

2026

**Athlete Representative
Call for Nominations**



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The USA Gymnastics encourages all current and former athletes – especially those who have competed as elite in the last 10 years – to join us in ensuring that athletes are well represented in areas of USA Gymnastics' governance across all disciplines. Build your resume while making your mark on the sport, outside of the gym!

There are over 40 athlete representative seats opening across numerous committees, from the USA Gymnastics the Athletes' Council, board committees and program committees. Open positions are listed below. To nominate yourself or someone else to an athlete representative position, please submit the following information via email to athletesouncil@usagym.org

Submission Requirements

- Name**
- Discipline**
- Specific positions of interest**
We encourage nominees to list several different committees of interest. You may also declare a general interest to serve in any available seat
- Athlete type**
(see definitions below)
- Last year of participation in a qualifying event** (e.g. 10 Year Athlete – 2019 World Championships)
- Resume, CV or other list of qualifications**
- Letter of interest** (optional). Include the reasons you would like to serve

Eligibility Requirements

- Be 18 years of age or older;**
- Be eligible to work in the United States;**
- Meet the qualifications listed in the Leadership Eligibility and Service Policy**
<https://usagym.org/about/leadership-service/>

Athlete Type Descriptions

- 10 Year Athlete**
Any athlete who has competed in the last ten (10) years at:
 - Elite National Championships in Artistic, Rhythmic, T&T, or Acro; or
 - Olympic Games; or
 - Pan Am Games; or
 - An international event that served as a qualifier to the Olympic Games or Pan Am Games in the last ten (10) years.
- 10+ Year Athlete**
Any athlete who has competed in:
 - Elite National Championships for their discipline dating back to 2001; or
Any athlete who competed at any point in time at:
 - Olympic Games; or
 - Pan Am Games; or
 - An international event that served as a qualifier to the Olympic Games or Pan Am Games
- Actively Engaged Athlete**
Any Athlete who has competed in a USAG sanctioned event in the last two (2) years at any level.

Athlete Representative Open Positions

USAG Board Committees

- Athletes' Council**
 - 1 Women's Artistic Representative
 - 1 Men's Artistic Representative
 - 1 Acrobatic Representative
 - 1 Rhythmic Representative
 - 1 Trampoline & Tumbling Representative
- Programs Council**
 - 1 Women's Artistic Representative
 - 1 Men's Artistic Representative
 - 1 Acrobatic Representative
 - 1 Rhythmic Representative
 - 1 Trampoline & Tumbling Representative
- Finance & Audit Committee**
 - 1 Athlete Representative
- Safety & Response Committee**
 - 1 Athlete Representatives

Women's Artistic Program

- Program Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives
- Development Program Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives
- Technical Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives
- National Xcel Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives
- National Administrative Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives

Acrobatic Program

- Program Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives
- Selection Committee**
 - 1 Athlete Representative
- Growth & Development Committee**
 - 3 athletes

Trampoline & Tumbling Program

- Program Committee**
 - 1 Athlete Representative
- Elite/Selection Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives
- Technical Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives
- Development Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives

Rhythmic Program

- National Program Committee**
 - 2 Athlete Representatives
- National Xcel Committee**
 - 1 Athlete Representative

Athlete Representative Position Descriptions

Board Committees

Athletes' Council

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: 1x per month zoom meeting, 1 in-person meeting per year, and must attend at least one National Team camp or competition per year

Description: USAG's Athletes' Council (the "USAG AC") shall be a forum for comprehensive communication between athletes and USAG. The USAG AC will lead, serve, and engage athletes to communicate the interests and protect the rights of athletes, and be a conduit to USAG. serve as a vehicle for athlete engagement; endeavor to protect the rights of athletes; provide athlete feedback; build and establish relationships among the athletes of the Corporation; assist in identifying potential future athlete directors and introduce athletes to the Corporation's governance structure; serve as Safe Sport and USADA ambassadors and advocates; develop pathways for athletes within the structure of the Corporation; and advise the Board of matters of interest to the athlete membership.

Programs Council

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: Quarterly 1-2 hour zoom meetings

Description: Develop and discover best practices that can be applied to all programs and to each program, Present agenda items to the Board pertaining to programs operations, policy, and challenges as representation from membership, Act as a think-tank and problem-solving representation of membership in addressing concerns and issues facing members, Provide approval for USA Gym-

nastics Hall of Fame Selection Procedures, Act as a feedback deposit for concerns from membership.

