

2018-2019 Rules and Policies

Level 1,2,3 Achievement

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 3 District Meets will be offered. • 1 District Championship • 1 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable forms available at TXUSAG.com).
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60.00 District & District Championship meets • \$65.00 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational (\$5.00 per entry must be sent to Region 3 for the Regional Apparel Fund) • Entry fees must be received by the deadline to avoid penalty. See Deadline Chart for actual dates. • Entries received after the deadline may be accepted by the meet director based 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 only be given prior to the entry deadline. Entry 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 \$10.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a minimum Level 4/5 rating. • <u>District Qualifiers & District Championships</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 judges per panel at District Qualifiers when possible. ▪ 2 judge panels at District Championships when possible. • Although TXUSAG does not require a separate Meet Referee at the District Qualifiers, the Meet Director may <u>choose</u> to use a separate meet referee if he/she believes it will facilitate the smooth running of the competition. • Texas NAWGJ will assign judges for District Qualifying competitions and District Championships • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) has final jurisdiction over the assignment of officials. • Judges assigned to the Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational competition will be selected according to rating and experience irrespective to their residential location. • Each District may determine if an actual score will be flashed for Levels 1 and 2. • The final score of each Level 3 athlete will be flashed on all individual events.

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Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team competition will be allowed at all Compulsory levels at the discretion of each individual district. • <u>District Qualifying meets and District Championships</u>: Team competition will be allowed at the discretion of each individual District. Texas USAG team competition guidelines must be followed. • <u>Banners are required to be awarded for all State Program Team Competitions</u> – see official banner order form under forms button. • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • <u>Large Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • <u>Medium Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • <u>Small Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline. • 50% of the clubs that enter team competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd Place.</i> • Team Entry Fee is \$35.00 per team. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational; See TXUSAG.com for specific information on this meet. 																
Qualifying Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All achievement gymnasts will receive 4 event awards (ribbons) and a Gold All Around (metal) medal (2” minimum). • Achievement Ribbons <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Blue Ribbon</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">9.00</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">-</td> <td>10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red Ribbon</td> <td>8.00</td> <td>-</td> <td>8.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White Ribbon</td> <td>7.00</td> <td>-</td> <td>7.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow Ribbon</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>-</td> <td>6.975</td> </tr> </table> 	Blue Ribbon	9.00	-	10.00	Red Ribbon	8.00	-	8.975	White Ribbon	7.00	-	7.975	Yellow Ribbon	0.00	-	6.975
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Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes may NOT compete outside of their home district for any District Qualifier or District Championship. • Compulsory Invitational Competitions are not recognized for Qualification to District Championships, North, South or State Championships. • District Meets: No score needed to enter. All registered USAG athletes training at a club within the district may enter the competition. • District Championships: 20.00 AA as a Level 1, 2 or 3 Achievement received at a District Qualifier. • An athlete may obtain her 20.00 AA as a Level 3 Placement and enter District Championships as a Level 3 Achievement athlete. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: No score needed to enter – 																

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	All compulsory athletes are allowed to enter.
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age Requirements -• Level 1 – must have turned 4 years old by the day of competition.• Level 2 – must have turned 5 years old by the day of competition.• Level 3 – must have turned 6 years old by the day of competition.• Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics.• There are no age divisions for Levels 1, 2, or 3 Achievement.• Mobility - No mobility requirements for Levels 1-3. Although USA Gymnastics highly recommends that athletes have a solid base of skill mastery to allow these young athletes to find success at the level they are moving into.• It is required to have 75% proficiency on each event at Level 3 to advance to Level 4.

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Level 3

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 3 District Meets will be offered. • 1 District Championship • 1 North or 1 South State Championship (Culminating Meet) • 1 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational. • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60.00 District Meets & District Championships • State Entry Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$65.00 Entry Fee \$ 5.00 Reg. 3 Fee (Meet Dir. is responsible for sending to Region 3) <u>\$25.00 Leotard Fee</u> \$95.00 Total Fee (\$70 if no leotard) • Entry fees must be received by the entry deadline to avoid Penalty. See Deadline Chart for actual dates. • Entries received after the deadline may be accepted by the meet director based 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. Entry 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 \$10.00 per day / State : \$15.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a minimum Level 4/5 rating. • <u>District Qualifiers & District Championships</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 judges per panel at District Qualifiers when possible. ▪ 2 Judges per panel at District Championships. ▪ 2 judges per panel plus a separate meet referee at North/South State Championships. • Although TXUSAG does not require a separate Meet Referee at the District Qualifiers, the Meet Director may <u>choose</u> to use a separate meet referee if he/she believes it will facilitate the smooth running of the competition. • Texas NAWGJ will assign judges for District Qualifying competitions and District Championships. • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) has final jurisdiction over the assignment of officials. • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) will determine the final selection of officials for the North/South State Championships. • The Final Score of each athlete will be flashed on all individual events. • Judges assigned to the Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational will be selected according to rating and experience irrespective to their residential location.

