

February 21-23, 2023

### Athlete Selection Committee: by Zoom

Nataliya Kozitskaya Coach Representative  
 Rebecca Sereda Athlete Representative  
 Elena Savenkova Absent  
 Caroline Hunt VP Rhythmic (non-voting)

Members of the committee able to watch the Rhythmic Challenge: Nataliya (present), Rebecca (Zoom). Elena, unable to attend the Challenge, did not participate in the assignment process; she was consulted on the overall plan without objection.

The two voting members met to review and discuss the international competitions available to the team, the Challenge results and performances, and the overall objectives, following the general criteria used for World-level selections:

- Readiness to compete—current health status and physical preparedness of each gymnast
- Results from the Challenge
- The overall objectives of the competitive season and the ability of each athlete to meet that objective
- World Class presentation: the strength, endurance, technical execution standard and artistic components commensurate with World presentation
- Previous proven international and national results, if available

Approved assignments March-May, 2023:

FIG Event		Dates (Arrival/departure)	JR RGI	JR RGG	SR RGI	SR RGG
Schmidten IT	GER	Thurs, March 2 Mon, March 6	Keys+Rusak	NSR	Chin	
Aphrodite IT	GRE	Tues, March 7 Mon, March 13	Rusak De La Rosa		Griskenas, Mizuno, Georgieva, Volkov	✓
Marbella Grand Prix	ESP	Tues, March 7 Mon, March 13			Kautzman	
Faliro World Cup	GRE	March 20 (depart)			Griskenas, Mizuno	✓
Sofia World Cup	BUL	Tues, March 28 Mon, March 3			Kautzman, Chin	
Sofia IT	BUL	Tues, April 4 Mon, April 10	Keys, Chu, Pototski, Rusak, De La Rosa	NSR	Golovan, Volkov, Georgieva, Mariotti, Trayanov	✓
Thias Grand Prix	FRA	Tues, April 4 Mon, April 10			Kautzman	✓

<b>Tashkent World Cup</b>	UZB	Tues, April 11 Mon, April 17			TBD	✓
<b>Baku World Cup</b>	AZE	Tues, April 18 Mon, April 24			Griskenas, Mizuno	✓
<b>Portimao IT</b>	POR	Thurs, April 27 Wed, May 3 (L9 Classic wk)	Keys+Chu Pototski		Chin, Golovan, Volkov, Mariotti	
<b>Portimao World Challenge Cup</b>	POR	Wed, May 3 Mon, May 8			Griskenas, Mizuno	✓
<b>Ritam Cup</b>	SRB	Wed, May 3 Mon, May 8	Any current NT		Any current NT	
<b>Rhythmic Stars</b>	POL	Wed, May 3 Mon, May 8	Pototski+ Chu Keys+De La Rosa (Fischer+Chong)	LIB	Golovan, Georgieva, Mariotti	

### February 28-March 1, 2023

#### Senior Group Selection Minutes

Nataliya Kozitskaya    Coach Representative  
Rebecca Sereda        Athlete Representative  
Elena Savenkova       Absent from Challenge; present in pre-Challenge Group Lake Placid  
Training Camp  
Margarita Mamzina    Group Head Coach (non-voting)  
Caroline Hunt         VP Rhythmic (non-voting)

Challenge and Estonia performances were reviewed as well as input from Margarita for the first selection period per the Senior Group Training and Competition Plan. The following is approved by the voiting members, with no objection voiced by Elena Savenkova, for the Aphrodite Tournament and Faliro World Cup.

	<b>USA</b>	<b>USA: Out of Concourse</b>
Greece Tournament	<b>Hoops:</b> Connor, Petkova, Sakhnov, Saverino, Starkman <b>3/2:</b> Connor, Merkulova, Sakhnov, Saverino, Starkman	Bolkhovitonova, Ilyna, Ivanova, Khoma, Wilson
Greece World Cup:	<b>Hoops:</b> Connor, Petkova, Sakhnov, Saverino, Starkman <b>3/2:</b> Connor, Merkulova, Sakhnov, Saverino, Starkman	

The next selection period will account for Challenge, Estonia, Greece, and March Training Camp in Lake Placid for the Thias Grand Prix.