

## **Georgia USAG rules and policies** **Updated August 2025**

### **State Meet Qualification**

- ❖ To qualify for a compulsory state meet, a gymnast must score a 32.00 AA once – in or out of state
- ❖ To qualify for an optional state meet, a gymnast must score a 32.00 AA once- in or out of state
- ❖ To qualify for an Xcel state meet, a gymnast must score a 32.00 AA once- in or out of state
- ❖ It is the responsibility of the coach to send the scores to the state scoring chairman for out of state meets.
- ❖ Event specialist for level 6-10 and Xcel Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire must score a 9.2 once on that event- in or out of state
- ❖ All State meet qualifying scores must be earned while being judged by a two-judge panel.
- ❖ There will be a fall state meet for all compulsory levels (1-5).
- ❖ There will be 3 spring state meets for all optional levels and all Xcel levels (6-10, Gold & Above, Brz/Slv).

### **State Meet Entry/ Qualification Deadline/Declaration Date**

- ❖ All athletes must be entered into and paid for their state meet four weeks prior to the state meet. They have two additional weeks to meet their qualification score if necessary.
- ❖ An athlete is only considered entered in the meet after her name is listed on the club's entry form and the Meet Director has received valid payment.
- ❖ Judging panels will change events from preliminaries to state team finals.
- ❖ The declaration date for the fall state meet is October 15<sup>th</sup>, and the declaration date for the spring state meets is February 15<sup>th</sup>. After the declaration date, the athlete can only compete at the level she plans to compete at the state meet.

### **Team Finals**

- ❖ Team finals will be held at Level 3, Level 4 and Xcel Silver state meets
- ❖ The top 8 teams will qualify to event finals with the top 4 scores counting for levels 3 and 4
- ❖ The top 16 teams will qualify for the event finals with top 3 scores counting for Silver
- ❖ Each team will compete 6 athletes in each event with 4 scores counting for levels 3 and 4
- ❖ Each team will compete 4 athletes in each event with 3 scores counting for Silver
- ❖ For complete team finals rules see the team finals document on [www.gausag.org](http://www.gausag.org)

### **Age Divisions at State meet**

All athletes will be divided by birth date into equal sessions. A member of the GA state committee will draw each session to determine competition order.

### **State Meet Entry Fees**

- ❖ Compulsory and Xcel - \$115
- ❖ Optionals - \$125
- ❖ Team \$60

- ❖ Team finals \$100. Spectators will have to pay a second door fee to enter team finals.
- ❖ A \$50 late fee per gymnast will be assessed for late entries and must be enforced by the Meet Director. This includes gyms who fail to submit their out-of-state scores on time if they are to be used for state meet qualification.

### Door fees

- ❖ Children 5 & under free
- ❖ Children 12 & under \$10
- ❖ Adults \$15 for in-house state meets and \$20 for out of facility state meets
- ❖ Seniors (over 60) \$10

### Athlete Mobility

Refer to USA Gymnastics Rules & Policy

### Mobility Scores

Refer to USA Gymnastics Rules & Policy

### Athlete Fee (Head Tax)

Every USAG sanctioned competition in Georgia is required to report scores via email and pay an Athlete Fee (Head Tax) of \$2 per registered athlete for the first 500 USAG athletes and \$3 per registered USAG athlete above 500 to Georgia USAG. (Note: Head Tax is based on the number of athletes registered for the competition who were not issued a refund. If you don't issue a refund, you will still pay the head tax even if the athlete scratches from the competition.)

Send Head Tax fee payable to Georgia USAG to:

**Becky Oppenheimer**  
**731 Carpenter Way**  
**Woodstock, Ga. 30188**

Send Meet Scores to [gausag.scores@gmail.com](mailto:gausag.scores@gmail.com) following the directions in the Georgia Meet Directors Guide.

### Qualifying to Regionals

- ❖ Levels 6, 7 & 8 will qualify to Regionals by a percentage from the state meet. Exact numbers will be given a week prior to the meet. Event specialists may not qualify to regionals at these levels.
- ❖ Level 9s will qualify to the Regionals by scoring a 35.00 AA at the State meet. The Petition score is 36.00AA.
- ❖ Level 10s will qualify to the Regionals by scoring a 35.00 AA at the State meet. The Petition score is 36.00AA.
- ❖ Level 9 event specialists will qualify to Regionals by scoring a 9.5 at the State meet. The Petition score is a 9.75 event score.
- ❖ Level 10 event specialists will qualify to Regionals by scoring a 9.25 at the State meet. Petition score is a 9.5 event score.
- ❖ Xcel Bronze and Silver– no regionals
- ❖ Xcel Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire athletes will qualify to Regionals by a percentage from the state meet. Exact numbers will be given a week prior to the meet.
- ❖ Xcel Sapphire athletes will qualify to Regionals by scoring 34.00AA at the State meet. The Petition score is 35.00AA.
- ❖ Event specialists may not qualify to regionals at any Xcel levels.

All Region 8 rules can be found at [www.region8gymnastics.org](http://www.region8gymnastics.org)

All National Rules for USA gymnastics can be found at [www.usagym.org](http://www.usagym.org)

All Xcel Rules can be found at [www.usagym.org](http://www.usagym.org)