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<p>Team Competition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team competition will be allowed at Level 3P, District Qualifiers, District Championships and North/South State Championships. • Texas USAG team competition guidelines must be followed. • Banners are required to be awarded for all State Program Team Competition – see official banner order form under forms button. • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • <u>Large Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • <u>Medium Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • <u>Small Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline. • 50% of the clubs that enter team competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd. It is recommended that you order 1 extra banner per category to accommodate for team size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee is \$35.00 per team. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational; See TXUSAG.com for specific information on this meet.
<p>Qualifying Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes may NOT compete outside of their home district for any district Qualifier or District Championship. • Compulsory Invitational Competitions are not recognized for Qualification to District Championships, North, South or State Championships. • District Meets: No score needed to enter. All registered USAG athletes training at a club within the district may enter the competition. • Gymnast may compete as a Level 3 Placement and move to Level 3 Achievement at the discretion of the coach. • <u>District Championships:</u> 20.00AA achieved as a Level 3A or 3P at a district qualifier needed to enter. • An Athlete may receive her 20.00AA as a Level 3A and enter District Championships as a Level 3P. • <u>N/S State Championships:</u> Qualification will occur at District Championships. • 360 athletes total from Districts 1, 2 3 & 4 District Championships will advance to the USAG Texas State Championships held in North Texas based on a % of a % from each age group. • 360 athletes from Districts 5, 6 & 7. District Championships will advance to the USAG Texas State Championships held in South Texas based on a % of a % from each age group. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: No score needed to enter – All compulsory athletes are allowed to enter.

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Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age Requirements -• Level 3 – must have turned 6 years old by the day of competition.• Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics.• Age divisions should be based on approximately 20 athletes per age group.• USA Gymnastics highly recommends that athletes have a solid base of skill mastery to allow these young athletes to find success at the level they are moving into.• Mobility to Level 4 is a 32.00 All Around as a Level 3 athlete.• District Qualifiers and District Championships: Athletes will be distributed into equal age groups of approximately 20 athletes, based on the athletes D.O.B. Age Groups for Level 3 Placement District Qualifiers and District Championships will be as follows: Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B, etc.• Age Groups for North and South Championships will be divided into 6 equal age groups with 3 sub divisions per age group. Example Jr. A1, Jr. A2, Jr. A3, Jr. B1, Jr. B2, Jr. B3, Jr. C1, Jr. C2, Jr. C3 etc). This will total 18 divisions minimum.• Athletes will not necessarily remain in the same Age Group from meet to meet based on the rule of redistribution of age groups (determined by all entries and divided into equal Age Groups based on D.O.B.).• In the event the number of athletes registered is very low or unusually high, please contact a Competition Chair for approval to distribute athletes into age divisions.
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For District Qualifiers & District Championships competitive order may be by team or by age group. At North/South, draw MUST be by Age Group (per USAG Rules & Policies). Contact Competition Chairs for assistance.• Athletes may move to Level 3 Achievement prior to the District Championships.• Compulsory Invitationals may not be used to qualify to District Championships, North or South State.

