

CONGRATULATIONS

ELI OSUNA

2017 Future Stars National Team Member



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World Cup gymnast, Eli Osuna earned a spot on the Future Stars National Team by posting a 7th place finish. He and coach Bob Kayser were very proud of the accomplishment and can't wait to attend the National Team camp in the summer of 2018.

The Future Stars National Championships was held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Future Stars National Championships is also held in conjunction with the National Coaches Workshop, the premier educational event for the men's program.

The Future Stars National Championships showcase the USA's top 10-, 11-, 12- and 13-year-old male gymnasts who perform special Future Stars competitive routines. Based on the results at the championships, USA Gymnastics identifies the Junior National Developmental Team, which includes the top 16 gymnasts in both the 10- and 11-year-old divisions, 12 gymnasts in the 12-year-old division, and the top six gymnasts in the 13-year-old division. The top eight athletes in the 10- and 11-year-old divisions, the top six athletes in the 12-year-old division, and top three athletes in the 13-year-old division will be invited to a special Future Stars camp to be held at the USOTC next summer.

In addition to the competition, Future Stars athletes and their parents participate in workshop activities that feature lectures, technical presentations, and hands-on coaching sessions. Presenters include Junior National Coaching Staff members, National Team coaches, sports science personnel, U.S. Olympic Committee staff and special guests.

The Future Stars program is designed to identify talented athletes and to start them on the right developmental path to national and international success. The program uses a special competitive routine format to evaluate the skill, strength and flexibility development of the elite athlete.