

October 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.

New Website

Our new web address is <https://www.usagwashington.com/home>, please look at this new website and let me know of any changes you see needed in your club information as well as if your home meets are not listed on the calendar. This new website is constantly being updated, as the goal is to have one comprehensive location of all needed information. The most exciting part about this new site is that whenever USAG makes changes or updates, it will automatically be posted to our site.

Reporting Meet Scores

Meet hosts in the State of Washington are required to send the competition results and a copy of the sanction to the State Chair. Results must be emailed or postmarked within seventy-two hours after the conclusion of the meet.

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 (L2-10 and XG-XD). You must also mail (or email) 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 QUALIFERS*** within 72 hours of any meet conclusion. Send in Excel with First Name, Last Name, Club, Level, Meet Name, Score. 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.

Needed Qualifying Scores to State (one time)

Level 2-8 34.00 AA

Level 9-10 32.00 AA

Xcel 34.00 AA

State Clinic 2020

Our State Clinic for 2020 will be held at Leading Edge Gymnastics in Everett, WA on July 31. Our new Education Representative, Nola Ayres has been busy at work putting together a great one day clinic for our athletes and coaches. Please contact Nola with any questions regarding the State Clinic 2020.

Region 2 Congress 2020

Region 2 Congress 2020 will be held at the Tulalip Convention Center July 31-August 2, 2020. The National Office oversees the organization of this educational event. Please check with the National Office with any questions regarding the Region 2 Congress for 2020.

I also wanted to clarify a rumor that was brought to my attention. The rumor was that Washington was told by Region 2 that we were not allowed to hold a State Clinic in 2020. The SAC was asked by the Region 2 Committee if we would be interested in combining our State Clinic with Region 2 Congress in 2020. This was for a variety of reasons, but primarily since Region 2 Congress was going to be held in our state. The Washington SAC discussed the option and opted instead to hold a one day state clinic the

same weekend as the Region 2 Congress. This would allow our coaches more options without taking up another weekend if they chose to attend both.

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Sincerely,

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