2018-2019 Rules and Policies Level 4 Achievement Only

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 3 District Meets will be offered. • 1 District Championship • 1 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable forms available at TXUSAG.com).
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60.00 District & District Championship meets • \$65.00 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational (\$5.00 per entry must be sent to Region 3 for the Regional Apparel Fund) • Entry fees must be received by the deadline to avoid penalty. See Deadline Chart for actual dates. • Entries received after the deadline may be accepted by the meet director based 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 only be given prior to the entry deadline. Entry 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 \$10.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a minimum Level 4/5 rating. • <u>District Qualifiers & District Championships</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 judges per panel at District Qualifiers when possible. ▪ 2 judge panels at District Championships when possible. • Although TXUSAG does not require a separate Meet Referee at the District Qualifiers, the Meet Director may <u>choose</u> to use a separate meet referee if he/she believes it will facilitate the smooth running of the competition. • Texas NAWGJ will assign judges for District Qualifying competitions and District Championships • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) has final jurisdiction over the assignment of officials. • Judges assigned to the Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational competition will be selected according to rating and experience irrespective to their residential location. • The final score of each Level 4 athlete will be flashed on all individual events.

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Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team competition will be allowed at Level 4 Achievement. • <u>District Qualifying meets and District Championships:</u> Team competition will be allowed at the discretion of each individual District. Texas USAG team competition guidelines must be followed. • Official banners are required at all District Qualifiers and District Championships for all team competitions. • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • <u>Large Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • <u>Medium Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • <u>Small Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline. • 50% of the clubs that enter team competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd Place. It is recommended that you order 1 extra banner per category to accommodate for team size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee is \$35.00 per team. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: See TXUSAG.com for specific information on this meet. 																
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Championships: 20.00 AA as a Level 4 Achievement received at a District Qualifier.• An athlete may obtain her 20.00 AA as a Level 4 Placement and enter District Championships as a Level 4 Achievement athlete.• Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: No score needed to enter – All compulsory athletes are allowed to enter.
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age Requirements –• Level 4 – must have turned 7 years old by the day of competition.• Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics.• There are no age divisions for Levels 4 Achievement.• Mobility – Mobility to Level 5 is a 31.00 All Around in a USAG sanctioned competition..• USA Gymnastics highly recommends that athletes have a solid base of skill mastery to allow these young athletes to find success at the level they are moving into.• Compulsory Invitationals may not be used to qualify to District Championships.• Athletes may drop back to Level 3 1 week prior to the entry deadline for District Championships.

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Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 3 District Meets will be offered. • 1 District Championship • 1 North, 1 South and 1 State Championship. • 1 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational. • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60.00 District Meets & District Championships • North/South State Entry Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$65.00 Entry Fee <u>\$ 5.00</u> Reg. 3 Fee (Meet Dir. is responsible for sending to Region 3) \$70.00 Total Fee • State Entry Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$65.00 Entry Fee \$ 5.00 Reg. 3 Fee (Meet Dir. is responsible for sending to Region 3) <u>\$25.00</u> Leotard Fee \$95.00 Total Fee (\$70 if no leotard) Entry fees must be received by the entry deadline to avoid Penalty. See Deadline Chart for actual dates. • Entries received after the deadline <i>may</i> be accepted by the meet director based 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. Entry 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 \$10.00 per day / State : \$15.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a minimum Level 4/5 rating. • <u>District Qualifiers & District Championships</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 judges per panel at District Qualifiers when possible ▪ 2 judges per panel at District Championships, ▪ 2 judges per panel plus a separate meet referee at North/South State Championships. ▪ 2 judges per panel plus a separate meet referee at State Championships. • Although TXUSAG does not require a separate Meet Referee at the District Qualifiers, the Meet Director may <u>choose</u> to use a separate meet referee if he/she believes it will facilitate the smooth running of the competition. • Texas NAWGJ will assign judges for District Qualifying competitions and District Championships.

