



Julie Zetlin



Rebecca Sereda

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Rhythmic Challenge Re-Ranking

SENIOR DIVISION ALL AROUND

1. Julie Zetlin	Rhythmflex	95.325
2. Anastasia Torba	Allegro Rhythmics	94.650
3. Shelby Kisiel	North Shore Rhy.	91.150
4. Olga Pavlenko	Isadora	91.100
5. JoAnna Arnold	North Shore Rhy.	89.950
6. Katherine Scarnechia	North Shore Rhy.	89.250

Julie Zetlin of Rhythmflex in Gaithersburg, Md., and Rebecca Sereda of Isadora Rhythmics in Staten Island, N.Y., won the senior and junior titles, respectively, at the 2010 Rhythmic Challenge, held in Colorado Springs, Feb. 11-14. 2007 Pan American Games ribbon silver-medalist Zetlin of Bethesda, Md., scored a 95.325 in the all-around to claim the title, followed by Anastasia Torba of Allegro Rhythmic in second with a 94.650. Shelby Kisiel of North Shore Rhythmic placed third in the all-around with a 91.150. Olga Pavlenko of Isadora and JoAnna Arnold of North Shore Rhythmic rounded out the top five in the all-around.

Zetlin took first on rope (24.525) and hoop (24.500), while Kisiel was first in ribbon (24.375). Katherine Scarnechia of North Shore Rhythmic won the ball event with a score of 23.775.

Zetlin said, "It felt good. I trained and prepared well this year and I was healthy which helps. I was most pleased with my hoop routine. It was my strongest and cleanest routine. I felt confident and nailed the ending."

USA Gymnastics Rhythmic Program Director Caroline Hunt said, "Julie is our veteran and a strong

**JUNIOR DIVISION
ALL-AROUND**

1. Rebecca Sereda	Isadora	95.625
2. Jazzy Kerber	North Shore Rhy.	90.950
3. Polina Kozitskiy	Philad. Rhy Acad.	90.300
4. Megan Kincaid	California Rhy.	85.300
5. Cindy Lu	Twin Cities Rhy.	85.250
6. Amanda Tran	Kortel Gym.	81.975



Anastasia Torba

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 "I have three international competitions in March, including a World Cup in Portugal, and two Grand Prix events in Ukraine and France."
 - Julie Zetlin
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competitor. Anastasia can also be considered a veteran since she is a second-year senior and an experienced gymnast at the junior level. The rest of the senior field is young and inexperienced but very talented. It's great to see the team striving for higher difficulty levels than in the past. They have a strong technical base from their junior years."

2009 Junior Pan American Championships all-around champion Sereda of Staten Island, N.Y., won the junior title with a score of 95.625 and also won all four events – rope (24.350), hoop (23.350), ball (24.050) and clubs (23.875).

Sereda said, "I was very happy to win the rhythmic challenge. I had a completely new hoop routine that I was nervous to do but managed to still get a good performance. I also had some small changes in every other routine but hoop was the newest and the hardest."

Jazzy Kerber of North Shore Rhythmic Gymnastics Center, finished second in the all-around with a 90.950 and Polina Kozitskiy of Philadelphia Rhythmic Academy took third all-around with a score of 90.300. Megan Kincaid of California Rhythms and Cindy Lu of Twin Cities Rhythmic finished fourth and fifth in the all-around, respectively, with scores of 85.30 and 85.25.

Hunt said, "This is a super strong field of talented girls and many are already internationally competitive. It makes things exciting here in the U.S. that we have so many strong juniors that are winning medals internationally." ✨



Shelby Kisiel



Olga Pavlenko

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 "My goals in rhythmic are to continue working hard and doing the best I can. I have accomplished things I never could imagine doing and hopefully my rhythmic career will progress and grow. I would love to represent the USA in the Olympics but that will take time, dedication, and hard work, which I am willing to do."
 - Rebecca Sereda