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: 1.5 hour meeting 3x a year

Description: Be responsible, in cooperation with the Treasurer and President, for recommending the annual budget for operations of USAG, reviewing financial statements as appropriate, reviewing internal financial policies and procedures, and for making recommendations for investment of excess operating funds; review the allocation of funds for specific programs; recommend the independent auditors of USAG for Board approval, review the report of the independent auditors and management letter, and recommend action as needed; oversee financial controls and disclosure and such other matters as directed by the Board of Directors; perform such other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

Safety & Response Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: Monthly zoom meetings

Description: Review and assist with the development and implementation of the athlete and participant safety policy and other policies or procedures related to Safe Sport; monitor compliance by USAG with the policies, procedures and requirements of the Center and USAG, as well as other safe sport initiatives of the USOPC and the Olympic movement; perform such other duties as assigned by the Board; and report to the Board of Directors as may be requested by the Board or the Chair from time to time.

Athlete Representative Position Descriptions

Women's Artistic Committees

Women's Program Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: At least one meeting per year (via zoom or in-person)

Description: The Women's Program Committee (WPC) through its sub committees shall be charged with the development of a well-organized and well-designed program for Women's gymnastics in the United States, consistent with the goals and objectives of the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors. The WPC through its sub-committees shall distribute and disseminate technical materials, rules and regulations, educational and scientific literature, and other information necessary and appropriate to support the coaching and judging community. The WPC through its sub-committees shall provide for the improvement and growth of Women's gymnastics through training, education, certification, and evaluation of coaches and judges.

Development Program Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year, Actively Engaged

Term: 2 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027)

Time Commitment: At least one meeting per year (via zoom or in-person)

Description: The Women's Development Program Committee ("Committee") is an operating committee and will work with the appropriate USA Gymnastics staff persons as set forth herein, such staff persons will be overseen by the President. The Committee is charged with coordinating a national effort to inform, train, educate and advise gymnasts and coaches in the Development Program.

Technical Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year, Actively Engaged (*A judging background is preferred*)

Term: 2 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027)

Time Commitment: At least one meeting per year (via zoom or in-person)

Description: The USA Gymnastics National Technical Committee ("Committee") is an operating committee under the USA Gymnastics Bylaws and will work with the appropriate USA Gymnastics staff persons as set forth herein, such staff persons will be overseen by the President or their designee. The Committee is charged with the development, interpretation, and coordination of technical information for the Women's Program.

National Xcel Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year, Actively Engaged

Term: 2 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027)

Time Commitment: At least one meeting per year (via zoom or in-person)

Description: The USA Gymnastics National Xcel Committee ("Committee") is an operating committee under the USA Gymnastics Bylaws and will work with the appropriate USA Gymnastics staff persons as set forth herein, such staff persons will be overseen by the President. The Committee is charged with coordinating a national effort to inform, train, educate and advise gymnasts and coaches in the Xcel Program.

Athlete Representative Position Descriptions

National Administrative Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year, Actively Engaged

Term: 2 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027)

Time Commitment: At least one meeting per year (via zoom or in-person)

Description: The USA Gymnastics National Administrative Committee (“Committee”) is an operating committee and will work with the appropriate USA Gymnastics staff persons as set forth herein, such staff persons will be overseen by the President. The Committee is charged with the coordination of the administration of the USA Gymnastics Women’s Program.

Acro Committees

Acro Program Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: 1x a month 1-2.5 hour zoom meeting and 1 in-person meeting per year. Emails and other impromptu zoom calls periodically.

Description: Develop a well-organized and well-designed program for the disciplines of Acrobatics in the United States consistent with the goals and objectives of USA Gymnastics; Distribute and disseminate technical material, rules, and regulations, educational and scientific literature and other information necessary and appropriate to support the coaching and judging community; Provide for the improvement and growth of the sport of Acrobatics, through the training, education, certification, and evaluation of coaches, judges, and athletes; Recommend to the Program Director candidates to represent USA Gymnastics in the Fédération Internationale

de Gymnastique (“FIG”) activities, including but not limited to the international judges’ course, coaches’ courses, FIG Congresses and international competitions; Set the criteria for nomination of candidates for Program Council Member of the Acro Program; Verify that the nominees of the Program Council meet the criteria for nomination; Annually recommend a slate of nominees (athlete and coach) for the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame; Support USA Gymnastics, the Program and its Rules & Policies; Review and update the existing Development Program Code of Points and Acrobatics Rules & Policies; Review revisions to the Development Program Code of Points and Acrobatics Rules & Policies sent to the committee from the respective sub-committees; Perform duties as assigned by the Board, the Program Director, the Chief Programs Officer, the President, and the PC Chair; Meet regularly in adherence with the Committee Charter; and Provide leadership for a visible, viable relationship with USA Gymnastics, subcommittees, Acro members and other related groups.

Selection Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: This committee meets as needed for projects and selection procedures, calls can be monthly or bi-monthly. Must be able to attend Winter Selection and Gym Champs each year for selection of athletes.

Description: The Acro Athlete Selection Committee is responsible for the selection and assignments of all pair/groups for the Junior National Team (12-19 & 13-20), and Senior National Team, according to selection procedures, for athletes, coaches, and staff for all Team USA international competition assignments, including but not limited to World Championships, World Age Group Competitions, and World Games. The ASC may also assign ranking to the national team.

