

June 21, 2025
Providence RI
Zoom

Rhythmic Individual Selection Committee Meeting

Natalya Kozitksiy	International Elite Coach Representative
Elena Savenkova	Brevet Judge Representat
Camilla Feeley	Individual Athlete Representative (input and vote provided by telephone)
Rochelle Mello	Independent Observer
Caroline Hunt	VP of Rhythmic Program (non-voting)

Following the conclusion of the USA Gymnastics Championships, the RGI ASC met to make the nominations for the Senior World Championships per the distributed Selection Guidelines for eligible athletes.

The following outlines the nomination criteria and process:

4.3. NOMINATION TO THE TEAM: automatic bid plus Discretionary Criteria

1. The Senior All-Around Champion will automatically be named to the World Team; the Committee will decide the event(s) allocation for this gymnast: Rin Keys earns the automatic bid and is named to 4 events: Hoop, Ball, Clubs Ribbon.

2. The remaining gymnasts/events will be named using discretionary criteria.

5.2. Readiness to compete—current health status and physical preparedness of each gymnast

- The overall objectives of the competitive season and the ability of each athlete to meet the objective for the SR World Championships: **Finish in the top 8 AA and top 15 AA respectively**

- Results from 2025 international events officially assigned by USA Gymnastics and the 2025 USA Gymnastics Championships; analysis of international results will include an evaluation of the strength of the competitive fields (the technical level presented by the top-ranked athletes and by the direct competitors of USA) in relation to the overall objective.

The committee reviewed the results of the USA Gymnastics Championships as well as the international results from the SR officially assigned international events for the top ranked athletes in world-level competition: Marbella Grand Prix, Sofia World Cup, Baku World Cup, Tashkent World Cup, Portimao World Challenge Cup, SR Pan American Championships.

The stated objective of the World Championships must guide the assignment process. Given that the objectives center on All-Around performance, the committee members, with specific athlete representative input on this aspect, discussed the fact that the top 3 scores out of a possible 4 are counted for the qualification to the All-Around Final (which is the top 18). To ensure the best possibility for the gymnasts to advance to the AA Final, it was determined that the best chance to meet the objective was to have 2 gymnasts performing 4 events each instead of any other distribution of the final 4 events (having considered 3 events for one gymnast and 1 event specialist for a third athlete—a scenario which could also be successful but does not best support the AA stated objectives).

Following the review of the international results and those of Championships, Megan Chu is nominated.

- World Class presentation: the strength, endurance, technical execution standard and artistic components commensurate with World presentation
- Previous proven national results in 2025, if determinative
- Previous proven international results officially assigned by USA Gymnastics from 2024, if available and/or determinative

The remaining criteria were not determinative.

Motion to accept the recommendation: Elena

Second: Camilla

Passed

The RGI ASC communicated electronically on June 23rd, with confirmation from the Independent Observer, to ensure the final nomination was made per the procedures and nominated Evita Griskenas as the replacement athlete per the procedures: ‘Should a vacancy occur prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, The Athlete Selection Committee will name a replacement athlete at the time of the Team nomination to fill a potential vacancy using discretionary criteria.

Motion: Camilla

Second: Natalya

Approve

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, I confirm that this report accurately reflects the meeting on June 21, 2025 and the subsequent communication in the process followed to name the Senior Individual World Team.

Signed by:
Rochelle Mello
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Rochelle Mello, Independent Observer

8/14/2025

Date