

April 2019 Newsletter

Dear Washington Professional Members,

Email List

The email list for this newsletter was generated from the current professional membership list at the time of the newsletter, from the USA membership list.

Announcements

All professional members should have received an email from Annie Heffernon from USAG with a link to vote for Regional Chairman for Region 2. If you did not receive an email, please contact me immediately. This is a four-year position that impacts our Region immensely. Please take the time to read the candidates resumes and vote.

Optional State/Xcel Bronze-Silver State/Xcel Gold-Platinum-Diamond State 2019

Thank you, Auburn Gymnastics, Northwest Aerials and Garlands Gymnastics, for hosting our 2019 State Championship meets so far this season. The athletes and coaches appreciate all the hard work that went into making these meets a success.

Sectionals 2019

Thank you to AIM Gymnastics, Black Hills Gymnastics, Gymnastics Unlimited and North Coast Gymnastics for running great Sectional meets for our Compulsory Athletes. Good luck to all those who qualified for Compulsory State this weekend.

Dates to Remember

-2019 Washington State Clinic will be held at Emerald City Gymnastics, July 26-28.
-2019 National Congress will be held in Kansas City, Missouri August 8-11 at the City Convention Center, in conjunction with the U.S. Gymnastics Championships. Registration will open soon.

Next SAC Meeting

Our next State Administrative Meeting will be held on Monday April 8 at 9:30 am at Auburn Gymnastics Center. Below is the agenda, please do not hesitate to let myself as well as your representatives know your thoughts on the topics below. Please understand that it is impossible to list all the scenarios that our meeting conversations may take. The committee strives to make the best possible decisions for our athletes. It is key that we hear from you on these topics, we want to hear from you!

SAC Agenda

1. Financial Report

2. Championship Bids 2020
 - Any changes to bid form
 - Due Date?
 - Selection criteria

3. State Draw Procedures
 - does it need to be changed?

4. State Gate Entry fee
 - do we need to increase it?

5. State Meet Team trophy count
-reduce to 5 per state meet?
6. Revisit allowing Level 4/5 Rated judges to judge Xcel Gold
7. Xcel Regional Championships
-Do our professional members want to support this?
8. State AA Championships Jackets
- Is this the best use of our money?
-Do most kids' families purchase one at the meet that says "State Champion"?
9. State Judges Selection 2020
10. State Clinic Update
11. State Handbook
-how is the update coming along
-Medal orders (we must order 4 weeks before the needed date, however meet hosts only need to give 10 days' notice on how many they need)
12. Reps Reports
13. New Business to go to membership for feedback

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Sincerely,

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