



**USA GYMNASTICS**  
**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**  
**2026-2027 TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING ELITE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TEAMS**  
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	<b>Elite Development Team</b>	<b>JumpStart Team</b>
<b>Eligible athletes (Divisions)</b>	The following athletes are eligible for the Elite Development Program (EDP) team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Elite 13-14</li> <li>Youth Elite 11-12</li> <li>Level 10 13-14</li> <li>Level 10 11-12</li> <li><i>Athletes selected to the Jr National Team will not be eligible for EDP team in the same discipline in the same year.</i></li> </ul>	The following athletes are eligible for the JumpStart team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 10 11-12</li> <li>Level 10 10U (Must be Minimum Age Eligible)</li> <li>Level 9 11-12</li> <li>Level 9 9-10</li> <li>Level 8 11-12</li> <li>Level 8 9-10</li> <li><i>Athletes selected to the EDP Team will not be eligible for JumpStart team in the same discipline in the same year.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Minimum age</b>	11 years old <i>(as of December 31, 2026)</i>	9 years old <i>(as of December 31, 2026)</i>
<b>Selection Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2026 Winter Classic – March 5-8 – Springfield, IL</li> <li>2026 Elite Challenge – May 7-10 – Wichita, KS</li> <li>2026 USA Gymnastics Championships – June 22-27, Tulsa, OK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2026 USA Gymnastics Championships – June 22-27, Tulsa, OK</li> <li>State Jumpstart Testing</li> </ul>
<b>Competition rules</b>	USA Gymnastics Development Program Code of Points USA Elite Code of Points (FIG Code of Points with USA exceptions)	
<b>Qualification to USA Gymnastics Championships</b>	See <a href="#">R&amp;P</a> (sections V and VI)	
<b>Requirement for camp attendance</b>	All athletes MUST have a personal coach attend camp with them as a requirement of attendance.	
<b>Overall</b>	The following <a href="#">documents</a> are required to be adhered to by an athlete as a condition of selection to 2026-2027 Elite Development Program Teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">USA Gymnastics Safety and Response Policy</a></li> <li><a href="#">USA Gymnastics Code of Ethical Conduct</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Team Cycle</b>	1 year: teams named after 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships and continue until 2027 USA Gymnastics Championships.	
<b>Funding</b>	Camp will be self-funded.	
<b>Selection Process</b>	Following each selection event, updated score-based rankings will be posted after verification by the elected Elite Committee Disciplines Representatives, the National Team Coordinators, and the Program Director. At the 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships, the Selection Committee will convene and select the 2026-2027 Elite Development Program Team and JumpStart Team in accordance with the <a href="#">Rules &amp; Policies Section II</a> and the <a href="#">USA Gymnastics Conflict of Interest Policy</a> . All <a href="#">Selection Committee Minutes</a> will be posted online following the conclusion of the selection process.	
<b>Petition Process</b>	There is no petition process for the 2026-2027 Trampoline & Tumbling Elite Development Program Teams.	

Trampoline	Elite Development Team	JumpStart Team
<b>Competition format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Classic Qualification: 2 routines</li> <li>• Elite Challenge Qualification: 2 routines</li> <li>• USA Gymnastics Championships Qualification: 2 routines</li> <li>• All athletes must compete in Individual Trampoline at the USA Gymnastics Championships as a requirement of selection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USA Gymnastics Championships Qualification: 2 routines</li> <li>• JumpStart Testing: per <a href="#">JumpStart Testing Procedures</a></li> <li>• All athletes must complete JumpStart Testing and compete in the Individual Trampoline at USA Gymnastics Championships as a requirement of selection.</li> </ul>
<b>Max number of athletes</b>	16 athletes per gender	16 athletes per gender
<b>Definitions</b>	<p>Minimum Qualification Score: The sum of Qualification Routine 1 and Routine 2 at a single selection event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 81.5</li> </ul>	<p>Qualification Score: The sum of Qualification Routine 1 and Routine 2 at a single event at USA Gymnastics Championships</p>
<b>Qualification Criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth Elite 13-14 athletes with the four (4) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>2. Youth Elite 11-12 athletes with the four (4) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>3. In addition to athletes selected from 1 and 2 above, athletes across all divisions with the eight (8) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>4. If less than two (2) athletes from any division are selected via criteria 1-3, then up to two (2) athletes per division total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> <li>5. If less than sixteen (16) athletes are selected using criteria 1-4 above, up to sixteen (16) athletes total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Level 10 11-12 athletes with the two (2) highest Qualification Scores.</li> <li>2. Level 10 10U athletes with the two (2) highest Qualification Scores.</li> <li>3. In addition to athletes selected from criteria 1 and 2 above, Level 10 athletes with the next two (2) highest JumpStart testing scores.</li> <li>4. Level 9 11-12 athletes with the two (2) highest Qualification Scores.</li> <li>5. Level 9 9-10 athletes with the two (2) highest Qualification Scores.</li> <li>6. In addition to athletes selected from criteria 1 - 5 above, Level 9 athletes with the next two (2) highest JumpStart testing scores.</li> <li>7. Level 8 11-12 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>8. Level 8 9-10 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>9. In addition to athletes selected from criteria 1 - 8 above, Level 8 athletes with the next two (2) highest JumpStart testing scores.</li> <li>10. If less than sixteen (16) athletes are selected using criteria 1-9, up to sixteen (16) athletes total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> </ol>

