

2011-2012 Rules and Policies

Changes to prior season are noted in Bold Italics

Level 10

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 State Championship • 1 Regional Championship • 1 JO National Championship • Any Sanctioned Texas invitational may be used to qualify to State. Proof of qualification is the responsibility of the attending club. • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted with a copy of a USA Gymnastics club roster and coach's roster attached. (Entry Form downloadable forms available at TXUSAG.com)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80.00 State Championships (\$5.00 per entry must be sent to Region 3 apparel fund). • 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 10 or above rating. • <u>State Championships</u> – 4 judges per panel plus a separate meet referee. • The State Administrative Assignment Committee will determine the final selection of officials for all optional competitions. • Start Values will be flashed at all optional meets. • The athlete's individual event score will be flashed.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Official USAG State Championship Medals are required at the State Championships. • Order the Official State Championship medals through the State Chair. • State Championship awards will be paid for by the State Administrative Committee. • 50% of the clubs entered into Team Competition will be awarded. <i>If 3 or less clubs enter, award 100%.</i> • Banner Order Form can be found in this publication or on line at TXUSAG.com

<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 into <u>Large Team</u> competition. • <u>Small Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. • <u>State Championships</u>: Team Competition will be allowed. • 50% clubs entering Team competition will receive an award. <i>If 3 or less clubs enter, award 100%.</i> • Team size may be changed after the entry deadline. • Team Entry fee is \$35.00. • Order State Championship Banners on order form in this publication or on the TXUSAG.com website.
<p style="text-align: center;">Qualifying Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Championships</u>: By a score of 32.00. • Athletes may qualify to the State Championships by scoring a 32.00 AA at any Texas Invitational. • <u>Regional Championships</u>: By a score of 34.00 achieved at the Level 10 State Championships.
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Rules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnast must have reached her 8th birthday to compete at Level 10. • Gymnast may drop back one level prior to March 1 of the current season. • Athletes will be distributed into 5 equal age groups, based on the athlete's D.O.B., at all state sponsored Qualifying meets and the State Championships. • Age Groups for Level 10 will be as follows: Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B. • Injury/Illness Petitions will be allowed for State Championships – See National R & P. • For the State Championships, draw MUST be by Age Group.

Event Specialist – See Page 4 for Explanation