

June 27, 2026

Tulsa, OK

Rhythmic Group Selection Committee

Senior Group Head Coach

Kameliya Dunavska

Judge Representative

Yekaterina Yakhimovich

Athlete Representative

Natalie McGiffert

Caroline Hunt

Vice President of Program (non-voting)

Ming Zhu

Independent Observer

Following the conclusion of the USA Gymnastics Championships, the RGG 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: OVERVIEW

These procedures outline the pathway for nomination to the 2026 World Championships for USA Gymnastics. The maximum Team size can be 6 female athletes and 1 traveling reserve female athlete.

4.3 NOMINATION TO THE TEAM:

The nomination pathway is established in the [Charter of the Group Athlete Selection Committee](#): The duty

of the committee: Confirming recommendations for the Group Senior National Team and international assignments by the Head Coach per established criteria listed in Section 5.2. The Head Coach determines the final line-up.

Six (6) gymnasts will be named to the Team; one traveling reserve athlete from amongst the Senior Group National Team may additionally be named to the team if that position is needed to support the 6 named gymnasts in case of injury or unforeseen circumstance.

5.2 DEFINE THE DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO BE USED:

The discretionary criteria below will be used in selecting the Group, considered holistically:

1. Execution of Body Difficulties in daily training, at 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships, and officially assigned competition.
2. Execution of Tosses in daily training, at 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships, and officially assigned competition: accuracy, consistency, technique.
3. Physical ability to execute the training plan
4. Reaction to an unexpected challenge: ability to think and react quickly on the Field of Play to an unexpected situation and to make a performance decision in the best interest of the team

5. Ability to contribute to the team dynamic through a demonstration of: personal responsibility, open communication, willingness to receive coach feedback, and initiative for self-improvement
6. Ability to execute the elements on the correct musical accents (demonstrate an understanding of the musical timing of elements with accents and musical phrases).

The Head Coach provided the following nomination of 6 gymnast currently most able to fulfill each of the outlined criteria based on the daily training, the 2026 USA Gymnastics Championships and officially assigned international competition; a review of criterion #5 was made as to how it was considered in the officially assigned international events:

1. Goda Balsys
2. Kristina Lee
3. Alaini Spata
4. Aurora Sullivan
5. Kalina Trayanov
6. Natalia Ye-granda

Motion to accept the nomination: Yekaterina

Second: Natalie

Passed unanimously

Recommendation to name a reserve athlete, to arrive for the final 2 days of the training camp for the World Championships:

Greta Pavilonyte

Motion: Yekaterina

Second: Natalie

Passed unanimously

The selection committee requested and received confirmation from USA Gymnastics that the athletes named above fulfill the 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

7/15/26

Date