

**USA Gymnastics 2008-2009 Elite/Pre-Elite Qualification Chart (revised 12/18/2008)**  
**Changes for the 2009 Elite season are in RED**

	<b>Senior Elite</b>	<b>Junior Elite</b>	<b>Junior Pre-Elite</b>	<b>Hopes</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>16 and Up</b>	11-15	<b>11-15 (11-13 and 14-15)</b>	<b>10-12 (10-11 and 12)</b>
<b>Rules for Competition</b>	<b>Qualifiers: Competition I</b> <b>Classics: Competition I</b> <b>Championships: Competition I</b>		<b>Competition I</b> <b>1 Vault</b>	<b>Competition I</b> <b>(modified ERG's for Hopes)</b> <b>2 Vaults with the best counting</b>
<b>Competition Format</b>	<b>Qualifiers:</b> Compulsory and/or Optionals. <b>Classics:</b> Optionals <b>Championships:</b> Two days of Optionals		<b>Qualifiers:</b> Compulsory and/or Optionals.  <b>Challenge:</b> Junior Pre Elite: 30% Compulsory-70% Optionals Hopes: 50% Compulsory-50% Optionals	
<b>Compulsory Scores</b>	<b>35.00</b> a Regional or National Qualifiers (for "new" International Elites) International Elite athletes that have competed at a Classic are not required to attain a compulsory score		<b>33.50</b> at Qualifiers	<b>32.00</b> at Qualifiers
<b>Optional Scores to Classics or Challenge</b>	<b>53.00</b> at 2009 National Qualifier or 2098 Team Training Camps (*full routines on competition surfaces)	<b>51.00</b> at 2009 National Qualifier or 2009 Team Training Camps (*full routines on competition surfaces)	<b>47.00</b> at Regional or National Qualifiers or Team Training Camps (full routines)	<b>45.00</b> at Regional or National Qualifiers or Team Training Camps (full routines)
<b>Qualification to Championships</b>	Automatic: <b>2008 Olympic Team (9)</b> <b>54.00</b> at Classic meet(s) or National Team members at Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surfaces) or International Assignment	No Automatic Qualifiers  <b>52.00</b> at Classic meet(s) or National Team members at Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surfaces) or International Assignment	NA	NA
	Three Event Total for Seniors only – <b>TBA</b> at Classic(s) or National Team Members at Team Training Camp or International Assignment			
<b>Qualification to National Team/Training Squad</b>	Top <b>TBA</b> AA from Championships (total AA score of both days competitions)	Top <b>TBA</b> AA from Championships (total AA score of both days competitions)	From US Challenge Junior Pre Elite 11-13 – Top <b>TBA</b> All Around Junior Pre Elite 14-15 – Top <b>TBA</b> All Around	From US Challenge Hopes 10-11 year olds – Top <b>TBA</b> All Around Hopes 12 year olds – Top <b>TBA</b> All Around
	Up to <b>TBA</b> additional gymnasts (Junior or Senior) may be selected to the National Team		Up to <b>TBA</b> additional gymnasts (Hopes or Juniors) may be selected from the <b>American or the US Challenge</b> to attend the Pre Elite Training Camp with Room and Board paid for by USAG	