



2023 Region 3 Men's Championships Qualification Process

Qualification Process

Optional Regional Championships

All athletes Levels 7-10 in all Divisions qualify to the Regional Championships by participating in their State Championships. Athletes who are injured and unable to participate in state championships may petition to the regional championships.

Compulsory Regional Championships

Level 3 Athlete State Allotment

The Region 3 Board has determined that we will be using an allotment system for Level 3 athletes to qualify to the 2023 Region 3 Compulsory Championship. **Questions regarding state allotment need to be addressed to your State Chairman.**

- Each state will be allotted a specific number of spots in each level.
- Athletes who fall within the allotted rankings in their State Championships will qualify to the Regional Championships.
- Ranking for allotment spots will be based on All Around scores with all ages and divisions combined in each level.
- The allotment numbers for each state are based on the number of athletes entered into the USAG Reservation System for their State Championships on February 7, 2023.
- Athletes that qualify must register and pay at the State Championships if they plan to attend Regional Championships.

Level 4-6 Athlete Qualification

All athletes Levels 4-6 in all Divisions qualify to the Regional Championships by participating in their State Championships. Athletes who are injured and unable to participate in state championships may petition to the regional championships.

Petition

If an athlete is injured, a Petition to the Region 3 Championships may be submitted to the State Chairman at the State Championships. The State Chairman will approve or deny all petitions. Petitions will be very strictly evaluated. Petitions without the required supporting documentation will not be considered.

- Petitions **must be turned** in at the State Championship and petition athletes **must pay** for Regional Championship at the State Championship.
- A completed petition must include the following information:
 - Injury Petition Form available at:
(www.usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injury-petition.pdf)
 - A Physician's note specifying the injury and the date the athlete is cleared for participation.
- Questions regarding petitions can be directed to your state chairman.

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Regional Registration Procedure

- Prior to the State meet, coaches should verify which of their athletes will attend the Regional Championships if qualified and enter them into the reservation system on the USAG Website for each Regional Championship meet.
- Print out a copy of your meet reservation for each Regional Championship meet and bring it with you to the State Championships.
- Athletes must commit to attending the Regional Championships immediately following the Awards Ceremony for their competition group.
- Cross off any athletes on the hard copy of your meet reservation print out that will not be attending Regional Championships and cancel them from the meet reservation system.
- Pay entry fees for all athletes attending Regional Championships to the State Chairman.

Coaches, bring the following 3 items to State Championships

- 1) A printout from the meet reservation system of all the athletes from your gym that will attend each regional meet if they qualify.
- 2) A Business Check from your gym to pay the entry fees. – No personal checks accepted.
 - a. Compulsory Championships
 - \$125 per athlete
 - b. Optional Championships
 - Junior National Entry Fee - \$155.00 per athlete
 - Junior Elite Entry Fee - \$175.00 per athlete

Make Checks payable to your State Account.
- 3) A Business Check from your gym to pay the Regional Club Registration Fee of \$50 per club made out to USAG Region 3 Men.

2023 State Allotment Numbers for Compulsory Championships:

- **Level 3 Gymnasts**

All Ages and Divisions	South TX	North TX	LA	OK	KS	MO	AR
	41	45	8	25	2	7	18

Awards for Region 3 Championship

Compulsory Championships

Division 2 athletes in Level 3 have the opportunity to qualify for Regional Championships at their State Championships if their all around scores rank them within the allotted number for their state. At the Regional Championships, Level 3 Division 2 athletes who qualified at their state meet in Division 2, will be competing as Division 1 athletes. Level 4, 5 and 6 Division 2 athletes who qualified at their state meet as Division 2 athletes, will compete as Division 2 athletes at the Regional Championship Meet.

All athletes in each level will be split into equal age divisions based on their date of birth for individual awards. This means that every athlete will be competing against the same number of athletes for awards at Regional Championships. Awards will be given to the top 1/3 on each event and all around in each age division.

Optional Championships

Athletes in the JN Division at every level will be split into equal age divisions based on their date of birth for individual awards. Athletes in the JE Division of Level 8, 9, & 10 will compete in single age divisions or combined age divisions based on the number of athletes at that level. Awards will be given to the top 1/3 on each event and all around in each age division.