Athlete Representative Position Descriptions

Growth & Development Committee

CHARTER (Coming Soon)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ Year, Actively Engaged

Term: 2 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027)

Time Commitment: 1 meeting per month via zoom

Description: The purpose of the Acrobatic Growth & Development is to work with the Acrobatic community to target areas of the sport that we would like to see growth. The committee works to support new and/or developing clubs & regions. Additionally, this committee works alongside the other national committees to provide insight and education at Congresses around the country to spread awareness of our sport.

Trampoline & Tumbling Committees

T&T Program Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: 1 hour zoom meeting every quarter or as needed and 2 in-person meetings; 1 at Gym Champs and 1 in the fall, both are multiple day meetings and require travel.

Description: The USA Gymnastics Trampoline & Tumbling Program Committee (“PC” or “Committee”) is a standing committee under USA Gymnastics’ Bylaws. The Committee will develop, organize, and design USA Gymnastics’ Trampoline & Tumbling (the “Program”), and will have overall responsibility for the direction of the Program. As an operating committee under the USA Gymnastics Bylaws, the PC will work with the appropriate USA Gymnastics staff persons as set forth herein, such staff persons will be overseen by the President.

Elite Committee & Selection Committee

(one individual will serve on both committees)

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: During Selection season (January-June) minimum of bi-weekly zoom meetings (2-3 hours). In the fall (September-October) when planning selection procedures, bi-weekly zoom meetings (1-2 hours)

Description: The USA Gymnastics Trampoline & Tumbling Elite Committees (“ECs” or “Committees”) are a group of subcommittees reporting to the USA Gymnastics T&T Program Committee. The Committees will assist the T&T Program Committee in developing, organizing and designing USA Trampoline & Tumbling (the “Program”), with a focus on the USA Gymnastics T&T Elite Program.

Technical Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year, Actively Engaged

A judging background is preferred

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: 1-2 hour zoom meetings quarterly and an in-person meeting at Gym Champs every year. Other meetings as needed.

Description: The USA Gymnastics Trampoline & Tumbling Technical Committees (“TCs” or “Committees”) are a group of subcommittees reporting to the USA Gymnastics T&T Program Committee. The Committees will assist the T&T Program Committee in developing, organizing and designing USA Trampoline & Tumbling (the “Program”), with a focus on technical and judging rules across the USA Gymnastics T&T Development and Elite Programs.

Athlete Representative Position Descriptions

Development Committee

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Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year, Actively Engaged

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: 1-2 hour zoom meetings quarterly and an in-person meeting at Gym Champs every year. Other meetings as needed.

Description: Working closely with the Program Director and Program Committee Chair; Contributing to the development of well-organized and well-designed Elite and Development Programs for the disciplines of Trampoline, Synchronized Trampoline, Double Mini Trampoline, and Tumbling in the United States consistent with the goals and objectives of USA Gymnastics; Recommending qualified judges for international competitions to the SCs; Selecting qualified judges for national events; Supporting USA Gymnastics, the Program and its Rules & Policies; Annually reviewing and recommending to the Program Committee updates to the existing Elite and Development Codes of Points and Rules & Policies pertaining to judging and the TCs; Performing duties as assigned by the Program Director, and the Program Committee; Meeting regularly in adherence with the Committee Charter; Providing leadership for a visible, viable relationship with USA Gymnastics, subcommittees, T&T members and other related groups; Developing judges certification; Developing and distributing coaches education; and Submitting all TCs actions, decisions and recommendations to the PC for final approval.

Rhythmic Committees

Rhythmic Program Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year

Term: 4 Years (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029)

Time Commitment: approximately 4 zoom meetings per year

Description: The USA Gymnastics Rhythmic Program Committee (“RPC” or “Committee”) is a standing committee under USA Gymnastics’ Bylaws. The Committee will develop, organize, and design USA Gymnastics’ Rhythmic (the “Program”), and will have overall responsibility for the direction of the Program. As an operating committee under the USA Gymnastics Bylaws, the RPC will work with the appropriate USA Gymnastics staff persons as set forth herein, such staff persons will be overseen by the President.

National Xcel Committee

[CHARTER](#)

Athlete Type Eligibility: 10 Year, 10+ year, Actively Engaged

Term: 2 years (June 1 2025 – May 31, 2027)

Time Commitment: 2-4 zoom meetings per year

Description: The USA Gymnastics Xcel Rhythmic Program Committee (“Committee”) is an operating committee and will work with the appropriate USA Gymnastics staff persons as set forth herein; the President will oversee such staff persons. The Committee coordinates a national effort to inform, train, educate, and advise gymnasts, coaches, and Xcel evaluators in the Xcel Rhythmic Program.

