

RPC

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Anna Loescher – Program Council (guest, non-voting)

Jazzy Kerber– Program Council (guest, non-voting)

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

DVP Classic allocations: The RPC reviewed the final registration numbers from each Region for each level 6–8 to allocate the places for the DVP Classic.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
DVP Classic qualified numbers after Regional Team						
L6 (70 places)	12	5	12	16	14	11
L7 (50 places)	13	5	11	13	7	3
L8 (30 places)	7	3	4	8	3	5

Motion to approve DVP Classic place allocations: Catherine

Second: Suzi

Abstain: Natasha, Olga

Pass

Inquiry fees: A month-long discussion has taken place regarding extending the inquiry fees, already established for the Regional Championships, for the national qualifying and Championship events: Elite Qualifier, DVP Championships, DVP Classic, USA Gymnastics Championships. The rate remains consistent for all; each Difficulty component for an FIG-level inquiry is charged (DB and DA, separately), which is consistent with FIG practice. There is no fee for an inquiry on a neutral penalty (consistent with the FIG).

The inquiry fees will be assessed to the clubs by USA Gymnastics within one week of the event and must be paid before the club's participation in the next national event. The fees will be attributed to help off-set event costs together with the event host.

The Meet Director will keep a list of the inquiries, verified by the Meet Referee, to provide USA Gymnastics.

Motion: Catherine
Second: Natasha
Pass

Awards: Suzi brought forth the fact that specific text from the 2023 Rules and Policies (Awards structure) was inadvertently missed during 2024-2025 textual updates. That text must be included to clarify competition procedures and has been further expanded per review and discussion for Chapter 3:

Gymnasts must compete in their assigned age group and event session to be eligible for awards and team placement.

In case of a *force major* situation (a situation outside the gymnast's control, including day-of illness) during an Invitational or State Championships, which are required events for Regional eligibility, the gymnast may perform any event(s) not competed in her assigned session in an alternate session/day: those specific events cannot receive awards, nor can she contend for All-Around rankings.

Motion: Suzi
Second: Catherine
Pass

Chapter 3: Hope qualification to USA Gymnastics Championships: consistent with the new structure of Elite Qualifier, the committee has previously agreed that Hopes would not advance to the Elite portion of Championships for various reasons: 1. USA Juniors already includes 13 years-old which is not recognized by the FIG as a "JR" age; 2. Hopes now have their own age category at the Championships 3. they are not eligible for the National Team so they cannot take the place of a JR in the Elite portion. That language is now available in Chapter 3:

Hopes will compete in their own age division at the USA Gymnastics Championships; they are not eligible for the Elite competition.

Motion: Natasha

Second: Olga

Pass

JR World Championships overlapping with USA Gymnastics Championships:

Current:

When a current Junior or Senior Individual National Team member is unable to compete at the USA Gymnastics Championships due to illness, injury, international preparation or unforeseen circumstance, verified by the Vice President of Program, and the gymnast in question has been either a JR or SR World Championships Finalist or a named Youth or SR Olympian from the current or previous Olympic cycle, she may petition the Athlete Selection Committee for one of the funded, ranked senior places on the SR Individual National Team. Petitions must be submitted to the Vice President of Rhythmic as soon as the athlete becomes aware of her inability to compete or finishing competing at USA Gymnastics Championships.

Added:

If an official Junior or Senior Individual and/or Group Continental or World Championships takes place at the same time as USA Gymnastics Championships, those gymnasts assigned to represent the country internationally are automatically named to the National Team and, if Seniors, to funded places. The remaining Individual National Team positions are named at USA Gymnastics Championships.

Motion: Olga

Second: Serena

Pass