

# 2026 USA GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### ENTRIES

Entry fees are a flat fee of \$200 for 1-4 events, including group athletes.

If you have a gymnast participating in both RGI and RGG, please register them in RGI first, and then group. This will prevent them from being charged twice.

Athletes of the USA Gymnastics Championships and all groups must also register on the KSIS platform, including **full DOB**, headshots, and music.

#### **Entry Deadlines:**

- Deadline: May 29<sup>th</sup> 2026 (Qualified athletes **MUST** be registered by this date).

#### **NO CHANGES, REFUNDS, OR ADDITIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER JUNE 1 2024.**

Scratches should be submitted online by modifying your club's current entries through May 29, 2026

Scratches made from May 30-June 20, 2026 should be submitted via the online registration system. Scratches submitted on or after June 21, 2026, must be done onsite.

Refunds will not be given for athletes who entered but do not qualify to the USA Gymnastics Championships.

### MANDATORY COACHES' ORIENTATION MEETING

TBD

### MUSIC

Music for all participants must be uploaded to the KSIS platform for athletes and FIG groups by June 10, 2026.

## QUALIFICATION

### **Elite:**

Top 24 JR ( includes 1 injury petition of current NT)

Top 23 SR (Includes two SR NT members that were official assigned to the Portimao WCC)

### **USA Hopes:**

Top 16

### **USA JR:**

Next 60 JR

### **USA SR:**

Next 36 SR

## Tentative Schedule

### **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00: Gym Opesns**

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM USA JR (20)**

**12:45 PM- 2:30 PM USA JR (20)**

**2:45 PM – 4:30 PM USA JR (20)**

**5:30 PM- 7:15 PM USA SR (18)**

**7:20 PM- 9:00 PM USA SR (18)**

### **June 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:00-6:30: Elite Training**

**8:00 AM: Gym Opesns**

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM USA JR (20)**

**12:45 PM- 2:30 PM USA JR (20)**

**2:45 PM – 4:30 PM USA JR (20)**

**5:30 PM- 7:15 PM USA SR (18)**

**7:20 PM- 9:00 PM USA SR (18)**

### **June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM: Gym Opesns**

**9:30-10:50 : USA Hopes**

**11:00-1:20: Elite JR and JR/SRGroups**

**2:05–3:15 SR Group B**

**6:00–9:00 SR Group A**

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Elite Open Training: 9:00–11:00**

**8:00 AM: Gym Opens**

**09:30–10:50 : USA Hopes**

**11:00–1:20: Elite JR and JR/SR Groups**

**2:30–4:45 SR Elite Group B**

**6:00–10:00 SR Elite Group A and SR National Group**

**June 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**1:30–4:30 Junior and Senior Elite Finals:H&B**

**6:00–10:00 Junior Senior Elite Finals C&R**

## **COACHES & OFFICIALS**

Coaches, judges and officials who are professional members will be issued credentials. No pending pro memberships will be allowed. Coaches must register online for the 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships. No coach changes may be made after the registration deadline. No hospitality will be provided for coaches.

## **RULES**

Competition will follow the current FIG Code of Points. Inquiries will be handled according to the Rhythmic Gymnastics Rules and Policies.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) will conduct doping controls for select athletes at the Elite USA Gymnastics Championships. Athletes will be notified immediately following competition if they have been chosen for doping control.

If an athlete is currently taking any medication that may be on the banned substance list, the athlete and/or parent/guardian should call the USADA Drug Reference phone line at 719-875-2000 or visit [globaldro.com](http://globaldro.com) for verification. There are many over-the-counter medications, such as cold medicines, that are banned substances. It is important to call the drug reference line with any questions

regarding this important issue or to speak with the medical doctor or trainer onsite at your venue. DO NOT leave this to chance. Use of methods or substances prohibited by any applicable anti-doping rules may be subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension. Possible doping violations will be managed by USADA protocol.

