

January 2019 Newsletter

Dear Washington Professional Members,

Happy New Year!

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

We have all received a lot of questions regarding the future of USA Gymnastics and filing of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy. Concerns have been raised regarding the funds in the state and regional accounts. What we have been told is that the State funds are secure, and they are not seen by the courts as monies belonging to USA Gymnastics but rather to the individual states and regions. We are business as usual (there is precedence for this – the Catholic church has money from its parishes etc., but the money belongs to the parishes),

We have also been informed that all sanctions, member benefits, club memberships etc. are still in place. Existing sanctions are still valid and new ones are being issued. Competitions will continue as planned, including the Junior Olympic National and East/West Championships.

Budget 2018-2019

A budget went to the committee for a vote right before the news broke about USA Gymnastics filing for Chapter 11. Before the budget was approved, the committee asked that we hold off on completing the vote until we knew better the status of USA Gymnastics.

Fall State 2018

Thank you to Brent and Lauren Phelps and Auburn Gymnastics Academy for hosting the Fall State Championships in December.

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.

New Sectional/State Qualifiers

Coaches: Please send the following information for all new qualifiers in an Excel spreadsheet with the gymnasts first name, last name, club, level, meet name and score achieved. If you plan to use out of state meets for qualification purposes, you must also send in the meet results. Sectional and State qualifiers can be emailed to susriley@hotmail.com or mailed to Susan Riley 3616 South Rd #B3 Mukilteo, WA 98275.

Needed Qualifying Scores (one time)

Level 2-4 Sectionals: 33.00 AA

Level 5 State: 33.00 AA

Level 6-10 State: 33.00 AA

Xcel Bronze/Silver: 35.00 AA

Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond: 34.00 AA

State Meet Reservations

Per the SAC Minutes dated October 17, 2017: For State meets, clubs must register their athletes within 5 days of the (qualifying) meet in the USAG reservation system. There is not a payment required at time of registration, however it will help the host club with anticipated number of athletes.

Regionals 2019

Oregon State University Department of Athletics is pleased to be hosting the 2019 Region 2 Championships and Level 7 Invitational in legendary Gill Coliseum on the campus of Oregon State University, April 11-14.

At this time there will be 2 sessions of Level 10 on Friday, 3 (possible 4) sessions of Level 9 on Saturday, and 4 sessions of Level 8 on Sunday. Numbers are based on USA registrations as of December 1, 2018. We will use state registration numbers on March 9 to determine the actual numbers for the Regional meet, so the schedule can be finalized

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 February 19. A current agenda will be sent out next week. Please communicate with your representatives as well as myself on your thoughts on items.

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Sincerely,

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