

Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday
September 17, 2025
8:30pm
via Zoom



The **movement** starts here.



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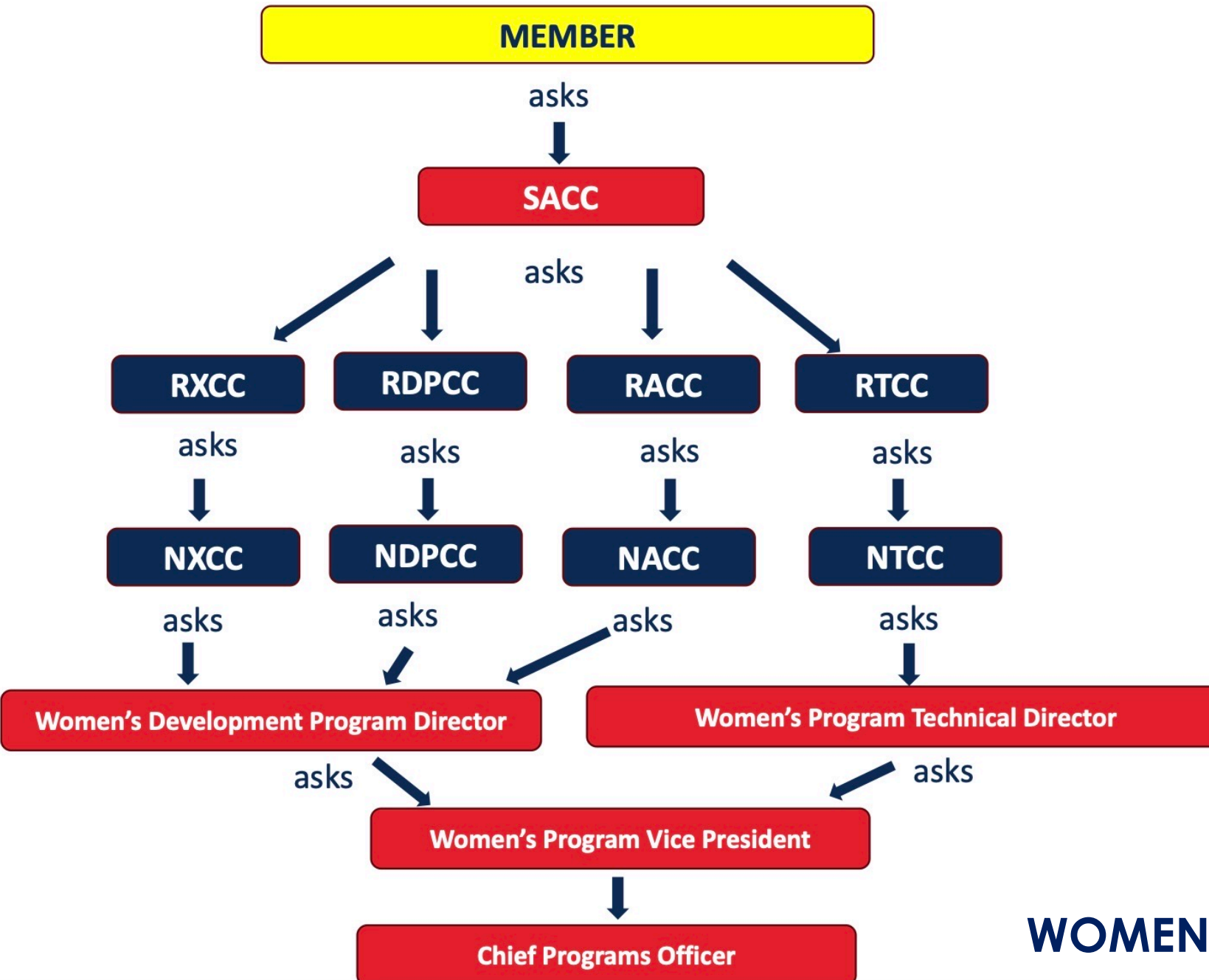
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State Administrative Committee 2025-2026



Women's Program Hotline

Should members have questions, they should utilize the Hotline starting with contact to the State Administrative Committee Chair

