

USA Gymnastics

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

Rhythmic Gymnastics – Senior National Group

2027 Pan American Games

2027 World Championships

2028 Olympic Games

July 22, 2026

To provide information in a timely manner, USA Gymnastics (NGB) is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the Rhythmic Gymnastics - Group for the 2028 Olympic Quadrennium. The purpose of this document is to provide notice of the selection process for the Rhythmic Gymnastics Senior National Group so all athletes are aware of the requirements to be eligible to compete in the events of the 2028 Olympic Quadrennium. These events include the 2027 Pan American Games, 2027 World Championships, and the 2028 Olympic Games. Once the selection procedures for each event are approved, the event specific procedures will be posted on the USA Gymnastics website (<https://usagym.org/rhythmic/elite/#selection>).

A. Required Evaluation Events:

Athletes must participate in these two Evaluation Events to be considered for selection to the Senior National Group. Athletes who are selected to the Senior National Group will be considered for nomination to the 2027 Pan American Games, 2027 World Championships, and 2028 Olympic Games.

EVENT NAME	DATE/LOCATION
2026 Group Open Call	Sept. 25-28, 2026 (Lake Placid, NY)
2026 Group Choreography Camp	Sept. 28-Oct. 8, 2026 (Lake Placid, NY)

B. 2026 Group Open Call

- September 25-28, 2026 – Lake Placid, NY
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Athletes must be 16 years of age by December 31, 2027.
 - Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport.
 - Athletes must be a current member in good standing with USA Gymnastics.
 - Athletes must compete currently as a USA Junior (age-eligible) or Senior gymnast.
 - Athletes and their parent(s) must sign a form prior to attending the 2026 Group Open Call, committing to living in Chicago and training with the Group through the 2028 Olympic Games, if selected to the Senior National Group.
 - It is anticipated that full-time training in Chicago will start in October 2026.
 - Athletes must comply with the NGB Background Check Policy and NGB Athlete Safety Policy.

- Athletes must adhere to all NGB, USADA, WADA, and International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Registration Information:
 - Information will be listed in the Event directives which will be posted here: <https://usagym.org/rhythmic/events/> and emailed directly to eligible athletes no later than August 25, 2026
- Selection Information:
 - At this event, up to 20 athletes will be selected to stay and attend the 2026 Group Choreography Camp immediately following the Open Call.
 - Selection Criteria will be outlined in the Event directives.
 - Only athletes who are selected to attend the 2026 Group Choreography Camp can be selected to the Senior National Group unless an athlete meets the criteria in Sections D-E below.

C. **2026 Group Choreography Camp**

- September 28-October 8, 2026 – Lake Placid, NY
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Only athletes selected from the 2026 Group Open Call may participate in this event.
- Registration Information:
 - Athletes will not need to separately register for this event.
- Selection Information:
 - At this event, up to 12 athletes will be selected to join the Senior National Group.
 - **Only athletes selected from this 2026 Group Choreography Camp (or by petition or supplementary addition as outlined in Sections D and E below) for the Senior National Group will be eligible to be selected for the 2027 Pan American Games, 2027 World Championships and the 2028 Olympic Games Group Teams.**
 - **This is the final Senior National Group selection event for the 2027 Pan American Games, 2027 World Championships and the 2028 Olympic Games.**

D. **Petitions**

Petitions for placement onto the Senior National Group due to illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances—supported by proper documentation—will be considered for any 2026 Senior National Group member or 2026–27 Senior Individual National Team member.

- Petitions must be submitted via email to the Rhythmic Program Vice President by October 8, 2026.
- Petition forms will be linked to the Event Directives.
- Full Petition process will be outlined in the Event Directives.

E. Supplementary Athletes to 12-Person Senior National Group

- If at any time prior to September 15, 2027, there are fewer than twelve (12) total athletes in full-time training for any reason, the RGG Athlete Selection Committee will have the ability (but is not obligated) to invite an athlete(s) who participated in the 2026 Group Open Call to join the Senior National Group using the Discretionary Criteria outlined in the forthcoming selection procedures.
- No athletes will be added to the Senior National Group after September 15, 2027.

F. 2027-2028 International Event Procedures:

Once selection procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games, 2027 World Championships and 2028 Olympic Games are complete, they will be posted here <https://usagym.org/rhythmic/elite/#selection>

G. Disclaimer:

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 RGG Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games, 2027 World Championships and 2028 Olympic Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at <https://usagym.org/rhythmic/elite/#selection>

For questions about the Senior National Group selection process, please contact Caroline Hunt, Chunt@usagym.org.

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