

State Championships Rules & Policies

Level 3 & 4 must first qualify at a Missouri Sectional Meet

Level 5, 6 & Prep Optional can qualify at any USAG sanctioned meet hosted by a Missouri Club with a 2 judge panel and a minimum of 4 competing teams.

Prep Optionals must also be judged with at least one judge having a level 7/8 rating or higher with the other judge with a 5/6 rating or higher.

Level 7 – 10 can qualify at any USAG Sanctioned meet with a 2 judge panel

Athlete Entry fees: Level 3 - \$40, Level 4 – 10 \$65.00 (including Prep Optional) (\$25 late fee for all)
Team Entry Fee \$35.00

Qualifying scores: Level 3 – participation in a sectional meet. Level 4 – 28.00 AA,
Level 5 – 10 (including Prep Optional) 32.00 AA

Age Divisions:

Level 3 - 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & up

Level 4 – 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & up

Prep Optional – 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & up

Level 5 – 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & up

Level 6 – 8 & under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & up

Level 7 – 9 & under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & up

Level 8 – 11 & under, 12, 13, 14, 15 & up

Level 9 & 10 – National Age Groups

Age groups may be combined with an adjacent age group if there is only one athlete in the age group.

Gate Fees for State Championships: Adults - \$10/day or \$15/weekend, Children ages 5 to 12 - \$5/day or \$10/weekend, Under 5 free (Max. for fall state in house state championships & spring level 3 & 4 state in house state championships is \$10 weekend for adults & \$5 weekend for children ages 5 to 12, under 5 free).

Individual events and All Around medals will be provided by MOUSAG for State Championships. Team awards are not included.

Team awards should go out at least 50% for State Championships. 1st place trophies should be a min. of 36 inches in height, and then 2 inches smaller for each place after that.

Equipment: MOUSAG prefers using the same type of equipment that will be used at Regional and National Championships to better prepare athletes at the higher levels.

MOSAC designates judges for all State Championship Meets. Please contact Zina Fudge MOSACC or Amy Wasson & Gina Fuller MO SJD's for a list.

Athlete Gifts are provided by the MOUSAG Committee for all participating athletes by the MOUSAG account worth \$4 per athlete. These items are selected by the MOUSAG Committee.

Deadline for entry for State Championships is set at postmarked by 1 month prior to the State Championships. Athletes can still qualify after that date, but entries and payment must be sent in by this deadline. If athletes do NOT get a qualifying score they are eligible for a full refund of their entry fees. Coaches will need to request that refund by the Monday just prior to the state meet in order to receive their refund. Late entries will only be accepted if space allows and will require payment of the late fee upon acceptance.

Meet Format: Non Traditional, Capital Cup or Modified Capital Cup

Trainers for State Championships: MOUSAG will pay for the athletic trainer for state meets up to \$25 per hour, since it is required by USAG rules.

Sanction Violations: 1st Offense - \$5.00 to \$500.00, 2nd Offense - \$5.00 to \$500.00

Level 8 – 10 Event Specialists can qualify to State Championships with a qualifying score of 9.0 or higher. Level 9 & 10 athletes do NOT have to be designated as a specialist in order to qualify into state as a specialist. Entry fees are the same as those competing in the All Around competition. Level 9 & 10 Event Specialists can also qualify from State to Regional Championships.

\$5.00 per athlete must be paid to the Region within 48 hours of the state meet by the host gym.

The State Committee and the MO SACC is RESPONSIBLE for everything that takes place at State Championships and MUST approve the final schedule and age division splits before it is posted to the membership.

Please refer to the R & P for additional questions.

Region 4 Championships Qualification

Level 10 – 34.00 All Around (Guarantee of 120)

Level 9 – 34.00 All Around (Guarantee of 140)

Level 8 – Top 9 AA from State regardless of Age Group – Saturday night

Top 8 will be placed in 7 flights

9th Place will be placed in an All Star 8th flight

Capital Cup format, four judge panel, 2 age groups for individual awards

Gymnasts outside the top 9 with a 34 or better at State – Sunday

Guarantee of 180 gymnasts provided there are 5 or fewer sessions of Level 9 & 10

Awards

USAG Regional Medals per R&P, USAG State Medals to 50%

Team Awards 1st – 3rd in Levels 8, 9 & 10

Team Competition

Level 8 Top 5 scores from each event, all scores considered

Level 9 & 10 Top 7 Gymnasts from each State – 5 scores count

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