State

SACC – State Administrative Committee Chair

Regional

RXCC – Regional Xcel Committee Chair

RDPC – Regional Development Program Committee Chair

RACC – Regional Administrative Committee Chair

RTCC – Regional Technical Committee Chair

National

NXCC – National Xcel Committee Chair

NDPCC – National Development Program Committee Chair

NACC – National Administrative Committee Chair

NTCC – National Technical Committee Chair

USAG Staff

See Hotline published within the Rules & Policies for further information.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM HOTLINE



2025 Region 6
Congress Celebration

Massachusetts Awards Recipients

Tara
Pasiakos

MA State
Service
Award



Congratulations
to
Metro South
Gymnastics
Academy

Massachusetts
and Region 6
Club of the Year



*Congratulations
to
All Around
Gymnastics
Academy*

*Massachusetts
Xcel Club
of the Year*

Congratulations!

**ALL AROUND
GYMNASTIC ACADEMY**

**MASSACHUSETTS
XCEL CLUB OF THE YEAR**



2025



Where can I find the answers to my questions?

2025-2026 RULES & POLICIES

Now available on the USA Gymnastics Website:
usagym.org

The following slides will show you how to locate
R&P on the USA Gymnastics website...

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WOMEN'S ARTISTIC



Presented by **AAI**
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WOMEN'S MEMBER UPDATES

View current and archived member updates for the Women's Artistic discipline.



EVENTS & CALENDARS

Upcoming events and calendars for Women's Artistic gymnastics



RULES

<<Click Here

Review the Rules & Policies of the Women's Artistic discipline and the Operating Code.



JUDGES

Judging resources for Women's Artistic gymnastics



FORMS

Forms for Women's Artistic members



ELECTIONS

Members can access and participate in any open elections.



COMMITTEE MINUTES

Read current and archived minutes from the Women's Artistic discipline.



NCAA RECRUITMENT INFO

To assist our high school aged athletes with the college recruiting process, USA Gymnastics Women's Program is pleased to provide resources for all interested recruitable aged athletes.



CONTACTS & LINKS

Find contact information and additional links relevant to the Women's Artistic discipline.

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Where can I find the answers to my questions?

PROGRAM UPDATES

Now available on the USA Gymnastics Website:
usagym.org

The following slide will show you how to locate links
to the 2025-2026 Program Updates on the USA
Gymnastics – MA website...

MAUSAGYM.COM

(Home Page)



2025-2026 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UPDATE → **CLICK HERE FOR DEV UPDATE**

2025-2026 XCEL PROGRAM UPDATE → **CLICK HERE FOR XCEL UPDATE**



*Moving
Forward
to
2025-2026
in
Massachusetts
USA
Gymnastics*



Professional Membership Reminder

- If you took your Safe Sport Course (V1 10) prior to August 1st – you will need to re-take it prior to 12/31 to remain active and compliant.
- This is because the US Center for Safe Sport does not have their certification calendar aligned with every NGB's membership "season" dates.
- Anything that comes out from Safe Sport is driven by Safe Sport. USA Gymnastics needs to remain compliant with their requirements.



2026 State Championship Dates

- *March 21-22 Level 8, 9, 10 States at Shrewsbury High School*
- *March 28-29 Level 5, 6, 7 States at Fitchburg High School*
- *April 25-26 Level 4, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire States at Shriners Auditorium*
- *May 2-3 Silver and Gold States at Shriners Auditorium*
- *May 9-10 Level 1, 2, 3 and Bronze States at Shriners Auditorium*

How to Qualify to States

*All competitions **HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW** on the MA Qualifying Calendar can be used as qualifiers to States.*

- Levels 1-5, Xcel must qualify from an IN-STATE qualifier.
- Levels 6-10 may also use OUT OF STATE qualifiers, with scores and Sanction # for verification.
- Any athlete who is repeating a level can enter directly into the current season's State Championships if the following criteria is met:
 1. They competed at that level's previous year's States AND
 2. They achieved the state qualifying score at the previous year's States.

State Qualification Criteria

- Xcel (All Divisions) Must compete in one IN STATE competition from the USAG-MA Qualifying Calendar.
- Levels 1-2-3 Must compete in one IN STATE competition from the USAG-MA Qualifying Calendar.
- Levels 4-5 32.0+ AA at one IN STATE competition from the USAG-MA Qualifying Calendar.
- Levels 6-7-8-9-10 32.0+ AA at one IN STATE competition from the USAG-MA Qualifying Calendar
OR
32.0+ AA at one OUT OF STATE competition.

