



Summary of the Apparatus Event Draw for the  
2026 USA Gymnastics Premier Events  
February 6, 2026

**Assignment Systematic Process**

The group discussed the systematic assignment of judges to events, focusing on creating a fair and transparent process. Plans were outlined for D1 and D2 judges, with D1 judges assigned for the quad (2025-2028) and D2 judges selected annually. To ensure rotation, the D1 judges will change events in Olympic order annually. The process aims to provide judges with experience across all events and prepare judges for international competitions.

**Judge Selection and Assignments**

The meeting focused on the selection and assignment of judges for the 2026 USA Gymnastics Premier Events. The process of drawing judges for each apparatus and each competition was discussed, noting that it is necessary to select from the D3 pool of judges for the 2025 USA Gymnastics Premier Events due to the limited number of D2 judges in the United States.

The result of the apparatus draw is as follows:

<b>Winter Cup – February 21-22, 2026, Louisville, KY</b>			
<b>Vault</b>	<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>Floor Exercise</b>
Cheryl Hamilton	Silvia Brestyan	Pat Panichas	Kristie Phillips
Shari Mann	Anna Li	Sam Brown	Kittia Carpenter
Martina Castro Lazo	Yazaira Cabrera-Davila	Amanda Stroud	Chelsea Davis Grimes
Gigi Iavarone	Pam Evans	Amy Young	Maria DeCristoforo
<b>Video Review</b>	Carlos Sanchez	Arturo Padilla	

<b>American and Hopes Classic – June 25-28, 2026, Minneapolis, MN</b>			
<b>Vault</b>	<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>Floor Exercise</b>
Cheryl Hamilton	Silvia Brestyan	Pat Panichas	Kristie Phillips
Shari Mann	Anna Li	Sam Brown	Kittia Carpenter
Chelsea Davis Grimes	Amanda Stroud	Pam Evans	Martina Castro Lazo
Maria DeCristoforo	Yazaira Cabrera- Davila	Gigi Iavarone	Amy Young
<b>Video Review</b>	Carlos Sanchez	Arturo Padilla	

<b>U.S. Classic and Hopes Championships – July 16-20, 2026, TBD</b>			
<b>Vault</b>	<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>Floor Exercise</b>
Cheryl Hamilton	Silvia Brestyan	Pat Panichas	Kristie Phillips
Shari Mann	Anna Li	Sam Brown	Kittia Carpenter
Amy Young	Liz Crandall Howell	Chelsea Davis	Gigi Iavarone
Yazaira Cabrera- Davila	Amanda Stroud	Maria DeCristoforo	Pam Evans
<b>Video Review</b>	Sylvia Topolova	Arturo Padilla	

<b>U.S. Championships – August 4-10, 2026, Phoenix, AZ</b>			
<b>Vault</b>	<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>Floor Exercise</b>
Cheryl Hamilton	Silvia Brestyan	Pat Panichas	Kristie Phillips
Shari Mann	Anna Li	Sam Brown	Kittia Carpenter
Amy Young	Liz Crandall Howell	Amanda Stroud	Yazaira Cabrera- Davila
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