

USA Gymnastics

Men' Artistic Gymnastics

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2026 Youth Olympic Games

March 10, 2026

TO: Members of **USA Gymnastics**

FROM: **USA Gymnastics**

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2026 Youth Olympic Games

To provide as much information in a timely manner, USA Gymnastics is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2026 Youth Olympic Summer Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2026 Youth Olympic Summer Games Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USA Gymnastics once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must comply with all World Gymnastics (IF) eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available: <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/youth-olympic-games>
- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all NGB, USADA, USOPC, WADA, IF and International Olympic Committee (IOC) anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) and [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

B. IF Qualification System Overview:

- The Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games Qualification Systems Manual for Gymnastics has not been published by the IF. Therefore, the maximum Team size cannot be confirmed at this time.

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2026 Youth Olympic Games will be evaluated on their performance at any of the below listed events.




EVENT NAME	DATE/LOCATION
2026 US Gymnastics Championships	August 6-9, 2026 – Phoenix, AZ
2026 Level 10 National Team Camp (petitions)	September 16-20 – Colorado Springs, CO

Once selection procedures for the competitions listed above are complete, they will be posted here: <https://usagym.org/men/elite/#selection>.

D. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on the IF rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2026 Youth Olympic Summer Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the USA Gymnastics Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2026 Youth Olympic Summer Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at: <https://usagym.org/men/elite/#selection>.

For questions about the 2026 Youth Olympic Summer Games selection process, please contact Jason Woodnick, VP Men's Program (jwoodnick@usagym.org).

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