

Event Structure Update

USA Gymnastics Rhythmic Program

List of National Events

- ▶ Rhythmic Challenge & Invitational
- ▶ Level 9 Classic & Regional Team Championship
- ▶ Elite Qualifier
- ▶ Junior Olympic Championships
- ▶ Open Championships
- ▶ USA Gymnastics Championships

Rhythmic Challenge

- ▶ Projected dates - Mid-February
- ▶ The structure of the Rhythmic Challenge, at this time, remains unchanged.
- ▶ We are working to determine who will be invited to the invitational, based on time/space availability.

Level 9 Classic & Regional Team Championship

- ▶ Projected dates - Mid-April
- ▶ Open to all level 9 Athletes
- ▶ Qualification Opportunities
 - ▶ Elite Qualifier
 - ▶ Top 40 Juniors
 - ▶ Top 25 Seniors
 - ▶ USA Gymnastics Championships
 - ▶ Top 70 Juniors
 - ▶ Top 20 Seniors
 - ▶ Note: Additional athletes below 70th place in the Junior division and 20th place in the Senior division should be prepared to attend if level 9s who placed above them at this event qualify as Elite or Level 10 competitors to USA Gymnastics Championships. A list of level 9 qualifiers to USA Gym Champs will be published after the Elite Qualifier.

Level 9 Classic & Regional Team Championship

- ▶ This event will also serve as the Regional Team Championship for Level 9.
- ▶ All athletes from each region will have the opportunity to contribute to the team score.
- ▶ The team score will be comprised of:
 - ▶ Top 6 Junior AA Scores from each Region
 - ▶ Top 3 Junior AA Scores from each Region
- ▶ The 9 athletes from each region who contribute to the team score will be awarded as the Regional Team.

Elite Qualifier

- ▶ Projected Dates - Mid-May
- ▶ Participants:
 - ▶ All level 10/Elite athletes
 - ▶ Top 40 Juniors and 25 Seniors from Level 9 Classic
- ▶ Qualification Opportunities
 - ▶ Top 25 Juniors advance to USA Gymnastics Championships as ELITE competitors
 - ▶ Top 20 Seniors advance to USA Gymnastics Championships as ELITE competitors
 - ▶ Next 15 Level 10 Juniors advance to USA Gymnastics Championships as Level 10
 - ▶ Next 30 Level 10 Seniors advance to USA Gymnastics Championships as Level 10

Junior Olympic Championships

- ▶ Projected Dates - Late May/Early June
- ▶ Participants
 - ▶ Top 20 Level 6 from each Regional Championship
 - ▶ Plus 48 All Stars allocated by percentage based on registration numbers for each regional championship
 - ▶ Top 14 Level 7 from each Regional Championship
 - ▶ Top 14 Level 8 from each Regional Championship
- ▶ Regional Team awards given here for level 6-8
- ▶ Qualification Opportunities
 - ▶ Top 22 Level 7 and 22 Level 8, regardless of age, advance to USA Gymnastics Championships

USA Gymnastics Championships

- ▶ Projected date - Late June/Early July
- ▶ Participants
 - ▶ 25 Elite JR (from Elite Qualifier) - ARENA
 - ▶ 20 Elite SR (from Elite Qualifier) - ARENA
 - ▶ 15 Level 10 JR (from Elite Qualifier)
 - ▶ 30 Level 10 SR (from Elite Qualifier)
 - ▶ 70 Level 9 JR (from Level 9 Classic)
 - ▶ 20 Level 9 SR (from Level 9 Classic)
 - ▶ 22 Level 8 (regardless of age from JO Championships)
 - ▶ 22 Level 7 (regardless of age from JO Championships)

Open Championships

- ▶ Projected Date - Mid-June
- ▶ Open to all Level 4, 5, and Xcel athletes with a maximum number of registrants

