, and the Athletes. Vendors and Sponsors are necessary in order to have a smooth event. Please consider sponsoring.

Sponsorships include:

Event Sponsor- \$5000 (1/2 available)

Competition Sponsor- \$2000 (2/6 available)

Awards Sponsor- \$1000 (1/1 available)

Livestream Sponsor- \$1000 (1/1 available)

Pole Cleaner Sponsor- \$500 (1/1 available)

Supporting Sponsor- \$500 (5/7 available)

**Vendor Sponsor (Includes a booth to sell merchandise!!!)-\$250
(10/20 available)**

Studio Sponsor- \$150 (6/10 available)

Find out more info at

<https://uspsfcompetitions.com/sponsors>

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