

March 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 3/9/2020.

### **New State Website**

Our new website address is [usagwashington.com](http://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 The old site is no longer active.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**

-Coronavirus and upcoming State Championships: The State Administrative Committee is watching the situation closely and is currently working on back up plans if the scheduled State Championships dates and/or location need to be changed. We will continue to update our membership as we move towards the State Championship meets.

-Please check the list of qualifiers that is posted on the state website. State meet hosts will use these lists to verify athletes that have registered for the state meets. Athletes are added to the state qualified list once they have been verified to be eligible to compete that level.

-Graduating senior recognition: **DEADLINE EXTENDED**....Please submit by March 12, 2020....please submit their names and levels to [susriley@hotmail.com](mailto:susriley@hotmail.com). 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](mailto: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. Submissions due by March 12, 2020.

### **Reporting Meet Scores**

Per our state handbook, 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](mailto:susriley@hotmail.com) or mailed to Susan Riley 3616 South Rd #B3 Mukilteo, WA 98275. Please include the entire sanction, including the sanction report. Many meet hosts have been great about sending in this information.

### **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.

### **New State Qualifiers cont.**

Per our state handbook, clubs must also send the State Chair a list of **NEW QUALIFIERS** within **seventy-two hours** of the meet conclusion. Send in Excel format:

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Meet Name</b>	<b>Score</b>
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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.

Clubs must submit their athletes scores for mobility from one level to the next. **Athletes are verified to ensure that all are meeting the mobility requirements set forth by the National Office.**

### **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/>

-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!

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Sincerely,

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