

January 2020 Newsletter

Dear Washington Professional Members,

I hope everyone had a restful holiday season with family and friends. 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 1/5/2020.

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 The old site is no longer active.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

-Elite Compulsory Qualifier held at Auburn Gymnastics in December six gymnasts from Washington received their qualifying score. Congratulations....

Hailey Avellar - Auburn
Isabelle Futch - Auburn
Jocelyn Sasson - Auburn
Jayla Hang - Gym East
Simone Rose - Gym East
Mya Wiley – Olympic

-Region 2 RJOCC election is now underway. It has been reported that many are not able to use the link that was provided by the National Office. To access the election, please follow the steps below:

- 1) Go to www.usagym.org
- 2) Log into your account
- 3) Click on WOMEN at the top of the USA Gymnastics webpage
- 4) Click on ELECTIONS on the left-hand side of the page
- 5) If you are a current on your membership, you should then see the candidates for this election listed and are now able to cast your vote.

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 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.

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.

Clubs must also 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)

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/>

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Sincerely,

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