Declaration Date

- February 2, 2026 - for all Dev. Program Levels and Xcel Divisions.
- The highest level that an athlete competes in 1-4 events in a sanctioned competition after the “declaration” date designates her level for the remainder of the current season. See next slide for DD clarification from USA Gymnastics...



DECLARATION DATE

Friendly reminder

An athlete may NOT drop back to a lower level/division in a competitive season AFTER the declaration date.

SAC determines prior to the beginning of the competitive year, a designated "declaration" date for each level for this purpose.

The highest level/division competed at a sanctioned competition after the "declaration" date will determine the program (Dev / Xcel) for which the athlete can compete for the remainder of that season. It does NOT matter if an athlete competed in 1 event or as an All-Around, if they competed a higher level/division after the declaration date they are bound by the qualification rules of that level/division for the rest of the season. DO NOT MAKE THIS MISTAKE!!!



Qualification and Entry Deadlines for States

	Qualification Deadline:	Entry Deadline:
• Level 8-9-10	QD March 2	ED March 2
• Level 5-6-7	QD March 9	ED March 9
• Level 4-XP-XD-XSA	QD March 16	ED March 16
• Levels 1-2-3-XB-XS-XG	QD March 30	ED March 30

State Calendar Construction

- First wave – Outside Venue Invitational Requests submitted and added to the calendar.
- Second wave – All In-gym Invitational and Qualifier Requests submitted and added to the calendar.
- Things to remember:
 - Host Organizations can only have ONE (1) qualifying meet designated on the calendar. They can host other competitions which will be listed on the calendar, but they cannot be designated as qualifiers.
 - Host Organizations, Meet Directors and Competition Venues MUST be located in MA to be listed on the calendar.

State Calendar

- The most up to date version of the MA Qualifying Calendar is posted on the MA website.
- USAG MA has hired Kathy Ostberg as our Independent Assignor to handle the assigning and contracting of officials through our Arbiter portal.
- For competitions that are already listed on the MA Qualifying Calendar, if you have secured your own officials, you should have already submitted your list of officials to kathyostberg@gmail.com.

How to Register for MA State Championships

Submit your Meet Reservation online at www.usagym.org, then process payment online at www.meetmaker.com. Refunds will only be distributed to scratches that are submitted online in Meet Reservations AND processed via MeetMaker by the entry deadline.

STATE ENTRY FORMS

- As soon as all of your athletes have qualified to their respective State Championships, please submit the REQUIRED qualification form to massusagcommittee@aol.com. One form per competition. Please do not wait until the deadline to do this!
- *Forms that are submitted later than the Qualification Deadline, not completed in their entirety, or not completed correctly, will be assessed a \$5.00 per athlete verification fee (\$500 maximum).*
- Forms that are submitted on or prior to the Qualification Deadline, completely and correctly, are at no charge.
- Forms will be available on the website by October 1st. Remember - You do not have to wait until the QD gets close to submit your forms!

State Meet Entry Forms

STATE MEET ENTRY FORM

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER STATE MEET

STATE MEET:
CLUB NAME:
CLUB USAG #:
CLUB CONTACT EMAIL:

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AGILITY AND PREVENTIVE AND MOBILITY BODIES DEFENSE CHART (Part 2) (If dropping back in later action)				
LEVEL	MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT	PREVIOUS SCORES	PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE	BODILY SCORE TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL
1-2	13 - Reached 4" 12 - Reached 5" 4th birthday	None		None
3	Reached 6th birthday	None		None
4	Reached 7th birthday	75% proficiency at L1-9 on Walk, Bare, Beam, Floor	Level 4 or 5*	\$4.00 AA at Level 4 \$6.00 AA at Level 4 (2-12) 14 months to move directly to Level 5
5	Reached 7th birthday	\$4.00 AA at Level 4	Level 5 or 6*	\$3.00 AA at Level 5 Mobility back and forth between Level 5 and 6 is allowed. Level 5 may be skipped if 2-12 \$6.00 AA achieved Level 4
6	Reached 7th birthday	\$2.00 AA at Level 5	Level 6 or 7*	\$2.00 AA at Level 6 Level 6 may be skipped if \$2.00 AA was achieved at Level 5
7	Reached 7th birthday	\$2.00 AA at Level 5 or 6	Level 7 or 8*	\$2.00 AA at Level 7 Not: General Signation, 3-5 per month
8	Reached 8th birthday	\$2.00 AA at Level 7	Level 8 or 9*	\$4.00 AA at Level 8 Not: General Signation, 3-5 per month
9	Reached 8th birthday	\$4.00 AA at Level 8	Level 9 or 30*	\$4.00 AA at Level 9 to move to Level 30 Not: General Signation, 3-5 per month
10	Reached 8th birthday	\$4.00 AA at Level 9	Level 10 or 30*	None

