

February 2020 Newsletter

Dear Washington Professional Members,

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 as of 2/6/2020.

New State Website

Our new website address is usagwashington.com. please make a note of this and bookmark it on your toolbar. The old site is no longer active. The new website will be changing and updating often, if you have any suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Announcements

-Senior recognition: Please send the names of all your graduating seniors to susriley@hotmail.com by March 1, 2020. We would like the opportunity to honor all seniors at their state championship meets.

-Inspirational Gymnast: We are looking for nominations for our Inspiration Gymnast award. Please send your nominations to susriley@hotmail.com. Please include a letter outlining why you are making the nomination. Gymnasts can be inspirational for many different reasons and we want to hear from you what these amazing athletes are doing to inspire those around them.

-USAG Media Advisory is attached. Please take a moment to read.

Reporting Meet Scores

Meet hosts in the State of Washington are required to send a copy of the sanction as well as the meet results to the State Chair. Results must be postmarked within *seventy-two hours* after the conclusion of the meet. Results should have a separate list for each level, not all levels combined. Sanctions and scores can be emailed to susriley@hotmail.com or mailed to Susan Riley 3616 South Rd #B3 Mukilteo, WA 98275. Please include the entire sanction, including the sanction report.

New State Qualifiers

If you plan to use out of state meets for qualification purposes, please verify the host will have at least a 2-judge panel to meet our States qualification requirements (JO and Xcel). You must also mail the meet results to the State Chair. Results must be postmarked within twelve days of the weekend of the competition. Results not postmarked within the required time will not count for qualifying.

New State Qualifiers cont.

Clubs must also send the State Chair a list of *NEW QUALIFIERS* within *seventy-two hours* of the meet conclusion. Send in Excel format:

First Name	Last Name	Club	Level	Meet Name	Score
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State qualifiers can be emailed to susriley@hotmail.com or mailed to Susan Riley 3616 South Rd #B3 Mukilteo, WA 98275.

Per the state handbook, clubs need to register their athletes that qualified to the State Championships on the USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation System within **5 days of the meet they qualified**. This will help the meet host with knowing how many athletes to expect. Payment is not due until the due date given by the State Meet host.

State 2020 Qualifying Scores (one time)

JO Level 2-8: 34.00 AA (two judge panel required)

JO Level 9-10: 32.00 AA (two judge panel required)

Xcel (all levels): 34.00 AA (two judge panel required)

*Please note, due to a lack of available judges, the SAC is allowing those that competed at the Holiday Express in December 2019 to use the scores obtained by the Xcel Bronze/Silver and Level 2's as a state qualification score, even though only a one judge panel was used. This is for this specific meet only.

JO Regionals 2020

Qualification process is as follows:

-Level 9 and 10 are by score - 34.00 AA at State meet

-Level 7 and 8 is by a percent of a percent. I will give our Regional Chair the number of *registered* athletes for our state meet, as of March 9, 2020. The Regional Chair then calculates the total number qualified in the region based on the number of athletes at those levels entered in their state meets.

Xcel Regionals 2020

Qualification score may be obtained at State meet or one sanctioned meet during the season.

Gold – 35.5 at State or 36.0 at any sanctioned meet.

Platinum: 35.00 at State or any sanctioned meet

Diamond: 34.00 at State or any sanctioned meet.

Individual Event Specialists: 9.0 at State or any sanctioned meet.

Save the Date

-July 31, 2020: State Clinic Leading Edge Gymnastics in Everett (more information attached)

-August 1-2, 2020 Region 2 Congress Delta Hotel-Everett register now at

<http://www.usagymrc.com/region2/>

-June 25-27, 2021 and June 24-26, 2022 – WA State Clinics. We are honored and excited to announce that USAGWA is bringing the new 2021 Compulsories to you!

Windee Weiss, Ph.D will be our head compulsory clinician at both the 2021 and 2022 State Clinics. Windee is a professor at the University of Northern Iowa and is Co-Choreographer of the 2021 -2029 Level 5 Beam & Floor compulsories. These routines were then used to develop the Level 1-4 beam and floor routines. In addition to a master's workshop, we will be offering coaches, athletes and judges mini clinics for the new routines.

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Sincerely,

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