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Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) has final jurisdiction over the assignment of officials. • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) will determine the final selection of officials for the North/South State Championships. • The Final Score of each athlete will be flashed on all individual events. • Judges assigned to the Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational will be selected according to rating and experience irrespective to their residential location.
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team competition will be allowed at Level 4P, District Qualifiers, District Championships, North/South and State Championships. • Texas USAG team competition guidelines must be followed. • Banners are required to be awarded for all State Program Team Competition – see official banner order form under forms button. • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • <u>Large Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • <u>Medium Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • <u>Small Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline. • 50% of the clubs that enter team competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd. It is recommended that you order 1 extra banner per category to accommodate for team size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee is \$35.00 per team. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: See TXUSAG.com for specific information on this meet.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2" minimum Medals (metal) are required at all Texas USA Gymnastics Competitions. • Events: 50% of athletes entered in each age group must be recognized with medals on each of the four individual events. • 100% of the athletes must be recognized in the All Around with a medal (minimum 2"). • Team Competition • 50% of the clubs entering Team Competition will receive a banner. If 4 or less clubs enter Team Competition, award 1st – 3rd Place. . <i>It is</i>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Awards</p>	<p><i>recommended that you order 1 extra banner per category to accommodate for team size changes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official banners are required at all District Qualifiers and District Championships for all team competitions. • Official USAG medals are required at North, South and State Championships. • Order Official USAG medals through your State Chairperson. Allow a minimum of 1 month shipping time. • Meet Directors are financially responsible for all awards.
<p style="text-align: center;">Qualifying Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes may NOT compete outside of their home district for any district Qualifier or District Championship. • Compulsory Invitational Competitions are not recognized for Qualification to District Championships North, South or State Championships. • District Meets: No score needed to enter. All registered USAG athletes training at a club within the district may enter the competition. • Gymnast may compete as a Level 4 Placement and move to Level 4 Achievement at the discretion of the coach. • <u>District Championships</u>: 20.00AA achieved as a Level 4A or 4P at a district qualifier needed to enter. • An athlete may obtain her 20.00 AA as a Level 4 Achievement and enter District Championships as a Level 3 Placement athlete at the discretion of her coach. • <u>N/S State Championships</u>: Qualification will occur at District Championships. • 360 athletes total from Districts 1, 2 3 & 4 District Championships will advance to the USAG Texas State Championships held in North Texas based on a % of a % from each age group. • 360 athletes from Districts 5, 6 & 7 District Championships will advance to the USAG Texas State Championships held in South Texas based on a % of a % from each age group. • <u>State Championships</u> - 150 respectively from North and South State Championships will advance to the state Championships based on a % of a % of each age group. • An additional 60 athletes will advance to State Championships "AT LARGE" based on All Around score. 30 of the 60 At large will advance from North State and 30 of the 60 At large will advance from South State regardless of age group or geographical location. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: No score needed to enter – All compulsory athletes are allowed to enter.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Requirements – • Level 4 – must have turned 7 years old by the day of competition. • Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics. • Age divisions should be based on approximately 20 athletes per age

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<p>Specialists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No event specialists are allowed at level 4P.

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Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a minimum Level 4/5 rating. • <u>District Qualifiers & District Championships</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 judges per panel at District Qualifiers when possible. ▪ 2 judge panels at District Championships when possible. • Although TXUSAG does not require a separate Meet Referee at the District Qualifiers, the Meet Director may <u>choose</u> to use a separate meet referee if he/she believes it will facilitate the smooth running of the competition. • Texas NAWGJ will assign judges for District Qualifying competitions and District Championships • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) has final jurisdiction over the assignment of officials. • Judges assigned to the Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational competition will be selected according to rating and experience irrespective to their residential location. • The final score of each Level 5 athlete will be flashed on all individual events. 						

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Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team competition will be allowed at Level 5 Achievement. • <u>District Qualifying meets and District Championships</u>: Team competition will be allowed at the discretion of each individual District. Texas USAG team competition guidelines must be followed. • <u>Banners are required to be awarded for all State Program Team Competitions</u> – see official banner order form under forms button. • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • <u>Large Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • <u>Medium Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • <u>Small Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline. • 50% of the clubs that enter team competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd Place. It is recommended that you order 1 extra banner per category to accommodate for team size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee is \$35.00 per team. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: See TXUSAG.com for specific information on this meet. 																
Qualifying Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All achievement gymnasts will receive 4 event awards (ribbons) and a Gold All Around (metal) medal (2" minimum). • Achievement Ribbons <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Blue Ribbon</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">9.00</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">-</td> <td>10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red Ribbon</td> <td>8.00</td> <td>-</td> <td>8.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White Ribbon</td> <td>7.00</td> <td>-</td> <td>7.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow Ribbon</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>-</td> <td>6.975</td> </tr> </table> 	Blue Ribbon	9.00	-	10.00	Red Ribbon	8.00	-	8.975	White Ribbon	7.00	-	7.975	Yellow Ribbon	0.00	-	6.975
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Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes may NOT compete outside of their home district for any District Qualifier or District Championship. • Compulsory Invitational Competitions are not recognized for Qualification to District Championships, North, South or State Championships. • District Meets: No score needed to enter. All registered USAG athletes training at a club within the district may enter the competition. • District Championships: 20.00 AA as a Level 5 Achievement received at 																

