

2012 Optional Season ENTRY DEADLINE CHART

Meet Information will be posted on the TXUSAG.COM website.

Meet Directors are not required to mail meet information to clubs.

All Athletes MUST compete in a minimum, of one (1) District Qualifier to advance to District Championships.

COMPETITION DATE	COMPETITION LEVEL	INFORMATION MUST BE POSTED ON TXUSAG.COM WEBSITE	ENTRY DEADLINE 22 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEET By the Meet Director (not postmarked)	SCHEDULES MUST BE POSTED ON TXUSAG.COM WEBSITE
		Meet information MUST be posted on TXUSAG.COM 6 weeks prior to competition	\$25 per athlete late fee if received after entry deadline. NO exceptions.	Meet Director's must post final schedule on TXUSAG.COM website.
3/24-25/12	Level 9/10 State Championships	2/10/12	3/2/12	3/9/12
3/31/12-4/1/12	Level 8 State Championships	2//17/12	3/9/12	3/16/12
4/28-29/2012	Level 7 State Championships	3/16/12	4/6/12	4/13/12

1. Reminder that completed **OFFICIAL TEXAS ENTRY FORMS** and fees are to be "in the hands of" (NOT POSTMARKED) the meet director by the deadline or late fees will apply.
2. The Meet Director MAY NOT accept entries past the deadline without charging the late fee.
3. **Meet Information must be posted on the TXUSAG.COM website by required date.**
4. This schedule is your reminder – please strictly adhere to all deadlines. Fines may apply.

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.

Don't Forget to Visit TXUSAG.COM for posting of meet information, meet results and complete posting of the Blue Book