



Interim Replacement Section VI R&P

The following rules were created based on the current scenario of cancelled State and Regional Championships and Elite Challenge. Should this scenario further change, the PC will amend these further.

For the guidance of members, the following rules will replace clause II.A, and be an additional clause in II.C in the published R&P for the 2020 season only. All other R&P rules will remain in place unless advised.

II. Elite Qualification to USA Gymnastics Championships

A. Qualification Procedures

- Senior National Team refers to Senior National Team members only.
- Junior National Team refers to Junior National Team members only.
- National Team refers to both Senior and Junior National Team members.

All athletes competing at the Elite level are eligible to enter USA Gymnastics Championships provided they have met the following criteria:

1. Competitors must be registered for (entered into) at least two (2) USA Gymnastics Trampoline & Tumbling sanctioned eligibility competitions, in addition to the qualifiers designated by the Program Committee, during the current competition season, which begins on August 1 of each year. The same meet may be used for both eligibility and to hit the qualification score.
2. The athlete's personal coach must submit competition results to the State Chairman to determine eligibility for qualification to USA Gymnastics Championships.
3. Competitors must compete in only one (1) division per discipline. For example, an athlete can compete as a Senior Elite in Trampoline and a Junior Elite in Tumbling but never as a Senior Elite AND a Junior Elite in Tumbling.
4. Entries to USA Gymnastics Championships must be at the same level at which the athlete qualified at the last competition he/she attended. For example, if an athlete qualified as a Junior Elite in the first competition but competed as a Senior Elite in the next competition and did not reach the total score, the athlete is not qualified to enter the USA Gymnastics Championships as a Senior Elite.

5. Qualification Competitions:
- a. Athletes must be registered for (entered into) or had the competition requirement waived (as below), for at least two (2) of the three (3) qualification competitions as determined by the Elite Committee.
 - State Championships
 - Regional Championships
 - Elite Challenge
 - i. For State and/or Regional Championships cancelled after the closing date, as well as Elite Challenge, athletes must have been registered for that Championships.
 - ii. For State and/or Regional Championships cancelled prior to the closing date, the requirement to compete at that Championships is waived.
6. The competitors must qualify at the State Championships or Regional Championships for the state/region in which the competitor's club is a member. Athletes with extenuating circumstances may apply to compete in another State or Region. The petition must be sent to the Regional Chair, and will be voted upon by the Regional Chair, Relevant Committee (JO or Elite) Chair and USA Gymnastics Athlete Representative. All rules and/or directives of the replacement competition must be abided by.
7. Athletes must meet the modified requirements (defined as 2.0 lower than the 2020 qualification scores detailed in the R&P) in the qualification round at any sanctioned meet within the current competitive season as follows:

a. Trampoline

Division	R1+R2 Total Score (excl. ToF)	Skills Completed
YE 11/12 Female	54.5	20
YE 11/12 Male	54.5	20
YE 13/14 Female	55.0	20
YE 13/14 Male	55.5	20
Open Female	56.0	20
Open Male	56.5	20
Junior Female	56.0	20
Junior Male	56.5	20
Senior Female	57.5	20
Senior Male	59.0	20

b. Tumbling

Division	R1+R2 Total Score	Skills Completed
YE 11/12 Female	55.5	16
YE 11/12 Male	55.5	16
YE 13/14 Female	55.6	16
YE 13/14 Male	56.0	16
Open Female	55.6	16
Open Male	56.2	16
Junior Female	55.6	16
Junior Male	56.2	16
Senior Female	56.2	16
Senior Male	57.9	16

c. DMT

Division	R1+R2 Total Score	Skills Completed
YE 11/12 Female	60.2	4
YE 11/12 Male	60.5	4
YE 13/14 Female	61.4	4
YE 13/14 Male	61.8	4
Open Female	62.2	4
Open Male	62.6	4
Junior Female	62.2	4
Junior Male	62.6	4
Senior Female	63.4	4
Senior Male	65.4	4

8. Elite Synchronized pairs must qualify as individual trampoline athletes and declare themselves as a synchronized pair by the USA Gymnastics Championships entry deadline.
9. Current Senior National and Junior National Team members do not have to qualify to the USA Gymnastics Championships in the event(s) in which they were named to the team providing they comply with the eligibility requirements above. In other events, they must qualify using the established procedures.
 - a. Junior National Team members who age out of Junior Elite in the year they are on the Junior National Team must qualify for USA Gymnastics Championships by one of the following methods:
 - i. Aging up to Open Elite and qualifying as an Open Elite
 - ii. Aging up to Open Elite, mobilizing to Senior Elite, and qualifying as a Senior Elite
 - iii. Mobilizing to Senior Elite and qualifying as a Senior Elite
 - b. Senior athletes having been named to the previous year's Junior National team must qualify through the established procedures.
10. National Team Member Qualification
 - a. Current National Team members or invited non-National Team athletes who are participating at a National Team training camp, which conflicts with a USA Gymnastics Championships eligibility or qualification competition, may use their attendance at that National Team camp as substitution for the missed eligibility or qualification competition.
 - b. Current National Team members who are competing at a National Team assigned competition/event, which conflicts with a USA Gymnastics Championships eligibility or qualification competition, may use their attendance at that National Team assignment as substitution for the missed eligibility or qualification competition.
 - c. In all cases, this substitution must be approved by the Program Director prior to the National Team training camp or assigned event.