

RPC Meeting
September 12, 2025
Zoom

Suzi DiTullio – National Administrative Committee Chair
Natalya Kozitskaya – International Elite Coaches Representative
Olga Kutuzova – National Judges Representative
Catherine Yakhimovich – Member At Large
Serena Lu – Athlete Representative
Elizabeta Pletneva – Athlete Representative
Anna Loescher – Program Council (non-voting)
Jazzy Kerber– Program Council (non-voting)

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

The committee convened a series of meetings to review topics collected by the members and/or brought forth by USA Gymnastics throughout the competitive season for discussion.

- 1. Judges' Courses**
- 2. USA Gymnastics Qualification Pathway**
- 3. USA Gymnastics Elite competition format: input requested**
- 4. National Team funding timeframes**
- 5. NAC Minutes and Recommendations**
- 6. Topics from the community: DVP leotards, National Team petition allowances**

1. USA Gymnastics has received the official information from the FIG for the online Brevet exam. The text of the Rules and Policies was reviewed to identify the criteria for eligibility for taking the National exam. The online Brevet course, per the decision by this committee at the start of the year, will serve as the first National exam.

Olga, in her role as Judge Representative, presented the names of eligible candidates per her outreach to the RJC's; clarification and verification of the judging experience required was requested in time for the next meeting to ensure an accurate list.

Discussion around textual clarifications in Chapter 4 regarding who comprises “National Team” candidates (both former athletes and coaches).

2. The text of the Rules and Policies, Chapter 3, was reviewed for clarity and consistency regarding the qualification pathway from the Elite Qualifier to the USA Gymnastics Championships. Specifically, this concerns consistency in the language used for awarding foreign athletes and the qualification pathway of Hope gymnasts. This year, the Hope division is a separate qualification age group (in the previous cycle, Hopes/Juniors were combined in the qualification pathway).

Motion to accept the textual clarifications: Suzi

Second: Olga

Passed

3. VP of Rhythmic Program requested committee input on a possible restructuring of the Elite portion of the USA Gymnastics Championships. Competition format of 3 days; Days 1 and 2 serving as the All-Around and Day 3 serving as the Event Finals for both JRs and SRs with qualification per apparatus by results (top 6 JR and 6 SR per event from the Qualification). The committee was asked to consider this concept for the next meeting.
4. The rules for funding Senior Individual National Team members are established by the Rules & Policies and funds are allocated for the new season based on ranking at the USA Gymnastics Championships. A year-long training cycle has its natural ups and downs, and to ensure that the current top 12 are receiving the funding to support their training and competition, the committee discussed adding the “Rhythmic Challenge” as an event for the possible reallocation of funds for the second half of the competitive year. Members were asked to reflect for the next meeting.
5. Catherine brought forth a topic to be added to the agenda for which she has received significant outreach: the regulations for Level 6-8 leotards

September 24, 2025

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The meeting convened with a review of the topics from the previous meeting for reflection.

Motion to accept clarifications to the text of Chapter 4 regarding the “National Team” members eligible to take the National exam (which, for 2025, will be the online Brevet exam): members means athletes and coaches.

Motion: Catherine
Second: Natasha
Passed

Recommend a structural change to USA Gymnastics (Events) for the USA Gymnastics Championships Elite competition: #3 above, subject to the approval of USA Gymnastics Events Department.

Motion to recommend: Natasha
Second: Catherine
Passed

Motion to re-allocate SR National Team Individual athlete funding following the results of the Rhythmic Challenge annually.

Motion to recommend: Olga
Second: Catherine
Passed

Anna brought forth the topic of National Team petition allowances due to injury from the Qualifier to the Championships. Discussion was initiated and then paused for a future meeting.

October 1, 2025

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The topic of DVP leotards was slated for the October 9th meeting, when the full committee will be present with discussion around motioning a recommendation to the DVP Committee on the table.

The process of the review of the NAC recommendations began item by item, with motions reviewed: some have been modified and others declined. The review will be completed at the October 9th meeting and published in those minutes.