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	<p>a District Qualifier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An athlete may obtain her 20.00 AA as a Level 5 Placement and enter District Championships as a Level 5 Achievement athlete.• Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: No score needed to enter – All compulsory athletes are allowed to enter.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age Requirements –• Level 5 – must have turned 7 years old by the day of competition.• Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics.• There are no age divisions for Levels 5 Achievement.• Mobility – Mobility to Level 6 or 7 is a 32.00 All Around in a USAG sanctioned competition.• USA Gymnastics highly recommends that athletes have a solid base of skill mastery to allow these young athletes to find success at the level they are moving into.• Compulsory Invitationals may not be used to qualify to District Championships.• Athletes may drop back to Level 4 1 week prior to the entry deadline for District Championships.

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Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 3 District Meets will be offered. • 1 District Championship • 1 State Championship. • 1 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational. • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60.00 District Meets & District Championships • State Entry Fee \$65.00 Entry Fee \$ 5.00 Reg. 3 Fee (Meet Dir. is responsible for sending to Region 3) <u>\$25.00</u> Leotard Fee \$95.00 Total Fee (\$70 if no leotard) • Entry fees must be received by the entry deadline to avoid Penalty. See Deadline Chart for actual dates.. • Entries received after the deadline <i>may</i> be accepted by the meet director based 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. Entry 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 \$10.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a minimum Level 4/5 rating. • <u>District Qualifiers & District Championships</u>– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 judges per panel at District Qualifiers when possible ▪ 2 judges per panel at District Championships, ▪ 2 judges per panel plus a separate meet referee at North/South State Championships. • Although TXUSAG does not require a separate Meet Referee at the District Qualifiers, the Meet Director may <u>choose</u> to use a separate meet referee if he/she believes it will facilitate the smooth running of the competition. • Texas NAWGJ will assign judges for District Qualifying competitions and District Championships. • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) has final jurisdiction over the assignment of officials. • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) will determine the final selection of officials for the North/South State Championships.

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Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Final Score of each athlete will be flashed on all individual events. • Judges assigned to the Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational will be selected according to rating and experience irrespective to their residential location.
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team competition will be allowed at Level 5P, District Qualifiers, District Championships, and State Championships.. • Texas USAG team competition guidelines must be followed. • Banners are required to be awarded for all State Program Team Competition – see official banner order form under forms button. • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • <u>Large Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • <u>Medium Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • <u>Small Team:</u> Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline. • 50% of the clubs that enter team competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd. It is recommended that you order 1 extra banner per category to accommodate for team size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee is \$35.00 per team. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational: See TXUSAG.com for specific information on this meet.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2" minimum Medals (metal) are required at all Texas USA Gymnastics Competitions. • Events: 50% of athletes entered in each age group must be recognized with medals on each of the four individual events. • 100% of the athletes must be recognized in the All Around with a medal (minimum 2"). • Official USAG medals are required at North, South and State Championships. • Order Official USAG medals through your State Chairperson. Allow a minimum of 1 month shipping time. • Meet Directors are financially responsible for all awards.

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Qualifying Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes may NOT compete outside of their home district for any district Qualifier or District Championship. • Compulsory Invitational Competitions are not recognized for Qualification to District Championships North, South or State Championships. • District Meets: No score needed to enter. All registered USAG athletes training at a club within the district may enter the competition. • Gymnast may compete as a Level 5 Placement and move to Level 5 Achievement at the discretion of the coach. • <u>District Championships</u>: 20.00AA achieved as a Level 5A or 5P at a district qualifier needed to enter. • An athlete may obtain her 20.00 AA as a Level 5 Achievement and enter District Championships as a Level 5 Placement athlete at the discretion of her coach. • State Championships - Advancement to State Championships will be a % of % of each age group, qualifying the first 300 athletes from the District Championships. • An additional 60 athletes will advance to State Championships “AT LARGE” based on All Around score. 30 of the 60 At large will advance from North State and 30 of the 60 At large will advance from South State regardless of age group or geographical location. • Carol Hillenburg Memorial Invitational: No score needed to enter – All compulsory athletes are allowed to enter.
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Requirements – • Level 5 – must have turned 7 years old by the day of competition. • Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics. • Age divisions should be based on approximately 20 athletes per age group. • USA Gymnastics highly recommends that athletes have a solid base of skill mastery to allow these young athletes to find success at the level they are moving into. • District Qualifiers and District Championships: Athletes will be distributed into equal age groups of approximately 20 athletes, based on the athletes D.O.B. Age Groups for Level 4 Placement District Qualifiers and District Championships will be as follows: Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B, etc. • Age Groups for State Championships will be divided into 6 equal age groups with 3 sub divisions per age group. Example Jr. A1, Jr. A2, Jr. A3, Jr. B1, Jr. B2, Jr. B3, Jr. C1, Jr. C2, Jr. C3 etc). This will total 18 divisions minimum. • Athletes will not necessarily remain in the same Age Group from meet to meet based on the rule of redistribution of age groups (determined by all entries and divided by into equal Age Groups based on D.O.B.). • The Schedule for State Meet is determined by the SAC and will

