

RPC Meeting Minutes – 2019 Events
August 16, 2018



9.25.18

Roll Call:

Stefanie Korepin (Chair)

Suzi DiTullio

Nataliya Kozitskaya

Elena Savenkova

Rebecca Sereda

Caroline Hunt (non-voting)

Jayme Vincent (non-voting)

National Judges Representative

NAC Chair

IEC Chair

Member at Large

Athlete Representative

Rhythmic Program Director

Rhythmic Program Coordinator

I. The committee discussed and voted on the following competitive structure of the National Events:

Rhythmic Challenge

- Remains unchanged

Level 9 Classic and Regional Team Championship

Participants:

- Open to all level 9s who have competed in their State Meet. Note: if a participant's own State Meet is scheduled for after the Level 9 Classic, participation in an invitational will be accepted.
- Open to all FIG Groups as an invitational

Competition Format:

- 3-day competition
- Level 9 Juniors compete 2 events per day
- Level 9 Seniors compete 4 events in one day

Qualification Opportunities:

- Top 40 Juniors and 25 Seniors move on to the Elite Qualifier
- Top 70 Juniors and 20 Seniors will advance to the Level 9 competition at USA Gym Champs
- Additional athletes below 70th place in the Junior division and 20th place in the Senior division should be prepared to attend if level 9s who placed above them at this event qualify as Elite or Level 10 competitors to USA Gym Champs. A final list of level 9 qualifiers to USA Gym Champs will be published after the Elite Qualifier.

Awards Note: Regional Team awards will be given here for Level 9s. The top 6 Junior all around scores and top three Senior all around scores, pulled from all gymnasts in each region, will count toward the regional team score. Gymnasts whose scores contributed to the team score will be called up as the regional team for awards.

Elite Qualifier

Participants:

- Open to all level 10s
- Top 40 Juniors and 25 Seniors from Level 9 Qualifier
- Open to all FIG level groups

Competition Format:

- 2-day competition
- All individual participants compete 2 events per day

Qualification Opportunities:

- Individual Elite Championship and Level 10 qualification remains unchanged
- Top 30 Level 10 Seniors & Top 15 Level 10 Juniors, after those who qualify for the Elite Championship, advance to the USA Gymnastics Championships.
- If a level 9 gymnast achieves level 10 status at this event and places within the top 30 Seniors or top 15 Juniors (after those who have qualified for the Elite Championships), she will advance to USA Gym Champs as a Level 10 competitor.
- A gymnast who has previously qualified to the Elite Championships at USA Gym Champs, is eligible to advance as a level 10 competitor to USA Gym Champs if she does not place in the top 25 JRs or top 20 SRs at the Elite Qualifier.
- Group Qualification to be discussed with IEC

Junior Olympic Championships

Participants:

- Top 14 L7s per region, qualified from their regional championship
- Top 14 L8s per region, qualified from their regional championship
- Top 20 L6s per region, qualified from their regional championship plus 48 All-Stars allocated by percentage based on registration numbers for each regional championship.
- All JO Groups

Competition Format:

- Level 6 & Groups compete AA in 1 day
- Level 7/8 compete 2 events per day

Qualification Opportunities:

- Top 22 L7s and top 22 L8s regardless of age will advance to USA Gymnastics Championships

Awards Note: Regional Team awards will be given here for L6-8

Judges: Two panels of judges would be used for all levels

USA Gymnastics Championships

Participants:

- 25 Elite JRs
- 20 Elite SRs
- 70 L9 JRs
- 20 L9 SRs

- 30 Level 10 SR
- 15 Level 10 JR
- 22 Level 7s
- 22 Level 8s
- Group qualification/participation to be discussed with IEC

Competition Format

- Elite competition remains unchanged
- All athletes compete 2 events per day
- Judges: Two panels of judges would be used for all levels with 2 minutes per routine calculated for all level 7-10 sessions.

Open Championships

- Open to all Level 4/5 athletes with a maximum number of registrants
- Rhythmic Xcel will be included

Motion to accept new competition structure effective 2019: Natasha Kozitskaya

Second: Suzi DiTullio

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Motion to Adjourn: Suzi DiTullio

Second: Rebecca Sereda

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