

USA Gymnastics Women's Program 2015 Elite/Hopes Qualification Chart (revised 3/10/15)

	Senior Elite 16 and Up	Junior Elite 11-15	Hopes (12-13)	Hopes (10-11)
Rules for Competition	Qualifiers: Competition I Classics: Competition I Championships: Competition I		Competition I (modified rules for Hopes)	Competition I (modified rules for Hopes)
Competition Format	Qualifiers: Compulsory and/or Optionals. Classics: Optionals Championships: Two days of Optionals		Qualifiers: Compulsory and/or Optionals. Challenge: Hopes: Compulsory + Optionals	
Compulsory Scores	35.00 at Regional or National Qualifiers (for "new" International Elites) **** Senior athletes qualifying optionals with 2 or 3 event score - 8.75 on the same 2 or 3 events International Elite athletes that have competed at a Classic are not required to attain a compulsory score		33.00 at Qualifiers	32.00 at Qualifiers
Optional Scores to Classic	53.00 at 2014 Championships or 53.00 AA, 3 Event=40.5, 2 Event =27.5. at 2015 National Qualifiers or 2015 Team Training Camps (full routines on competition surfaces)	51.50 at 2014 Championships or 51.50 at 2015 National Qualifiers or 2015 Team Training Camps (full routines on competition surfaces)	12-13 = 49.00 at National Qualifiers or Developmental Training Camps (full routines on competition surfaces)	10-11 = 47.00 at National Qualifiers or Developmental Training Camps (full routines on competition surfaces)
Qualification to Championships	Automatic: 2014 World Team & Alternates, 2015 Pan Am team & alternates or 54.00 AA, 3 Event=41.25, 2 Event =28.00 at 2015 Classic meet or National Team members at Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surfaces) or International Assignment	No Automatic Qualifiers 52.50 at 2015 Classic meet or National Team members at Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surfaces) or International Assignment	Top 18 from Classic (with qualification score) advance to HOPES Championships (held in conjunction with Secret U.S. Classic) <small>Note: If one of the age groups does not fill up, then fill from the other age group from the rank order of HOPES Classic.</small>	Top 18 from Classic (with qualification score) advance to HOPES Championships (held in conjunction with Secret U.S. Classic)
Qualification to National Team	Top 6 AA from Championships (total AA score of both days competitions)	Top 6 AA from Championships (total AA score of both days competitions)	From Hopes Championships Athletes will be <u>selected</u> from the Hopes Championships to attend a Developmental Training Camp.	From Hopes Championships Athletes will be <u>selected</u> from the Hopes Championships to attend a Developmental Training Camp.
	Up to 8 additional funded slots (Junior or Senior) may be selected to the National Team based upon the needs of the National Team			

*Qualification to the 2015 P&G Championships will be through either the American or the US Classic meets or National Team members (or invited athletes) at Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surfaces) or International Assignment.

** Athletes competing on 4 events MAY qualify with a 2 or 3 event score.

***Athletes qualifying from national qualifier with 2 or 3 event scores may compete 4 events at Classics. However, athletes qualifying to Championships from the Classics with a 2 or 3 event score may ONLY compete those 2 or 3 events at Championships.

**** Senior athletes qualifying with 2 or 3 event score may pass compulsory on the same optional events with an 8.75 on the same 2 or 3 events, however may only compete those 2 or 3 events at Classics.

***** A Hopes age eligible athlete may use national qualifier AA scores (non modified rules) for Hopes qualification up to the Hopes Classic (must designate Hopes or Jr. Elite prior to Hopes Classic when you register).