XFLA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILITY SCORES DASH BOARD			
(last date of opening is in next column)			
Division	Minimum Age Requirement	Prerequisite Skills	Entry Division from Development Program
BRONZE	Reached 5 th birthday	None	DIV Levels 1, 2
SILVER	Reached 7 th birthday	None	DIV Levels 1, 3
GOLD	Reached 7 th birthday	None	DIV Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
PLATINUM	Reached 9 th birthday	30-30 All or Gold Division or 3.5-4.5	DIV Levels 5-7
DIAMOND	Reached 9 th birthday	30-30 All or Platinum Division or 3.5-4.5	DIV Levels 7-8
SAPPHIRE	Reached 12 th birthday **	30-30 All or Sapphire Division or 3.5-4.5	Level 8-9

*Must have completed all-around at a minimum of one (2) sanctioned meet at the specified Development Program level to enter in the appropriate level division.

⁴⁴ Any gymnast who has not reached the Minimum Age Requirement for Xcel Sapphire may petition for entry into Xcel Sapphire by submitting a petition to the Regional Ice Committee Chair (RICC) and the National Ice Committee Chair (NICC). The petition must be accompanied by a video that demonstrates her skill level.

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NEW FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON

Further information on these updates can be found in the SAC Meeting Minutes on mausagym.com.

USA GYMNASTICS-MA COMPETITION UPDATES

STATES AWARDS

- ❖ All Around placements will be awarded with medals at State Championships beginning with the 2025-2026 season.
- ❖ All ties for individual event and All-Around placements will be awarded with the same color medal that corresponds with their placement.

USA GYMNASTICS-MA COMPETITION UPDATES

Please plan ahead -

Beginning with the 2026-2027
season, MA State
Championships will not include
a Level 1 competition.

USA GYMNASTICS-MA COMPETITION UPDATES

REGIONAL APPAREL

For clubs that have Regional qualifiers at Levels 6,7,8 and all Xcel Divisions, MA-USAG will provide each club with 2 coaches shirts PER DAY based on the competition schedule.

USA GYMNASTICS-MA COMPETITION UPDATES

RESULTS POSTING FOR MEET HOSTS

Beginning with the 2025-2026 season, all sanctioned competitions held in MA will be required to post their results to **BOTH myUSAGgym and *Score Cat within 24 hours of the conclusion of the competition.***

USA GYMNASTICS-REGION 6 COMPETITION UPDATE

XCEL REGIONALS 2026

- *Xcel Silver – one team session ONLY – no Xcel Silver sessions to be offered in 2027.*
- *Xcel Gold – no change one team session, two all star sessions. (Split equally by DOB)*
- *Xcel Platinum – one team session, three all star sessions. (Split equally by DOB)*
- *Xcel Diamond – one team session, two all star sessions. (Split equally by DOB)*
- *Xcel Sapphire – one session of all stars. (Qualification will be rank order out of their respective state meets using a % of a % as every other division.)*

Hosting a Meet

When hosting any USA Gymnastics Sanctioned competition, please remember that you are required to follow ALL competition procedures, requirements and equipment specifications set forth by Rules & Policies.

Gate Fees:

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Seniors/Children</u>
In-Gym Qualifier	\$5.00	\$5.00
In-Gym Invitational	\$5.00	\$5.00
State Meet	\$10.00	\$5.00
Outside Venue Invitational	At the Discretion of the Meet Director	

Mass Modified Numbers allowed per session:

	<u>In-Gym</u>	<u>Outside Venue Invitational</u>
Levels 1-6	60	68
Xcel	60	60
Levels 7-10	48	56

Awards:

Level 1-3/XB 100% Awards

In-Gym and Outside Venue
Invitationals/States – 100% AA of
something – does not have to be a
trophy.

Placements for events
States @ 40% for Xcel as in R&P;
Invitationals recommended 50%.

