

This is the 18th World junior championships.

There have been 17 (obviously) before, meaning there was the possibility of 34 athletes per gender who have met the World Junior Standard.

25 US Males and 24 US Females made the standard.

For males, there was one year with no qualifiers and 5 years with one.

For females, there were two years with no qualifiers and 6 years with one.

Four males of the 25 ever made the final. The highest placer ever was Joseph Zimmerman (2010) who finished 5th (74.64). He was the only ever to throw further than 67.76 in all those competitions.

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Five females of the 24 ever made the final. The highest place ever was Lindsey Johnson (2002) who finished 7th (50.99). She has the furthest throw ever in the competitions, with only one other ever throwing beyond 50m (Allison Updike, 50.08, 2010).

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But there's something in the air this year, and I think a lot has to do with the NSAF Javelin project.

Never before have both the men and women gone into the event so highly ranked in the world.

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I believe this year might be different in a very positive way.

See below for javelin history of US athletes at the IAAF U20 Championships (World Juniors).

#### **US Athletes in Top 20 World Junior 2018**

##### **Women**

**4 56.21 Maura Fiamoncini**

**8 55.11 Dana Baker**

**11 53.96 Skylar Ciccolini**

**21 52.96 Madison Wiltrout**

##### **Men**

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		<u>Men</u>				<u>To Make Final</u>
2016	Bydgoszcz	Hudson Keffer	28	35	67.76	72.51
		Thomas Peters	35	35	62.76	
2014	Eugene	Curtis Thompson	17	30	64.89	66.70
2012	Barcelona	Devin Bogert	21	46	67.27	68.90
		Sean Keller	25	46	66.33	
2010	Moncton	Joseph Zimmerman	5	33	74.64pb	67.89
		Derek Eager	26	33	60.47	
2008	Bydgoszcz	Luke Laird	21	26	61.73	67.69
2006	Beijing	Adam Montague	19	34	66.30	69.58
2004	Grosetto	Brian Harris	23	25	61.21	66.84
		Andrew Vogelsburg	24	25	60.60	
2002	Kingston	Jarrad Matthews	20	29	64.94	68.41
		James Finneran	26	29	59.09	
2000	Santiago	no qualifiers				67.75
1998	Annecy	Ron White	14	25	65.29	65.60
		Brian Kollar	22	25	60.06	
1996	Sydney	Troy Burkholder	9	26	67.28	68.78
		John Hetzendorf	23	26	57.06	
1994	Lisbon	Ozie Duncan	28	31	62.14	68.10
1992	Seoul	John Taylor	14	23	64.50	65.32
1990	Plovdiv	Erik Smith	21	25	63.56	67.10
		Chad Mc Kinney	22	25	62.56	
1988	Sudbury	Art Skipper	8	17	68.32	67.16
		John Richardson (67.16q)	11	17	65.20	
1986	Athens	Eric Schoenborn	25	41	62.44	66.24
		Roy Seidmeyer	26	41	61.98	

Women

				<u>To Make Final</u>
Katelyn Gochenour	32	42	47.53	52.23
Emma Fitzgerald	34	42	46.28	
Megan Glasmann	16	32	49.68	51.64
Rebekah Wales	24	32	46.99	
Haley Crouser (51.04q)	11	34	49.22	50.79
Briana Bain	26	34	47.64	
Allison Updike	8	23	50.08	48.46
Avionne Allgood	16	23	48.00	
Karlee Mc Quillen	15	28	49.77	50.98
Rebekah Stolz	22	23	41.99	48.87
Mallory Webb	27	29	42.89	49.89
Lindsey Johnson	7	24	50.99	47.10
Rachel Walker	24	24	38.86	
Katy Polansky	19	22	43.17	49.40
no qualifiers				50.54
Denika Kisty	21	23	47.02	50.84
Tiffany Lott	29	30	35.18	49.90
Leslie Coons	20	28	49.22	51.48
Tonia Roth	27	28	44.12	
no qualifiers				49.02
Greta Semsroth	17	25	47.30	48.94
Paula Berry	19	25	45.16	
Brooke Allen	9	21	47.64	46.40
Jane Woodhead (47.32q)	11	21	45.22	

