

## Rhythmic Group Championships

The Rhythmic Group Championships competition took place at the Rhythmic Challenge in Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 14. Below are the results.

### Beginner All-Around

1. Golden Ribbon 5	23.100
2. Golden Ribbon 1	23.050
3. Golden Ribbon	22.700

### Beginner Hoop

1. Golden Ribbon	12.450
2. Golden Ribbon 3	11.250
3. Golden Ribbon 1	11.100

### Beginner Floor

1. Golden Ribbon 5	12.000
2. Golden Ribbon 1	11.950
3. Golden Ribbon	10.250

### Intermediate All-Around

1. Golden Ribbon 6	29.450
2. Golden Ribbon 2	27.750
3. North Short Rhythmic	27.450

### Intermediate Ball

1. Golden Ribbon 6	15.800
2. Golden Ribbon 2	14.350
3. North Shore RSG	13.100

### Intermediate Floor

1. Calif. Rhythms	14.800
2. North Shore Rhythmic	14.350
3. Elite Rhythmics	13.900

### Advanced All-Around

1. New England	32.150
2. Calif. Rhythms 2	31.700
3. Princeton	24.400

### Advanced Floor

1. New England	16.850
2. Calif. Rhythms 2	16.800
3. Princeton	12.950

### Advanced Ribbon

1. New England	15.300
2. Calif. Rhythms	14.900
3. Princeton	11.450

### Senior FIG Ribbon and Rope

1. North Shore RSG 1	19.900
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### Junior FIG Group All-Around

1. Tampa Bay	22.850
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### Junior FIG Group Hoop & Ribbon

1. Tampa Bay	10.550 & 12.300
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New England Sports Academy Advanced Group Champions



Polina Kozitskiy

Photo by Diane Bidermann

## Kozitskiy Makes Finals at Moscow Grand Prix

**2009** Junior Pan American Championships all-around silver-medalist and clubs champion Polina Kozitskiy of Fountainville, Pa., finished 10th in the junior all-around competition at the 2010 Rhythmic Gymnastics Grand Prix, February 20-21 in Moscow, Russia.

Kozitskiy, who trains at Philadelphia Rhythmic Academy and finished third in the junior all-around at the Rhythmic Challenge, earned an all-around score of 89.375 and qualified into ball finals, where she placed seventh. North Shore Rhythmic Gymnastics Center's Shelby Kiesel of Houston, who was third in the all-around at the 2010 Rhythmic Challenge, competed in only her second senior international competition and finished in the top 25 in the all-around.

2009 world champion Evgenia Kanaeva of Russia won the senior all-around title. ✕



Photos by Tom Theobald

Jazzy Kerber (left), Julie Zetlin (right)

## Kerber medals in hoop, Zetlin earns career best at 2010 Montreal World Cup

**U.S. junior Jazzy Kerber** of Highland Park, Ill., took the bronze medal in hoop at the Junior Tournament of the 2010 Montreal World Cup at the Centre Pierre Charbonneau sports hall in Montreal, Canada, Feb. 2. Senior Julie Zetlin of Bethesda, Md., a two-time U.S. World Team member and Pan American silver medalist in ribbon, earned an international career best fifth place finish in ball and hoop.

Kerber, who trains at North Shore Rhythmic Gymnastics Center, earned a 24.475 in hoop to take the bronze behind Adele Galina of Russia (25.625) and Nataliya Leshchyk of Belarus (25.450), respectively. She finished fifth all-around and qualified for all four event finals, finishing fourth in clubs (22.775) and fifth in both ball (22.600) and clubs (22.300). Junior Megan Kincaid of Los Angeles/California Rhythms finished seventh in the all-around at her first world cup and qualified for three event finals, finishing fifth in hoop (22.475) and sixth in rope (21.225) and clubs (22.325).

The junior champions at the event were: Leshchyk, clubs; Valeria Tkachenko of Russia, ball; and Adele Galina of Russia, rope.

Rhythmflex's Zetlin qualified for all four senior event finals. For her two fifth place finishes, she scored a 25.475 in hoop and 25.225 in ball, a career best. Zetlin finished seventh in ribbon with a 24.350 and was eighth in rope (23.950). She also placed eighth in the all-around with a 98.650. Russia's Evgeniya Kanaeva won the all-around title, as well as the top honors in ribbon and ball. Russia's Daria Kondakova was first in hoop, with Belarus' Melitina Staniouta posting the highest score in rope.

Other U.S. gymnasts who competed at the event in their first world cup were seniors Anastasia Torba of Orinda, Calif./Allegro Rhythmic (17 all-around), Shelby Kiesel of Houston (12 all-around) and Katherine Scarnecchia of Long Grove, Ill. (18 all-around), both from North Shore Rhythmic Gymnastics Center. ✕