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Special Rules	<p>consist of 6 sessions of approx. 60 athletes. The order of the sessions will be SRC to JRA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the event the number of athletes registered is very low or unusually high, please contact a Competition Chair for approval to distribute athletes into age divisions.• For District Qualifiers & District Championships competitive order may be by team or by age group. At North/South, draw MUST be by Age Group (per USAG Rules & Policies). Contact Competition Chairs for assistance).• Compulsory Invitationals may not be used to qualify to District Championships, or State.• Athletes may drop back to Level 4 1 week prior to the entry deadline for District Championships.• Mobility to Level 6 or 7 is a 32.00 All Around as a Level 5 athlete.
Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are no event specialists for Level 5.

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Level 6

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)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Championship Entry Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$75.00 Entry Fee \$ 5.00 Region 3 Fee (Meet Director is required to send to Region 3) <u>\$30.00</u> Leotard Fee (Meet Director must send monies to TXUSAG) \$110.00 Total Entry Fee (\$75.00 if no leotard) • 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 \$10.00 per day / State : \$15.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 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 USA Gymnastics 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 medals and banners. • The medals must be 2” in size and must be made of metal. • Banners - At State Championships 50% of teams entering Team Competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • It is recommended that you order one extra banner per category to accommodate team size changes.
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Large Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • <u>Medium Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition.

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Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Small Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline. • <u>State Championships</u>: Team Competition will be allowed at the Texas State Championships. • 50% of Teams entered will be recognized during the awards ceremony. <i>If less than 4 clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • <i>It is recommended that 1 Extra Banner per division is ordered to accommodate Team Size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee. ***2019-2020 Season - No charge for team competition. All clubs will be entered in team competition based on the number of athletes registered. *** • Meet Directors are financially responsible for all team banners. • Banners must be used at the State Championships.
Qualifying Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Championships</u> • <i>By a score of 34.00 obtained at any USA Gymnastics Invitational held in the United States.</i> • <i>Event specialists – 9.3 event score to qualify to State.</i> • <i>Athlete may injury petition to State Championships with proof of a 34.00 from the prior season as a level 6.</i>
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnast must have reached her 6th birthday to compete Level 6 (she may compete on her 6th birthday). • Gymnast may drop back one level prior to state. • Age Groups for Level 6 State Championships will be as follows: Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B, Sr. C. • 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. • <u>A minimum score of 32.00 must be obtained to move to Level 7.</u> • <u>Level 6 may be skipped if a 32.00 AA was achieved at Level 5.</u> • Mobility back and forth between Level 5 and 6 is allowed.
Event Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must declare as a specialist prior to the State Championships. • 9.3 event score required to qualify to State Championships.

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Level 7

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 State Championship • 1 Regional Championship • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$90.00 Championships (\$5.00 of entry must be sent to Region 3 for the 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 \$10.00 per day / State : \$15.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 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 USA Gymnastics 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 medals and banners. • The medals must be 2” in size and must be made of metal. • Banners - At State Championships 50% of teams entering Team Competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • It is recommended that you order one extra banner per category to accommodate team size changes.
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Large Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • <u>Medium Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • <u>Small Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline.

