



WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE MEETING
May 17, 2026

Roll Call

IECC	Kittia Carpenter
IEC Representative	Marnie Futch
IEC Representative	Jess Graba
IEC Representative	Cale Robinson
IEC Representative	Rachael Gardner (non-voting)
IEC Athlete Representative	Jessie DeZiel
HPSL	Alicia Quinn (non-voting)
HPTL	Chellsie Memmel (non-voting)
HPDL	Betty Okino Benson (non-voting)
VP Women's Program	Annie Heffernon (non-voting)

- A. Recommendation to award the following 2026-2027 Elite Comp Qualifiers
1. Elite Compulsory Qualifier – December 10-13, 2026, Myrtle Beach, SC
 2. Next Era Elite Compulsory Qualifier – January 7-10, 2027, Seattle, WA
 3. Buckeye Classic Elite Compulsory Qualifier – February 4-7, 2027, Columbus, OH

Motion: Cale Robinson
Second: Jessie DeZiel
Passed

- B. Discussed the proposal submitted by a member of Region 6. No action was taken at this time.

- C. Recommendation to assign the judges as follows for the 2026 Junior and Senior Pan American Championships.

1. PAGU assigned Cheryl Hamilton as D1 – Senior Balance Beam.
2. PAGU assigned Kittia Carpenter as D1 – Junior Uneven Bars.
3. If drawn, Pat Panichas will represent the USA for a senior judging assignment.
4. If drawn, Kittia Carpenter will represent the USA for the senior All Around Final.
5. If drawn, Anna Li will represent the USA for a junior judging assignment.

Motion: Jess Graba
Second: Marnie Futch
Passed

- D. TOPS Physical Abilities preliminary cut-off scores will be posted on the USA Gymnastics website after the completion of the two June Physical Abilities testings.

- E. USA Gymnastics will publish a list of athletes qualified to U.S. Championships after the American Classic that includes the top 24 seniors who have achieved a 51.50 All Around, and the top 32 juniors who have achieved a 48.50 All Around per the [2026 Elite Qualification Chart](#).



- F. Recommendation to update the Elite Rules and Policies, page 4 to read **as follows**.

INJURY REPLACEMENTS AT USA CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. If qualification to USA Championships is by score, there will be NO injury replacements.
2. If qualification to USA Championships is by placement:
 - a. All replacements will be selected in rank order **from qualifying events**, provided the minimum qualifying score has been obtained.
 - b. Replacements may be made up until 24 hours prior to the start of competition.
3. **Up to four (4) junior and four (4) senior replacement athletes in rank order may train at U.S. Championships in the training gym.**

Motion: Cale Robinson

Second: Marnie Futch

Passed

- G. Discussion surrounding Hopes qualification to Hopes Championships. No action was taken at this time.
- H. Combs La Ville Selection will be Sep 9-10, 2026, followed by the September 10-13, 2026 Elite Developmental Camp. The juniors will be assigned from 2026 U.S. Championships.

Adjourned.