

2011-2012 Rules and Policies

Changes to prior season are noted in Bold Italics

Level 7

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 State Championship • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com) Attach a copy of the USA Gymnastics Club roster and coaches roster.
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Championship Entry Fee \$55.00 Competition Entry Fee \$ 5.00 Region 3 Fee (Meet Director is required to send to Region 3) \$25.00 Leotard Fee (Meet Director must send monies to TXUSAG) • \$85.00 Total Entry Fee (\$55 without leotard) • Entry fees must be received by the Meet Director at least 22 days prior to the 1st day of competition. • Entry fees must be received by the date posted on the Competition Deadline Chart. • Entries received after the deadline may be accepted by the meet director on space availability with the approval of the competition committee. A late fee of \$25.00 per athlete will be assessed as well as possible additional penalties according to the circumstances that surround the late entry. • Entry Fee refunds will be given prior to the Entry deadline. Fees are non-refundable after the deadline. Please see the official competition deadline chart for specific dates.
Gate Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults \$7.00 per day • Children under 12 \$5.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a Level 8 or above rating. • <u>State Championships</u> – 2 judges per panel plus a separate meet referee. • The State Administrative Assignment Committee will determine the final selection of officials for the State Championships. • Start Values will be flashed at all optional competitions. • Athlete's individual event score will be flashed.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official USAG State Championship Medals are required at the State Championships. Order the Official USAG State Championship medals through the State Chair. • Events: 50% of the athletes entered in each Age Group must be recognized with Medals on each of the four (4) individual events. • 100% of the athletes must be recognized in the All Around with medals. • The Meet director is financially responsible for the state awards. • Banners - At State Championships 50% of teams entering Team Competition will receive a banner. <i>If 3 or less clubs enter, award 100%.</i> • The Order Form for State Banners is posted on TXUSAG.com and can be found in this publication.

<p style="text-align: center;">Team Competition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Large Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6 or more athletes</u> will be placed in to <u>Large Team</u> competition. • <u>Small Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed in to <u>Small Team</u> competition. • <u>State Championships</u>: Team Competition will be allowed at the Texas State Championships. • See awards requirements for this level under Awards. 50% of Teams entered will be recognized during the awards ceremony. <i>If less than 3 clubs enter, award 100%.</i> • Team Entry Fee is \$35.00 per team. • Texas USAG Team competition guidelines must be followed.
<p style="text-align: center;">Qualifying Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Texas State Championships</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>By a score or 34.00 obtained in Texas.</i> • <i>Athlete may petition to State Championships with proof of a 34.00 obtained as a Level 7 at a sanctioned Texas meet during the current season.</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Rules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnast must have reached her 7th birthday to compete at Level 7 (she may compete on her 7th birthday). • Gymnast may drop back one level prior to State Championships. • Age Groups for Level 7 State Championships will be as follows: Jr. A1, A2, A3 Jr. B1, B2, B3, Jr. C1, C2, C3, Sr. A1, A2, A3, Sr. B1, B2, B3, Etc. • In the event entry numbers are low, the number of age groups may be reduced with the approval of a competition chairperson. • The ultimate goal is to have approximately 20 athletes per age group. • At State Championships, draw for session MUST be by age group. • A minimum score of 31.00 must be obtained to move to Level 8.

Event Specialist – See Page 4 for Explanation