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SENIOR DIVISION

ROPE

1. Julie Zetlin	Rhythmflex	24.525
2. Anastasia Torba	Allegro Rhythmic	23.775
3. Olga Pavlenko	Isadora	23.150

HOOP

1. Julie Zetlin	Rhythmflex	24.500
2. Anastasia Torba	Allegro Rhythmic	23.875
3. JoAnna Arnold	North Shore Rhy.	23.225

BALL

1. Katherine Scarnechia	North Shore Rhy.	23.775
2. Anastasia Torba	Allegro Rhythmics	23.400
3. Olga Pavlenko	Isadora	23.300

RIBBON

1. Shelby Kiesel	North Shore Rhy.	24.375
2. Julie Zetlin	Rhythmflex	23.750
3. Anastasia Torba	Allegro Rhythmics	23.600

JUNIOR DIVISION

ROPE

1. Rebecca Sereda	Isadora	24.350
3. Polina Kozitskiy	Philad. Rhy. Acad.	23.900
2. Jazzy Kerber	North Shore Rhy.	22.225

HOOP

1. Rebecca Sereda	Isadora	23.350
2. Jazzy Kerber	North Shore Rhy.	22.675
3. Cindy Lu	Twin Cities Rhy.	22.375

BALL

1. Rebecca Sereda	Isadora	24.050
2. Jazzy Kerber	North Shore Rhy.	23.875
3. Polina Kozitskiy	Philad. Rhy. Acad.	23.625

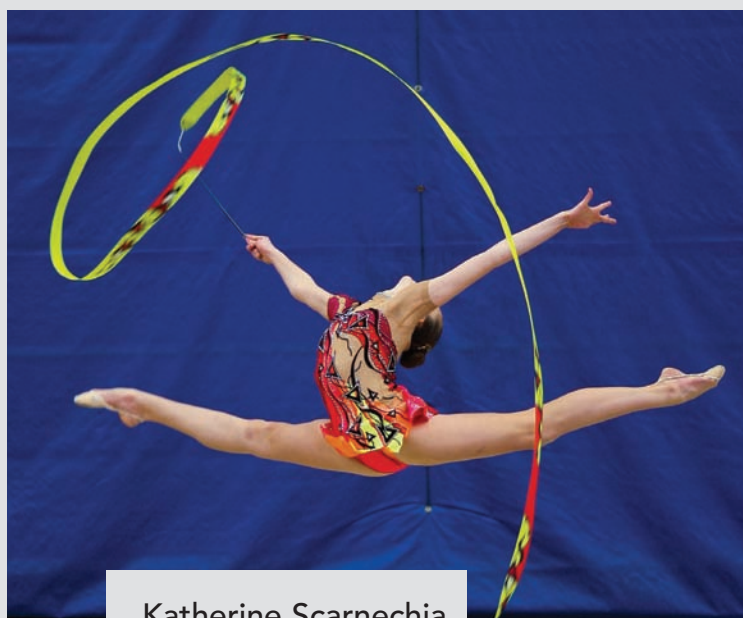
CLUBS

1. Rebecca Sereda	Isadora	23.875
2. Megan Kincaid	California Rhythms	22.725
3. Jazzy Kerber	North Shore Rhy.	22.175

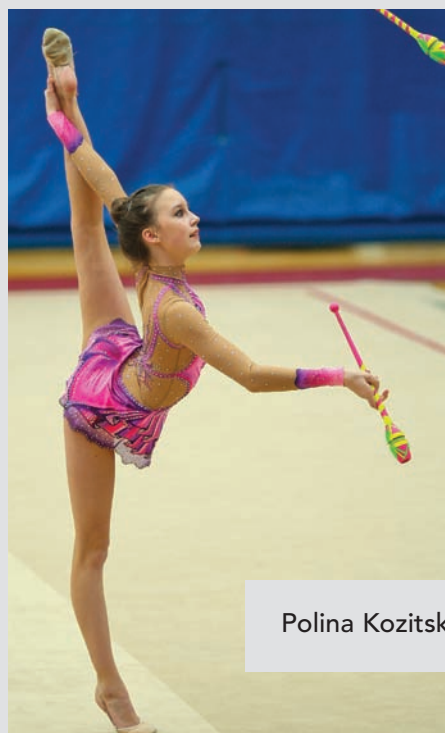
JoAnna Arnold



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