

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. 																
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> • 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. 	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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	<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.