

**USA Gymnastics Women's Program 2026 Elite Qualification Chart**  
**Updated September 19, 2025**

	<b>Senior Elite (All-Around Qualification)</b>	<b>Senior Elite (2 or 3 Event Qualification)</b>	<b>Junior Elite</b>
<b>Age</b>	16 and up		11-15
<b>Rules for Competition</b>	National Qualifiers: Qualification competitions (QC) – Vault landing may be into resi, competition height. All competition matting specifications must be met when utilizing this option. Winter Cup, American or U.S. Classic: Qualification competitions (QC) – Landings on *competition surfaces. U.S. Gymnastics Championships: Qualification competitions (QC) – Landings on *competition surfaces.		
<b>Competition Format</b>	National Qualifiers: Compulsory and/or Optional Competition Winter Cup, American or U.S. Classic: Optional Competition U.S. Gymnastics Championships: Two days of Optional Competition		
<b>Qualification</b>	Qualification scores attained for Winter Cup, Classics and/or U.S. Championships must be achieved in one USA Gymnastics sanctioned competition. Gymnasts may not combine scores from separate USA Gymnastics sanctioned competitions to qualify to Winter Cup, Classics and/or U.S. Championships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Example, a gymnast achieves the 2-event score at the March National Qualifier (NQ) and then achieves the 2-event score at the April NQ. The gymnast must select which qualifying event she will use to qualify for the Winter Cup, Classics/U.S. Championships.</li> </ul>		
<b>Compulsory Scores</b>	35.00 at fall 2025 and all 2026 National Qualifiers (for new International Elites)		
		Athletes qualifying to the Classic with a 2 or 3 event score may pass compulsory with a combined score of 17.5 for 2 events or 26.25 for 3 events; however, may only compete those same 2 or 3 events through the elite calendar year.	
<b>Optional Scores to American Classic, U.S. Classic or Winter Cup</b>	<u>50.50 AA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 U.S. Championships</li> <li>2025 post US Championships Selected National Team Training Camps</li> <li>2026 National Qualifiers</li> <li>2026 Selected National Team Training Camps</li> </ul>	39.30 3 Event <u>26.60 2 Event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 post US Championships Selected National Team Training Camp</li> <li>2026 National Qualifiers</li> <li>2026 Selected National Team Training Camps</li> <li>2025 U.S. Championships (may only compete on the events that achieved score from Championships. If desire to compete more events, athlete needs to qualify from National qualifier)</li> </ul> Athletes qualifying to Winter Cup/Classic on 2 or 3 events at a 2026 National Qualifier or 2026 Selected National Team Training camp may qualify with a 2 or 3-event score and may only compete on the same 2 or 3 events where they obtained the qualifying score.	<u>48.50 AA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 U.S. Championships</li> <li>2025 post US Championships Selected National Team Training Camp</li> <li>2026 National Qualifiers</li> <li>2026 Selected National Team and Developmental Training Camps</li> </ul>

<p><b>Qualification to U.S. Gymnastics Championships</b></p>	<p><u>Automatic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 World Championship athletes and replacement athletes</li> </ul> <p><b>52.50 AA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 post US Championships Selected National Team Training Camp (full routines on *competition surfaces)</li> <li>2025 post US Championships National Team Assignment</li> <li>2026 Selected National Team Training Camp (full routines on *competition surfaces)</li> <li>2026 Winter Cup</li> <li>2026 Classic Meet</li> <li>2026 National Team International Assignment</li> <li>A maximum of 24 All-Around competitive positions in the senior age division will be allocated for the <b>Premier Senior Session</b> by ranking athletes according to their highest All-Around score achieved at a 2026 International Assignment, the Winter Cup, American Classic, or U.S. Classic. To be considered <b>for open spots</b>, athletes must have achieved a minimum score of 51.50 at one of these events.</li> <li>*Competition surfaces are defined as base 20 cm landing mat with 10 cm throw mat on a solid floor surface with no loose foam beneath.</li> </ul>	<p><b>39.60 3 Event</b> <b>26.80 2 Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 post US Championships Selected National Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surfaces)</li> <li>2026 Selected National Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surfaces)</li> </ul> <p>Athletes qualifying to the 2026 U.S. Gymnastics Championships from the Winter Cup, American or U.S. Classic with a 2 or 3-event score may only compete on the same 2 or 3 events where they obtained the qualifying score.</p>	<p>No Automatic Qualifiers <b>49.50 AA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 post US Championships Selected National Team Training Camp (full routines on *competition surfaces)</li> <li>2026 Selected National Team Camp (full routines on *competition surfaces)</li> <li>2026 Winter Cup</li> <li>2026 Junior American or Junior U.S. Classic meet</li> <li>2026 National Team International Assignment</li> <li>A maximum of 28 All-Around competitive positions in the junior age division will be allocated by ranking athletes according to their highest All-Around score achieved at a 2026 International Assignment, the Winter Cup, American Classic, or U.S. Classic. To be considered <b>for open spots</b>, athletes must have achieved a minimum score of 48.50 at one of these events.</li> <li>*Competition surfaces are defined as base 20 cm landing mat with 10 cm throw mat on a solid floor surface with no loose foam beneath.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Qualification to National Team</b></p>	<p>TBD</p>		
<p>Additional funded slots (Junior or Senior) may be selected to the National Team based upon the needs of the National Team.</p>			

1. The IEC will set Junior and Senior Qualification scores to Winter Cup, American Classic, U.S. Classic, and U.S. Championships for the following year at the conclusion of U.S. Championships.
2. If the athlete utilizes Vault as part of her 2 or 3-event qualification score to U.S. Championships, she must perform two (2) vaults from different families at Winter Cup, American Classic, or U.S. Classic. The average of the two vault scores will count toward the total 2 or 3-event qualification score.