

2012 Optional Competition Calendar

Dec	17	Candy Cane Classic (Infinite Bounds) Plano	
Jan	7	Cancun Classic - Cancun	Winter Cup (Reflex) Pearland
	14	Ricky Deci (Champion) Houston	Tiger Classic (NEG) Austin
	21	Friends of Achievers (Achievers) Denton	
	28	Winter Classic (TEGA) Lubbock	Alamo Classic (Aerial Athletics) San Antonio
Feb	4	Rodeo Classic (HUGS) San Antonio	Space City Classic (Cypress) Woodlands
	11	Heart of TX (Capital) Austin	Kurt Thomas
		Svetlana Invitational (Discover) Houston	
	18	Metroplex Challenge Ft Worth	WOGA Classic Frisco
	25	TX Prime Meet & Zmeskal Legendz – Irving	
Mar	3	Houston National Invite (HGC) Houston	American Cup
	10	Rose City Classic (TX East) Tyler	
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	24	Level 9/10 State Championships	WGA
	31	Level 8 State Championships	WOGA
Apr	7	<i>Easter Weekend</i>	
	14	Level 9/10 Regionals	Bartlesville, OK
	21	Level 8 Regionals	Kansas City, MO
	28	Level 7 State Championships	Lone Star
May	3	Level 9 Western Championships	
	10	JO National Championships	Maryland
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	24	Cover girl Classic	
	31	Open Championships	Buena Vista, FL
June	7	Visa Championships	ST Louis, MO
	28	Olympic Trials	San Jose, CA

Event Specialists

- **Compulsory Athletes**
 - Coaches are required to declare Event Specialists at the beginning of each season.
- **Optional Athletes**
 - Coaches are required to declare Event Specialists prior to the State Championships
- **Mobility**
 - Level mobility score for Individual Event Specialists is 8.50 per event.
- **Qualification**
 - Individual Event Specialists can compete up to and including Regional meets.
 - Level 8-10 athletes must obtain a score of 9.30 or greater at the State Championships on the event the gymnast is declaring as a specialized event to advance to Regional Championships.
- **Entry Fees**
 - Entry fees are the same as the All-Around athletes.
- **Individual Event Presentation**
 - Event Specialists are not required to present and “touch” the equipment on the events they are not competing.
 - **However, to ensure the smooth running of the competition, and to avoid confusion in competitor numbers, the coach MUST notify the Chief Judge of each event that the athlete will not be competing.**
- **Awards**
 - Specialists will be ranked amongst the all-around competitors, and would receive duplicate awards in the case of a tie for event placement. (Ties involving Individual Event Specialists are NOT broken so both athletes would receive identical awards.)
- **Team Score**
 - Specialists may be use as counting scores in the team score.