

2023-2024 Rules and Policies

Level 1-5 Achievement Only

+ Number of Meets

- A minimum of three District Meets will be offered.
- One District Championship

+ Entry Fees/Information

- **\$75.00 District Meets & District Championship Entry Fee**
It is mandatory, per USA Gymnastics to enter all USAG Sanctioned Competitions on the USA Gymnastics Reservation System. This is not in lieu of a paper entry, payment and paper entries must be received in the hands of the meet director by the entry deadline.
Entry fees must be received by the date posted on the Competition Deadline Chart. (May be found on the TXUSAG.com website under Meet Director or Meet Info)
- Entries and online reservations 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 30% of the total entry fee will be assessed up to \$500 per entry, as well as possible additional penalties according to the circumstances that surround the late entry.
- Entry Fee refunds may be given prior to the Entry Deadline. Fees are non-refundable after the deadline. Please see the official competition deadline chart for specific dates. (May be found on the Txusag.com website under Meet Director or Meet Info)

+ Gate Fees

- **Districts & District Championships**
 - Adults \$15 per day
 - Children 12 & under/ Seniors 60+ \$10 per day

+ Judges

- Judges must hold a Level 4/5 or above rating.
- District Qualifiers & District Championships - 2 judges per panel.
- Texas NAWGJ will assign judges for District Qualifying competitions and District Championships.
- The State Administrative Assignment Committee will determine the final selection of officials.
- The final score of each athlete will be flashed on all individual events.

+ Event Awards

- Official USAG State Championship Medals are required at the State Championships. Order the Official USA Gymnastics State Championship medals through the State Chair.
- Achievement Ribbons per event
 - Blue Ribbon 9.00-10.00
 - Red Ribbon 8.00-8.975
 - White Ribbon 7.00-7.795
 - Yellow Ribbon 0.00-6.975
- A Gold All Around medal is awarded (minimum 2" in size and must be made of metal).
- **The Meet Host is financially responsible for the state medals.**

+ Team Competition – District Qualifiers and District Championships (new 2024)

- **Small Team** – Clubs entering Team Competition with **3-6 athletes** will be placed in **Small Team** competition. 3 scores will count for small team.
 - **Large Team** – Clubs entering Team Competition with **7 or more athletes** will be placed in **Large Team** competition. 5 scores will count for large team.
 - Team entry fee is \$35 per team for District Qualifiers and District Championships
 - The top three places in each team size will be awarded.
- The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL District Qualifiers & District Championships, but is not required, as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. (Must get approval from the SACC)

+ Special Rules

- Gymnast must have reached her 4th birthday to compete Level 1 (she may compete on her 4th birthday).
- Gymnast must have reached her 5th birthday to compete Level 2 (she may compete on her 5th birthday).
- Gymnast must have reached her 6th birthday to compete Level 3 (she may compete on her 6th birthday).
- Gymnast must have reached her 7th birthday to compete Level 4 & 5 (she may compete on her 7th birthday).
- Gymnast may *drop back one level 1 week prior* to entry deadline for District Championships.
- The ultimate goal is to have approximately 12-15 athletes per age group
- Athletes may NOT compete outside of their home district for any District Qualifier or District Championships.
- *Gymnast may drop back one level one week prior to entry deadline* for District Championships or State.
- There are no age divisions for Achievement Levels.
- Compulsory Invitationals may not be used to qualify to District Championships or 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.
- Athletes may move to Achievement prior to the District Championships
- District Championships: 20.00 AA as an Achievement athlete received at a District Qualifier.
- An athlete may obtain the 20.000 AA as a Placement athlete and enter District Championships as an Achievement athlete.
- There is no mobility requirement for Levels 1-3.
- Mobility to Level 4 is a 32.00 All Around, as a Level 3 athlete.
- Mobility to Level 5 is a 34.00 All Around as a Level 4 athlete.
- Mobility to Level 6 or 7 is a 32.00 All Around as a Level 5 athlete.

+ No Event Specialist in Compulsory