

May 21, 2024 9:30pm EST  
Pan American Selection

#### Athlete Selection Committee

Elite Coach Representative: Nataliya Kozitksiy  
Judge Representative: Elena Savenkova  
Athlete Representative: Natalie McGiffert

VP of Program (non-voting): Caroline Hunt

Summary of the established selection process for the Pan American Championships, communicated in February and April 2024 per Minutes and email distribution to the National Team and FIG JR/SR coaches:

*The objective is fielding the most competitive JR and SR RGI teams (3-4 Individuals for the Team) based on late May readiness for early June representation.*

*As the top 6 SR RGI from Challenge are not required to compete at the Qualifier per the Rules and Policies, the ASC will review the results of the Elite Qualifier along with any official international assignments February-May as well as the Challenge to meet the objective. The same process be used with JR RGI.*

*JR RGG: the top-ranked JR Group at the Elite Qualifier which meets the age FIG requirements (all gymnasts born in the years 2009 and 2010) will be nominated.*

N.B: when selection criteria includes a national event where both current National Team and non-National Team compete, and if a non-NT athlete has a result(s) commensurate with or better than a National Team member which thus makes her a candidate for an event nomination per the event objectives, then—if named—she is considered an un-ranked National Team member so that she may represent the country in official international competition and receive an FIG license for said event and remains such until the official National Team is named each year at the USA Gymnastics Championships.

Per the above: review and discussion of Pan American objectives, Pan American Directives (maximum team size, calculation of team result, etc), Elite Qualifier results, international results, and a reflection on Challenge in relation to the aforementioned:

**JR RGI**

4 events: Chong, De La Rosa

Hoop/Ribbon: Alicia Liu

Ball/Clubs: Dawn Kim

Motion: Natalie

Second: Elena

Passed

**JR RGG:**

Summary of process communicated to all FIG RGG coaches: *the top-ranked JR Group at the Elite Qualifier which meets the age FIG requirements (all gymnasts born in the years 2009 and 2010) will be nominated. NOTE: the JR Group will represent USA officially in the Pan American Championships; however, there will be no JR Group "National Team" named this year at the USA Gymnastics Championships as there are no official international events for JR Groups following the Championships.*

JR RGG: Burlo 1

**New event added by the Pan American Union:** *Although the year of birth 2011 is not internationally recognized by the FIG as "Junior," the Pan American Union has added a tournament that will take place parallel to the JR/SR Pan American Championships for gymnasts born in the year 2011. The format is 4 total routines for the team (1 of each apparatus), with a minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 gymnasts. USA Gymnastics will participate, and the results of the Elite Qualifier were analyzed to name gymnasts for this format:*

**2011**

Hoop, Ball: Josephine Weber

Clubs, Ribbon: Riko Kawai

Motion: Natasha

Second: Natalie

Passed

**SR RGI**

4 events: Keys, Chu

Hoop/Ribbon: Chin

Ball/Clubs: Kautzman

Motion: Natasha

Second: Natalie

Passed