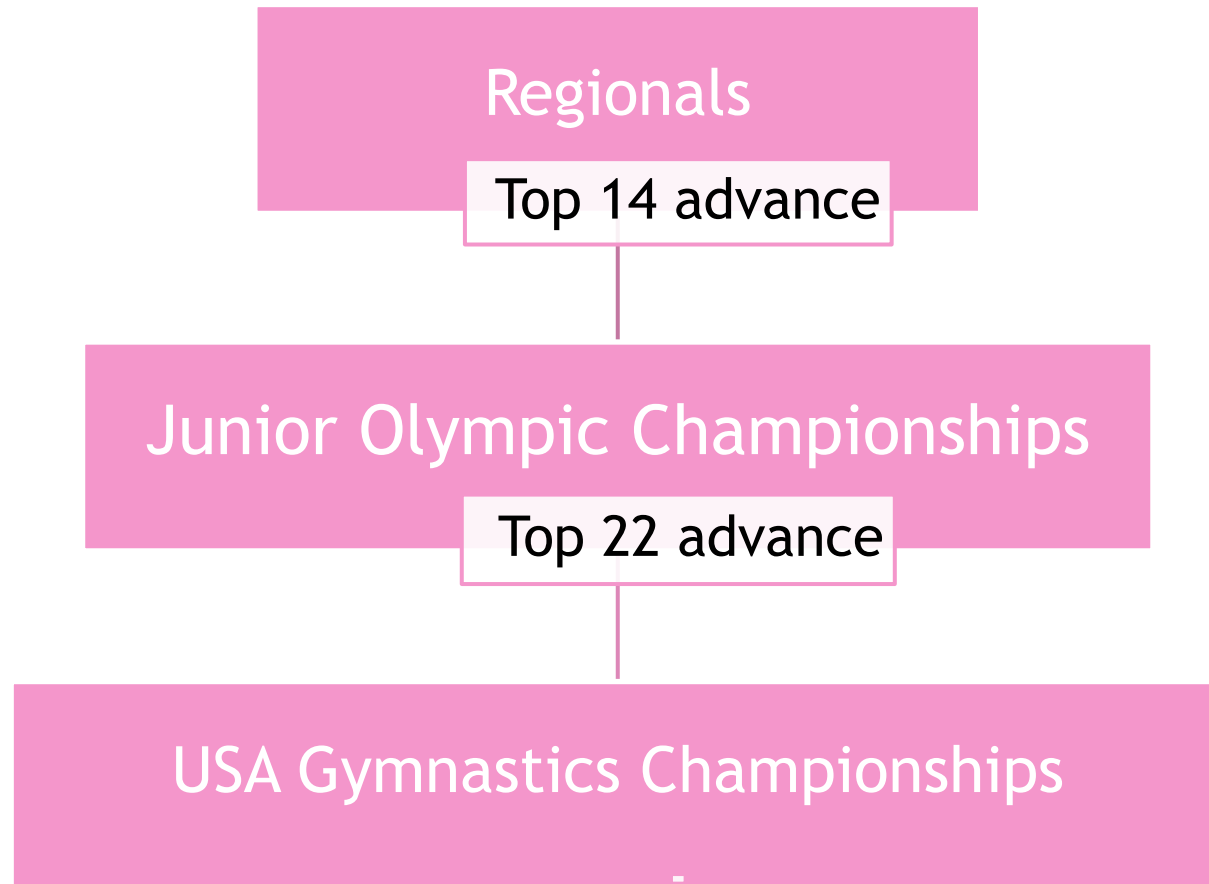
Level 6 Qualification Path

Regionals

Top 20, plus All Stars advance

Junior Olympic Championships

Level 7/8 Qualification Path



Level 9 Qualification Path

Level 9 Classic

Top 40 JR & 25 SR
advance to Elite Qualifier

Top 70 JR & 20 SR advance as
L9 to USA Gym Champs

Elite Qualifier

Top 25 JR and 20 SR advance as Elite
Next 15 L10 JR and 30 L10 SR advance as L10

USA Gymnastics Championships

Level 10 Qualification Path

Elite Qualifier

Top 25 JR and 20 SR advance as Elite
Next 15 L10 JR and 30 L10 SR advance as L10

USA Gymnastics Championships