

2019-2020 Rules and Policies

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. • A minimum score of 32.00 must be obtained to move to Level 7. • Level 6 may be skipped if a 32.00 AA was achieved at Level 5. • 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.