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Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Championships</u>: Team Competition will be allowed at the Texas State Championships. • 50% of Teams entered will be recognized during the awards ceremony. <i>If less than 4 clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • <i>It is recommended that 1 Extra Banner per division is ordered to accommodate Team Size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee. ***2019-2020 Season - No charge for team competition. All clubs will be entered in team competition based on the number of athletes registered. *** • Meet Directors are financially responsible for all team banners. • Banners must be used at the State Championships.
Qualifying Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Championships</u> • <i>By a score of 34.00 obtained at any USA Gymnastics Invitational held in the United States.</i> • <i>Event specialists – 9.3 event score to qualify to State.</i> • <i>Athlete may injury petition to State Championships with proof of a 34.00 from the prior season as a level 7.</i> • <u>Regional Championships</u>: • Qualification to Regional Championships is based on a % of a % of each age group. • Age Groups are set by the region. • A % of athletes will qualify to Regional Championships through an AT LARGE system. See Reg3.com for details.
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnast must have reached her 7th birthday to compete Level 7 (she may compete on her 7th birthday). • Gymnast may drop back one level prior to state. • Age Groups for Level 7 State Championships will be as follows: Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B, Sr. C. • 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 32.00 must be obtained to move to Level 8.
Event Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must declare as a specialist prior to the State Championships. • 9.3 event score required to qualify to State Championships.

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Level 8

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 State Championship • 1 Regional Championship • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$120.00 Championships (\$5.00 of entry must be sent to Region 3 for the 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 \$10.00 per day / State : \$15.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a Level 8 or above rating. • State Championships – 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 USA Gymnastics 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 medals and banners. • The medals must be 2” in size and must be made of metal. • Banners - At State Championships 50% of teams entering Team Competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • It is recommended that you order one extra banner per category to accommodate team size changes.
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into Large Team competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • Medium Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into Medium Team competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • Small Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into Small Team competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team competition. • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline.

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Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Championships</u>: Team Competition will be allowed at the Texas State Championships. • 50% of Teams entered will be recognized during the awards ceremony. <i>If less than 4 clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • <i>It is recommended that 1 Extra Banner per division is ordered to accommodate Team Size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee. ***2019-2020 Season - No charge for team competition. All clubs will be entered in team competition based on the number of athletes registered.*** • Meet Directors are financially responsible for all team banners. • Banners must be used at the State Championships.
Qualifying Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Championships</u> • <i>By a score of 32.00 obtained at any USA Gymnastics Invitational held in the United States.</i> • <i>Event specialists – 9.3 event score to qualify to State.</i> • <i>Athlete may injury petition to State Championships with proof of a 32.00 from the prior season as a level 8</i> • <u>Regional Championships:</u> • Qualification to Regional Championships is based on a % of a % of each age group. • Age Groups are set by the region. • Age groups are 8-11, 12, 13, 14 7 15+. • A % of athletes will qualify to Regional Championships through an AT LARGE system. See Reg3.com for details. • Injury/Illness Petitions will be allowed for State Championships – See National R & P. Send petition to Carole Bunge, RTC.
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnast must have reached her 8th birthday to compete Level 8 (she may compete on her 8th birthday). • Gymnast may drop back one level prior to state. • Athletes will be distributed into age groups set by Region 3. • Age is determined according to age the athlete will be at Regional Championships. • Competitive Draw for sessions at state championships MUST be by Age Group. • A minimum score of 34.00 must be obtained to move to Level 9.
Event Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must declare as a specialist prior to the State Championships. • 9.3 event score required to qualify to State Championships.

Event Specialists are NOT allowed to advance to Level 8 Regional Championships.

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Level 9

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 State Championship • 1 Regional Championship • 1 Western National Championship • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$120.00 Championships (\$5.00 of entry must be sent to Region 3 for the 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 \$10.00 per day / State : \$15.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a Level 9 or above rating. • State Championships – 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 USA Gymnastics State Championship medals through the State Chair. • Events: 1st – 10th Place will be recognized in awards with a minimum of a State Championship Medal. • All Around Awards – Only Regional Qualifiers will be recognized with a State Championship medal in the All Around. • State Championship medals will be paid for by the State Administrative Committee. • Banners - At State Championships 50% of teams entering Team Competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • It is recommended that you order one extra banner per category to accommodate team size changes.
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into Large Team competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • Medium Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into Medium Team competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • Small Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into Small Team competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team

