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Zoom

Rhythmic Individual Selection Committee Meeting

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Natalie McGiffert	Athlete Representative
Ming Zhu	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:

Section 1

The Team size can be a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) female athletes; the number of individuals named to the Team will correspond to the team objectives for the World Championships which are listed in Section 6. The team's best chance at meeting those objectives will be with two gymnasts each competing four events. A non-traveling replacement athlete will be named in addition to the officially-named individuals.

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

Automatic bid to the World Team: if a gymnast wins the All-Around and wins at least two of the four event titles at the 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships, she will automatically be named to the team with the second team member named using Discretionary Criteria.

Rin Keys earns an automatic bid.

If no gymnast achieves an automatic nomination, all gymnasts will be named using Discretionary criteria in 5.2.

5.2 DEFINE THE DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO BE USED:

Selection criteria considered in the following order:

- Readiness to compete—current health status and physical preparedness of each gymnast
- The ability of each athlete to meet the objective for the SR World Championships: Finish in the top 8 AA and top 12 AA respectively.
- Results from 2026 international events officially assigned by USA Gymnastics and the 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships (unless otherwise assigned to a conflicting international event at the same time); 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.
- World Class presentation: the strength, endurance, technical execution standard and artistic components commensurate with World presentation
- Previous proven national results in 2026, if determinative
- Previous proven World Championships results from 2025, if available and/or determinative (a medal or a finalist—AA or Event—at a JR or SR World Championships or SR World Cup)

The analysis of gymnasts for the second AA position began by reviewing the All-Around results of the Championships; Megan Chu and Natalie De La Rosa's results separate them from the result of the field in a significant way, such that a deeper examination of other athletes' event results would not be necessary.

The committee reviewed the officially assigned international events for Megan Chu and Natalie De La Rosa: Marbella Grand Prix, Baku World Cup, Portimao World Challenge Cup, Pan American Championships (both together) together with USA Gymnastics Championships, with the latter two being not only the most current events but the only two where the two gymnasts competed head to head. Based on this review, Megan Chu has the higher results in both All-Arounds and 4 event medals in the Pan American Championships, while both each had a gold medal in the USA Gymnastics Championships Finals.

The final three points above were reviewed and were not determinative.

Based on the above, Megan Chu is recommended as the second all-around gymnast for the World Team.

Motion to accept the recommendation: Natalie

Second: Olga

Passed unanimously

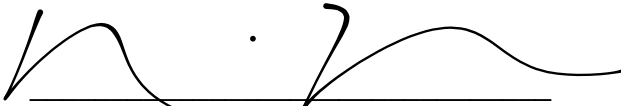
Per Section 1, Motion to name Natalie De La Rosa as the non-travelling replacement athlete: Melissa

Second: Olga

Passed unanimously

The selection committee requested and received confirmation from USA Gymnastics that Rin Keys, Megan Chu, and Natalie De La Rosa all met the individual athlete requirements set forth in Section 2 of the Selection Procedures.

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, I confirm that this report accurately reflects the meeting on June 27, 2026 and the subsequent communication in the process followed to name the Senior Individual World Team.



Ming Zhu, Independent Observer

6/29/26

Date