Tumbling	Elite Development Team	JumpStart Team
<b>Competition format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Classic Qualification: 2 routines</li> <li>• Elite Challenge Qualification: 2 passes</li> <li>• USA Gymnastics Championships Qualification: 2 passes</li> <li>• All athletes must compete in Tumbling at USA Gymnastics Championships as a requirement of selection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USA Gymnastics Championships Qualification: 2 routines</li> <li>• JumpStart Testing: per <a href="#">JumpStart Testing Procedures</a></li> <li>• All athletes must complete JumpStart Testing and compete in Tumbling at USA Gymnastics Championships as a requirement of selection.</li> </ul>
<b>Max number of athletes</b>	12 athletes per gender	12 athletes per gender
<b>Definitions</b>	<p>Minimum Qualification Score: The sum of Qualification Pass 1 and Pass 2 at a single selection event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40.4</li> </ul>	<p>Qualification Score: The sum of Qualification Routine 1 and Routine 2 from Qualification 1 at USA Gymnastics Championships.</p>
<b>Qualification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth Elite 13-14 athletes with the four (4) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>2. Youth Elite 11-12 athletes with the four (4) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>3. In addition to athletes selected from 1 and 2 above, athletes across all divisions with the four (4) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>4. If less than two (2) athletes from any division are selected via criteria 1-3, then up to two (2) athletes per division total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> <li>5. If less than twelve (12) athletes are selected using-criteria 1-4, up to twelve (12) athletes total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Level 10 11-12 athletes with the two (2) highest Qualification Scores.</li> <li>2. Level 10 10U athletes with the two (2) highest Qualification Scores.</li> <li>3. In addition to athletes selected from criteria 1 and 2 above, Level 10 athletes with the next two (2) highest JumpStart testing scores.</li> <li>4. Level 9 11-12 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>5. Level 9 9-10 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>6. In addition to athletes selected from criteria 1 - 5 above, Level 9 athlete with the next highest JumpStart testing score.</li> <li>7. Level 8 11-12 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>8. Level 8 9-10 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>9. In addition to athletes selected from criteria 1 - 8 above, Level 8 athlete with the next highest JumpStart testing score.</li> <li>10. If less than twelve (12) athletes are selected using criteria 1-9, up to twelve (12) athletes total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> </ol>

Double Mini Trampoline	Elite Development Team	JumpStart Team
<b>Competition format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Classic Qualification: 2 routines</li> <li>• Elite Challenge Qualification: 2 passes</li> <li>• USA Gymnastics Championships Qualification: 2 passes</li> <li>• All athletes must compete in Double Mini Trampoline at USA Gymnastics Championships as a requirement of selection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USA Gymnastics Championships Qualification: 2 routines</li> <li>• JumpStart Testing: per <a href="#">JumpStart Testing Procedures</a></li> <li>• All athletes must complete JumpStart Testing and compete in Double Mini Trampoline at USA Gymnastics Championships as a requirement of selection.</li> </ul>
<b>Max number of athletes</b>	12 athletes per gender	12 athletes per gender
<b>Definitions</b>	<p>Minimum Qualification Score: The sum of Qualification Pass 1 and Pass 2 at a single selection event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys: 45.4</li> <li>• Girls: 44.8</li> </ul>	<p>Qualification Score: The sum of Qualification Routine 1 and Routine 2 at USA Gymnastics Championships.</p>
<b>Qualification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth Elite 13-14 athletes with the four (4) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>2. Youth Elite 11-12 athletes with the four (4) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>3. In addition to athletes selected from 1 and 2 above, athletes across all divisions with the four (4) highest Qualification Scores, provided they have met or exceeded the Minimum Qualification Score at least once in the selection process.</li> <li>4. If less than two (2) athletes from any division are selected via criteria 1-3, then up to two (2) athletes per division total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> <li>5. If less than twelve (12) athletes are selected using criteria 1-4, up to twelve (12) athletes total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Level 10 11-12 athletes with the two (2) highest Qualification Scores.</li> <li>2. Level 10 10U athletes with the two (2) highest Qualification Scores.</li> <li>3. In addition to athletes selected from 1 and 2 above, Level 10 athletes with the next two (2) highest JumpStart testing scores.</li> <li>4. Level 9 11-12 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>5. Level 9 9-10 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>6. In addition to athletes selected from criteria 1 - 5 above, Level 9 athlete with the next highest JumpStart testing score.</li> <li>7. Level 8 11-12 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>8. Level 8 9-10 athlete with the highest Qualification Score.</li> <li>9. In addition to athletes selected from criteria 1 - 8 above, Level 8 athlete with the next highest JumpStart testing score.</li> <li>10. If less than twelve (12) athletes are selected using criteria 1-9, up to twelve (12) athletes total may be selected, ranked by Qualification Score.</li> </ol>