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Level 9

Team Competition	<p>competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team size may NOT change after the entry deadline. • <u>State Championships</u>: Team Competition will be allowed at the Texas State Championships. • 50% of Teams entered will be recognized during the awards ceremony. <i>If less than 4 clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • <i>It is recommended that 1 Extra Banner per division is ordered to accommodate Team Size changes.</i> • Team Entry Fee. ***2019-2020 Season - No charge for team competition. All clubs will be entered in team competition based on the number of athletes registered. *** • Meet Directors are financially responsible for all team banners. • Banners must be used at the State Championships.
Qualifying Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Championships</u> • <i>By a score of 32.00 obtained at any USA Gymnastics Invitational held in the United States.</i> • <i>Event specialists – 9.3 event score to qualify to State.</i> • <i>Athlete may injury petition to State Championships with proof of a 32.00 from the prior season as a level 9</i> • <u>Regional Championships</u>: By a score of 34.00 achieved at the Level 9 State Championships. • Level 9 Westerns : By a score of 34.00 achieved at the Level 9 Regional Championships. • Injury/Illness Petitions will be allowed for State Championships – See National R & P. Send petition to Carole Bunge, RTC.
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnast must have reached her 8th birthday to compete Level 9 (she may compete on her 8th birthday). • Gymnast may drop back one level prior to March 1 of the current season. • Athletes will be distributed into 6 equal age groups, based on the athlete's D.O.B. • Age Groups for Level 9 will be as follows: Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B., Sr. C. • Meet Directors may talk with the competition chair to expand the number of age groups or add sub age groups. • Competitive Draw for sessions at state championships MUST be by Age Group. • A minimum score of 34.00 must be obtained to move to Level 9.
Event Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must declare as a specialist prior to the State Championships. • 9.3 event score required to qualify to State Championships. • Event Specialists must qualify with a score of a 9.3 obtained at the State Championships for Regional Championships.

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Level 10

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 State Championship • 1 Regional Championship • 1 JO National Championship • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com)
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$120.00 Championships (\$5.00 of entry must be sent to Region 3 for the 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 \$10.00 per day / State : \$15.00 per day ○ Children 12 and under \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day ○ Seniors 60+ \$5.00 per day / State : \$7.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a Level 10 or above rating. • State Championships – 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 USA Gymnastics State Championship medals through the State Chair. • Events: 1st – 10th Place will be recognized in awards with a minimum of a State Championship Medal. • All Around Awards – Only Regional Qualifiers will be recognized with a State Championship medal in the All Around. • State Championship medals will be paid for by the State Administrative Committee. • Banners - At State Championships 50% of teams entering Team Competition will receive a banner. <i>If 4 or less clubs enter, award 1st – 3rd.</i> • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. • It is recommended that you order one extra banner per category to accommodate team size changes.
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into Large Team competition. 7 scores will count for Large Team Competition. • Medium Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>6-10 athletes</u> will be placed into Medium Team competition. 5 scores will count for Medium Team competition. • Small Team: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into Small Team competition. 3 scores will count for Small Team

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Qualifying Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Championships</u> • <i>By a score of 32.00 obtained at any USA Gymnastics Invitational held in the United States.</i> • <i>Event specialists – 9.3 event score to qualify to State.</i> • <i>Athlete may injury petition to State Championships with proof of a 32.00 from the prior season as a level 10</i> • <u>Regional Championships</u>: By a score of 34.00 achieved at the Level 10 State Championships. • <u>JO Nationals</u> : By a score of 35.00 achieved at the Level 10 Regional Championships. • Injury/Illness Petitions will be allowed for State Championships – See National R & P. Send petition to Carole Bunge, RTC.
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnast must have reached her 9th birthday to compete Level 10 (she may compete on her 9th birthday). • Gymnast may drop back one level 1 week prior to entry deadline. • Athletes will be distributed into 6 equal age groups, based on the athlete's D.O.B. • Age Groups for Level 10 will be as follows: Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B., Sr. C. • Meet Directors may talk with the competition chair to expand the number of age groups or add sub age groups. • Competitive Draw for sessions at state championships MUST be by Age Group. • Regional Petitions – follow National R&P guidelines – Send to Carole Bunge, RTC.
Event Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must declare as a specialist prior to the State Championships. • 9.3 event score required to qualify to State Championships. • Event Specialists must qualify with a score of a 9.3 obtained at the State Championships for Regional Championships.