

RGG Athlete Selection Committee  
February 11-13, 2026

Group Head Coach	Kameliya Dunavska
Judge Representative	Catherine Yakhimovich
Athlete Representative	Camilla Feeley
Vice President of Program (non-voting)	Caroline Hunt

Following the Challenge, SR Group assignments are made for the first phase of the season.

Per the Charter, the Group Athlete Selection Committee's role as it relates to international assignments is copied here: *Confirming recommendations for the Group Senior National Team and international assignments by the Head Coach per established criteria. The Head Coach determines the final line-up.*

Further to the above, the Head Coach maintains the following criteria in her process of establishing configurations of the working groups:

1. Execution of Body Difficulties
2. Execution of Tosses: accuracy, consistency with accuracy, technique (arms and body positions)
3. Ability to execute the elements on the correct musical accents (demonstrate an understanding of the musical timing of elements with accents and musical phrases)
4. Reaction to an unexpected challenge: ability to think and react quickly under a pressure-based or unexpected situation and to make a performance decision in the best interest of the team
5. Artistic presentation: Ability to demonstrate (from the COP) "a union of strength and power with beauty, plasticity, and elegance in the movements."

This year, USA Gymnastics has the capacity to prepare both Groups for international representation in order to stimulate the long-term preparation towards LA2028 and in respect to the demonstrated progress and work commitment.

The Head Coach recommends the same line-up from Challenge from the two highest-scoring routine results during the Challenge as "Team 1" for the Sofia World Cup, Tashkent World Cup and Portimao World Challenge Cup.

5 Balls: Goda, Kalina, Natalia, Greta, Aurora  
3/2: Goda, Kalina, Natalia, Greta, Kristina

Following the Challenge, Kameliya has revised the composition slightly, with minor reductions in the Difficulty, for Team 2 to prepare for the Thias Grand Prix and the Baku World Cup.

5 Balls: Alaini, Liza, Nastya, Lorelei, Annabella

3/2: Alaini, Liza, Nastya, Lorelei, Emma

Funding: The 2026 Athlete Funding Tiers document is the definitive text on funding.

[https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/selection/26\\_funding.pdf](https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/selection/26_funding.pdf)

Team 1 will receive the funding for the period of March-June.

Motion to accept the recommendation: Camilla

Second: Catherine

Passed