## **COACH ATTIRE**

All coaches must wear club or athletic apparel with athletic shoes to be on the competition floor. No national team apparel that bears the USA flag or a national team logo may be worn at any time during training, warm-up or competition at the USA Gymnastics Championships. This includes warm-ups, t-shirts, competitive apparel, backpacks, duffle bags, etc. National team attire may not be worn even if the logo or flag has been covered.

The following dress code must be followed during all training, warm-up and competition sessions. Violators will be asked to leave the event floor or training/warm-up area.

- Warm-up pants, long pants or capri length pants only. No shorts are allowed.
- Team polo shirt or team t-shirt. Warm-up jackets are optional.
- Gym /athletic shoes are required. No flip-flops.
- No denim allowed.
- No caps or hats allowed.

## **ATHLETE ATTIRE**

All athletes must be in club or athletic apparel, and rhythmic gymnasts will be permitted to wear leotards that bear the American flag. With the exception of the leos, no national team apparel that bears the USA flag or a national team logo may be worn at any time during training, warm-up, or competition at the USA Gymnastics Championships. This includes warm-ups, t-shirts, backpacks, duffle bags, etc. National team attire may not be worn even if the logo or flag has been covered. Unless otherwise requested by your program director, please leave all national team apparel/accessories at home.

Athletes are required to wear competition apparel for all awards ceremonies.

## **AWARDS**

### **Junior Elite Level Competition**

Awards will be given out for first through third place for each event and the all-around. The top twelve athletes in the all-around will be named to the U.S. Junior National Team. Results will be based on the total of four event scores. Juniors will compete in four events, which serve as the all-around finals. The top 6 Juniors from in each event will compete in event finals on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, in the elite arena

### **Senior Elite Level Competition**

Awards will be given out for first through third place for each event and the all-around. The top twelve athletes in the all-around will be named to the U.S. Senior National Team. The top 6 Seniors in each event will compete in event finals on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, in the elite arena. Seniors will have two rotations during the all-around qualification. The evening session rotation will feature the 12 athletes meeting one of the following criteria:

- Criteria 1: Any gymnast assigned to and competing in a World Cup, World Challenge Cup or FIG tournament in 2026
- Criteria 2: The top SR results at the Elite Qualifier to complete the top 12 places not already filled by international assignment

The afternoon session will include the remaining 13 athletes who qualified through the Elite Qualifier.

### **Elite Coach of the Year**

Ballots will be emailed to elite clubs at the time of registration and completed ballots must be submitted by end of evening competition in the arena on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Athlete of the Year**

The recipient will be the highest senior finisher in the 2026 international season.

### **Sportswoman of the Year**

The recipient will be elected by the top 25 seniors, timing TBD.

### **OPENING CEREMONIES – Athletes competing in the**

All elite gymnasts are requested to participate in the Opening Ceremonies prior to their competitive session. Competition leotards are the required attire. Athlete cooperation is requested in reporting promptly to the staging area in preparation for the march-in and introduction. All athletes are requested to follow the instructions given by the stage manager.

### **AWARDS CEREMONIES – Athletes competing in the Elite Venue**

At the conclusion of competition, all competing athletes MUST return to the staging area to prepare for the awards ceremonies. All athletes are requested to cooperate, even if they are not participating in the awards ceremony. Athletes should be in their competitive attire.

### **AWARDS CEREMONIES – Athletes competing in Hall \_**

At the conclusion of competition, all athletes receiving an award MUST return to the athlete staging area in the awards room to prepare for the awards ceremonies. Athletes should be in their competitive attire.

## **NATIONAL TEAM MEETING**

The 2026-2027 National Team meeting is scheduled for the morning of June 28. This meeting is required for all 2026-2027 National Team members and coaches. Parents are invited to attend. Departing flights should depart after 2 p.m.

## **NEW In 2026- Commemorative Program**

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**Good luck at the USA Gymnastics Championships!**