

## 2008 OPTIONAL STATE MEET REPORTING PROCEDURES

### PROCEDURE:

1. E-Mail on SATURDAY EVENING, SUNDAY EVENING OR MONDAY MORNING following State Meet:

TO DEBBY KORNEGAY, MARIAN DYKES and BRAD HARRIS:

Email to [DebGK@bellsouth.net](mailto:DebGK@bellsouth.net), [mariandykes@aol.com](mailto:mariandykes@aol.com) and [TBayturnrs@aol.com](mailto:TBayturnrs@aol.com) Excel file – With Name of State and Level plus meet information in the following order: Last Name, First Name, Team Name, USAG #, DOB, AA each in a different column. Do NOT put any spaces before names, team, USAG#, DOB or AA.

#### FAX TO:

- RACC 205-951-0184
- RTCC 770-457-0943
- RJOCC 727 328-8522

1. List of all level 8, 9 & 10 qualifiers (or score sheets with qualifiers marked).
2. List each gymnast's date of birth for Level 9 & 10 qualifiers.
3. List of graduating seniors you have at each level.

2. EXPRESS MAIL on MONDAY following State Meet:

*(Please sign release that signature is NOT required.)*

**TO RACC:** (Debby Kornegay, 394 Stonebridge Road, Birmingham, AL 35210-4111):

- copy of official score sheet (see requirements for score sheets)
- copy of entry form (see procedures for entry forms)
- graduating seniors forms
- alternate information list (Level 8)

**TO RTCC:** (Marian Dykes, 4651 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA 30341):

- copy of official score sheet
- copy of entry form
- alternate information list (Level 8)

**\*\*\*Level 9 & 10 petitions should be sent separately or mark CLEARLY on envelope that petitions are enclosed.**

**TO RJOCC:** (Brad Harris, 2301 26<sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713)

#### TO MEET DIRECTORS:

- copy of official score sheet
- original of entry form
- checks for entry fees (except petitions)

#### Level 9 & 10:

James Linderholm, Meet Directors  
Huntsville Gymnastics  
3062 Leeman Ferry Road  
Huntsville, AL 35801

#### Level 8:

Larry Denham, Meet Director  
Tennessee Academy of Gymnastics  
2501 Riverside Dr.  
Chattanooga, TN 37406

### SCORE SHEETS:

1. MUST BE IN RANK ORDER BY AA SCORES.  
 Level 10-- in AA rank order with age groups combined  
 Level 9 -- in AA rank order with age groups combined  
 Level 8 -- in AA rank order with age groups combined
2. Must include: gymnast name, USAG athlete number, date of birth, and team name
3. Must be marked clearly with: name of State, date of meet, Level, and Age Group
4. MARK QUALIFIERS.
  - Star the Level 8 Team members.
  - Mark the next 2 alternates for: Level 8 Team.
  - Mark the next 10 alternates for: Level 8 Individuals

**ENTRY FORMS:**

1. Entry forms & fees are collected by you (or designated person) at State Meet -- please give out coaches' handout about this at your State Meet.  
  
 If a qualified gymnast does NOT turn in entry at State Meet - and you do not know definitely that she will not be going to Regionals - you must contact the coach ASAP and find out. Committee penalty for such an occurrence will be effective. Take alternate's entry and check - but do not guarantee them a slot.
2. Use the Regional Entry forms. (Make additional copies before the meet.)
3. Use separate entry form for each club for each Level. Name of meet at the top of form should list the REGIONAL meet that gymnasts have qualified to compete. Make sure ALL info is filled out completely.
4. Denote by star the Level 8 Team members on entry forms.
5. Complete address & phone number(s) are needed on entry forms -- including zipcode & area codes and e-mail if available. BE SURE THAT ALL COACHES and ATHLETES USAG #'s ARE FILLED IN!
6. Entry fees -- \$90.00 for Level 8, 9 & 10. Checks are to be made payable to the Meet Directors as listed in their meet information. One check per meet per club. No checks from parents are allowed.
7. List all petitioning gymnasts on bottom of entry form under petition section of entry form (see section on petitions).  
 Additional check will be needed for each additional petition.