Hosting a Meet – Xcel Judging Requirements

Per Rules & Policies:

Beginning with the 2025-2026 season, a two (2) judge panel is **REQUIRED** at the Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire Divisions for all mobility and qualifying meets.

A one (1) judge panel may be used for mobility and qualification at Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Hosting a Meet – Dev. Judging Requirements

A two (2) judge panel is **REQUIRED** at levels 5-10 for all mobility and qualifying meets.

A two (2) judge panel is **REQUIRED** at Level 4 for all qualifying meets in MA.

A one (1) judge panel may be used only for mobility at Levels 4 and 5.

A one (1) judge panel may be used for Levels 1-3.

After Hosting a Meet...

After hosting ANY USA Gymnastics Sanctioned competition:

- Close sanction with USA Gymnastics.
- Pay the additional Sanction Closing fees with USA Gymnastics.
- Beginning November 1st - send \$2.00 per gymnast (maximum \$1,500.00) to Region 6 via MeetMaker. Detailed instructions will be provided by MeetMaker prior to November 1st. Any sanctions between now and November 1st can wait until then to pay the head tax with no penalty.
- *If the \$2.00 per athlete head tax is not paid to Region 6 in the 30 days following the conclusion of the competition, the amount per athlete raises to \$3.00.*
- PTF sent to massusagcommittee@aol.com (must be done by the Wednesday following the competition).
- Publish results to myUSAGym **AND Score Cat within 24 hours** following the competition.

Mobility Meet Reminders

- If you have hosted a Mobility Meet, please submit those PTFs to the massusagcommittee@aol.com email address as soon as possible and publish the results to myUSAGym AND SCORE CAT.
- If you attended an out of state mobility meet, please send a copy of those scores with the sanction number to the massusagcommittee@aol.com email address.
- As per R&P, virtual meets are not allowed for mobility purposes.

Mobility Charts

CHAPTER 9 – DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AGE/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILITY** SCORES OVERVIEW CHART *Only LIVE sanctioned competitions allowed for mobility purposes.				
LEVEL	MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT	PREREQUISITE SCORES	PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE	MOBILITY SCORE TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL
1 – 2	L1 - Reached 4 th birthday L2 - Reached 5 th birthday	None		None
3	Reached 6 th birthday	None		None
4	Reached 7 th birthday	None	Level 4 or 5*	34.00 AA at Level 4 36.00 AA at two (2) L4 meets to move directly to Level 6
5	Reached 7 th birthday	34.00 AA at Level 4	Level 5 or 6*	32.00 AA at Level 5 <i>Mobility back and forth between Levels 5 and 6 is allowed.</i> Level 5 may be skipped if two (2) 36.00 AA achieved at Level 4
6	Reached 7 th birthday	32.00 AA at Level 5	Level 6 or 7*	32.00 AA at Level 6 Level 6 may be skipped if 32.00 AA was achieved at Level 5
7	Reached 7 th birthday	32.00 AA at Level 5 or 6	Level 7 or 8*	32.00 AA at Level 7 OR 8.5 IES
8	Reached 8 th birthday	32.00 AA at Level 7	Level 8 or 9*	34.00 AA at Level 8 OR 8.5 IES
9	Reached 8 th birthday	34.00 AA at Level 8	Level 9 or 10*	34.00 AA at Level 9 to move to Level 10 OR 8.5 IES
10	Reached 9 th birthday	34.00 AA at Level 9	Level 10 or Elite*	None

CHAPTER 8 – XCEL PROGRAM

III. TYPES OF COMPETITION + AGE/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILITY QUICK REFERENCE CHART

TYPES OF COMPETITION			
DIVISION	LOCAL	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
All Xcel divisions (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire)	X	To be determined by the SAC	To be determined by the RAC
XCEL AGE/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILITY SCORES OVERVIEW CHART *Only LIVE sanctioned competitions allowed for mobility purposes.			
DIVISION	MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT	PREREQUISITE SCORES	ENTRY DIVISION FROM THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM*
BRONZE	Reached 5 th birthday	None	DEV Levels 1, 2
SILVER	Reached 6 th birthday	None	DEV Levels 1, 2, 3
GOLD	Reached 7 th birthday	None	DEV Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
PLATINUM	Reached 8 th birthday	32.00 AA at Gold Division OR 8.5 IES	DEV Levels 5,6,7
DIAMOND	Reached 9 th birthday	32.00 AA at Platinum Division OR 8.5 IES	DEV Levels 7, 8
SAPPHIRE	Reached 12 th birthday **	32.00 AA at Diamond Division OR 8.5 IES	DEV Levels 8, 9, 10

*Must have competed AA at a minimum of one sanctioned meet at the specified Development Program level to enter in the appropriate Xcel division.

