

RPC

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Caroline Hunt- Vice President Rhythmic Program (non-voting)

Kaitlin Baker-Rhythmic Program Manager (non-voting)

The RPC reviewed the final registration numbers of Hopes in the JR Classic, accounting for late scratches, to distribute the 20 approved Hope places for the Elite Qualifier:

Western: 15 Hopes: 9 qualify

Central: 7 Hopes: 4 qualify

Eastern: 13 Hopes: 7 qualify

Motion to approve: Suzi

Second: Catherine

Pass

The RPC engaged in on-going discussion and reflection on the discrepancy between the number of Seniors able to advance from the SR Classic to the Elite Qualifier, thereby extending their competitive season and providing an additional competitive opportunity, compared to the number of Juniors able to advance from the JR Classic to the Elite Qualifier due to the larger number of USA JR competitors.

In order to provide opportunities to compete nationally and complete the season in a similar timeframe as the Hopes and Seniors, and in the same vein as the DVP Championships/Classics structure, a proposal was formalized to combine a US JR

Classic in combination with the DVP Classic. The same principle as the DVP Classic will be used for place distribution:

*The available number of qualification places will be determined by attributing a percentage to each Junior Classic by Zone based on the registrations from the Western, Central and Eastern JR Classics. Those percentage allocations are determined annually by the RPC.*

*The place allocations begin with the first-ranked gymnast after the final qualification position for the Elite Qualifier.*

*The US JR Classic will be a one-day event held prior to the DVP Classic and will be a national competition for USA Juniors.*

Motion to approve the US JR Classic: Suzi

Second: Olga

Abstain: Natalya

Pass

In consultation with the event host, USA Gymnastics, and the RPC, 50 total Juniors will advance to the US JR Classic. The numbers will be allocated the same way as the allocations for the Elite Qualifier are done and will be for the gymnasts in rank order after those allotted to the Elite Qualifier:

	Western	Central	Eastern
<b>Qualified places to Elite Qualifier</b>	31	37	32
<b>Qualified places to US JR Classic</b> <i>(in rank order after the above)</i>	16	18	16

Motion to approve US JR Classic place allocations: Olga

Second: Suzi

Abstain: Natalya

Pass