

Dear USA Gymnastics Olympic Trials Review Committee

My name is Carly Patterson, longtime Texan and the 2004 Olympic Champion in Gymnastics. I grew up in North Texas and trained at WOGA in Plano, TX. I am writing this letter in full support and excitement in the hopes that Fort Worth will host the 2024 Olympic Trials.

Competing in the Olympic Trials in 2004 was one of the most thrilling competitions in my career. The stakes are high, and you are filled with pride at the chance to hopefully represent the U.S.A at the Olympic Games. I remember it being such a special time for me and all of the athletes that competed.

With Texas being one of the biggest producers of the best gymnasts in the country, it only makes sense to have such a prestigious competition held here. Not only would it be special for the many Texas competitors, but thousands of young gymnasts would have the experience of a lifetime to come and witness the best gymnasts in the world right here in their own backyard. It would be incredibly special for spectators, fans and gymnasts to have Trials held here. I know there would be ample support from the gymnastics community as well as past and present gymnasts who would want to be involved in this event.

Fort Worth is an incredible city, with ample accommodations, sights, and activities to entertain all visitors. I believe it could truly be a spectacular event and an Olympic Trials to remember if it were held in Fort Worth. We can send our U.S. Olympic Team off with all of the southern hospitality that Fort Worth has to offer!

Sincerely,
Carly Patterson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carly Patterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Carly" is written in a larger, more prominent script, and "Patterson" is written below it in a similar but slightly smaller script. The signature is positioned to the left of the typed name.