Individual Event Specialist (IES)

- ❖ Mobility through levels 7-9 is an 8.5.
- ❖ Gymnast needs to score an 8.7+ twice in any qualifying meet to qualify for states.
- ❖ To qualify to Level 9/10 Regionals, an IES needs to score a 9.0+ at states on their respective events.
- ❖ There is no opportunity for Level 7, 8 or Xcel IES athletes to qualify to Regionals.
- ❖ If at States an athlete does not attain the qualifying AA score to Regionals, but scored a 9.0+ on certain events, that athlete may still enter Regionals on the events in which she attained the 9.0+.
- ❖ IES who are entering States but did not qualify with an AA score, must designate their events upon States entry and are not eligible to compete in any events in which they did not qualify.

Entry Fees

States:

Levels 1-10, XB, XS, XG, XP, XD, XSA	\$85.00	\$40.00 Team (Minimum 3 athletes)
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Suggested Entry Fees:

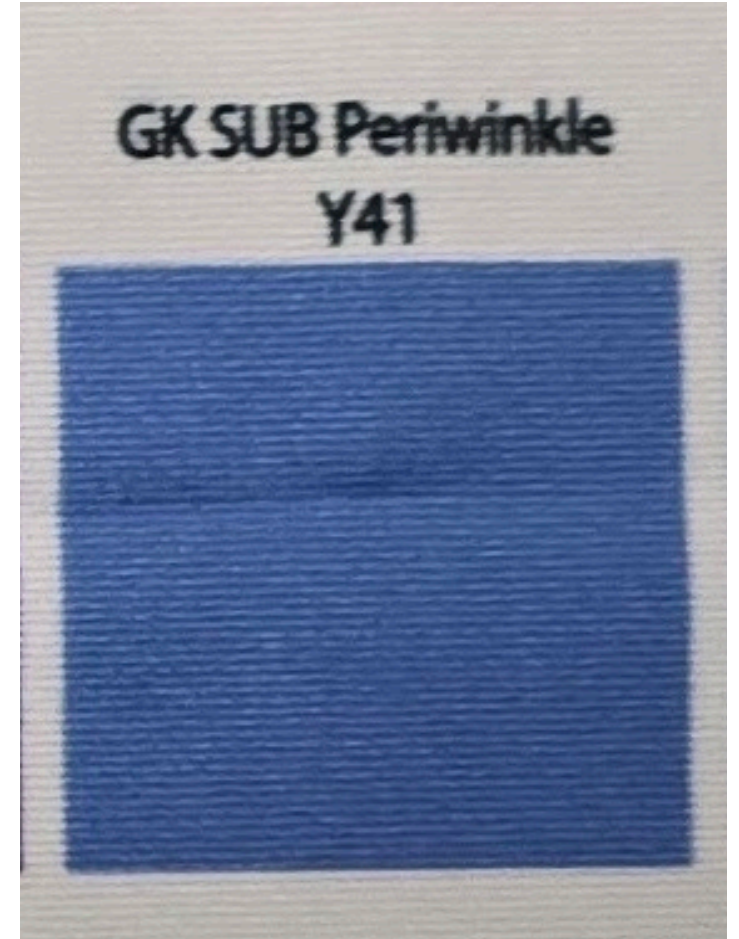
In Gym Qualifier	\$50.00 L 1-5, XB-XS	\$55.00 L 6-10, XG-XP-XD-XSA
In Gym Invitational	\$75.00 L 1-5, XB-XS	\$80.00 L 6-10, XG-XP-XD-XSA

Questions and Concerns...

- *How is a question or concern brought to the attention of the committee?*
 1. Submit the question or concern via email to the SAC representative who directly corresponds to said question or concern.
 2. SAC members will either answer you, direct you where to find the answer or bring the question or concern to the SACC for guidance.
- USA Gymnastics-MA makes changes based upon the greater good of the membership.
- All actions, policies and procedures implemented by USA Gymnastics-MA are done so with the best interest of its athletes in mind.

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Q & A



THE END!