**PETITIONS** (only for Level 9 & 10):

1. Should be mailed to RTCC -- it is the coach's responsibility to get all information needed for petitions.
2. Must be RECEIVED by RTCC no later than the WEDNESDAY after state meet.
3. Coach should call or FAX RTCC to notify her that a petition is coming.  
 (Marian--770-451-6910 Ph or 770-457-0943 Fax)
4. List all petitioning gymnasts on bottom of entry form under petition section.
5. Fill out Petition Form from Winter Newsletter.
6. Check for entry fee for petition must accompany petition to Marian. She will forward checks for those accepted to Meet Director. (Checks will be returned if petition not accepted.)

**ALTERNATES:** (Level 8)

Gymnasts who enter a Regional Meet and will not be able to compete -- should notify RACC, RTCC, or RJOCC and SACC immediately so that the next alternate can be notified.

Individual alternates will be notified, if a scratch occurs, up until 48 hours before the start of timed warm-ups of the first competitive session.

Level 8 Team line-ups are to be submitted at the coaches meeting the evening prior to competition. After this time, team alternates will be added up to timed warm-ups of the first session.

#### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:**

If a state does not have sufficient numbers to fill their assigned percentage, the Regional Chairman will notify the highest all star from state meet results to fill available slots.

#### **QUALIFICATION TO REGIONALS 2008**

LEVEL 10: 34.00 AA -- scored at state meet  
LEVEL 9: 34.00 AA – scored at state meet  
LEVEL 8: State Team --top 8 AA scorers (regardless of age group)  
Individual --261 gymnasts by % from State Meets

States will know % number of qualifiers for Level 8 prior to State Meets.

The qualifying cut-off date is March 17, 2008. Please e-mail, fax or call Deb by noon on March 17th, with your numbers: (205) 951-0184 Phone or fax, or e-mail to [DebGK@Bellsouth.net](mailto:DebGK@Bellsouth.net)

- # of Level 8's who qualified to State Meet with a 30.00 AA or higher and then separate # with 34.00 AA or higher.
- # of Level 9 & 10's who qualified to State Meet with a 34.00 AA or higher.

**Please review the Regional Meet qualification procedures with your coaches before your State Meet competition.**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES OF REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

### REGIONAL MEET ENTRY :

Please be sure that you have ALL necessary information at your State Meet to enter your gymnasts in the Regional Meets -- USAG athlete number, birthdate, etc. - and one club check per Regional Meet for entry fees. No checks from parents are allowed.

Regional Meet entry fees and forms MUST be turned in to your State Chairman (or designated official) at your State Meet -- within the specified time.

If a gymnast's Regional Meet entry is NOT turned in at the State Meet; in order to enter the gymnast(s) in the Regional Meet the following penalty will apply to the coach:

***\*\*\*\* a \$25.00 late fee per gymnast (in addition to the regular entry fee) must be paid to the Regional Meet Director***

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR GYMNAST HAS QUALIFIED (according to the official announcement of qualifiers) -- AND ENTER HER PROPERLY WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME.**

### PETITIONS: (No petitions for Level 8 Regionals)

1. Any petitions should be mailed to the RTC, Marian Dykes -- it is YOUR responsibility to get all information needed for petitions.
2. Marian must RECEIVE petition NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY following State Meet.
3. You should call or FAX Marian to notify her that a petition is coming. (770-451-6910 Ph or 770-457-0943 Fax)
4. List all petitioning gymnasts on bottom of entry form under petition section.
5. Complete Petition Form from Region 8 Winter Newsletter.
6. A photocopy of at least one pre-state, sanctioned meet results from the current season (at the level to which they are petitioning) showing a score at least one (1.00) point greater than the regional qualifying score.
7. A club check for entry fee MUST accompany petition to Marian. She will forward check to Meet Director if petition is accepted. (Check will be returned if not accepted.)

### AT REGIONALS:

To be allowed onto the floor of competition, all coaches MUST wear their current USA Gymnastics pro membership card with safety certification expiration date.

Level 9 & 10 coaches - you need to have with you ALL necessary information to enter your gymnasts in the National meets - including club checks for entry fees, extra T-shirt purchases, and any JO National apparel that you wish to purchase.

**CHECK REGION 8 WEB PAGE FOR REGIONAL MEET SCHEDULES!**

[www.region8gymnastics.org](http://www.region8gymnastics.org)