

Annual Membership Meeting

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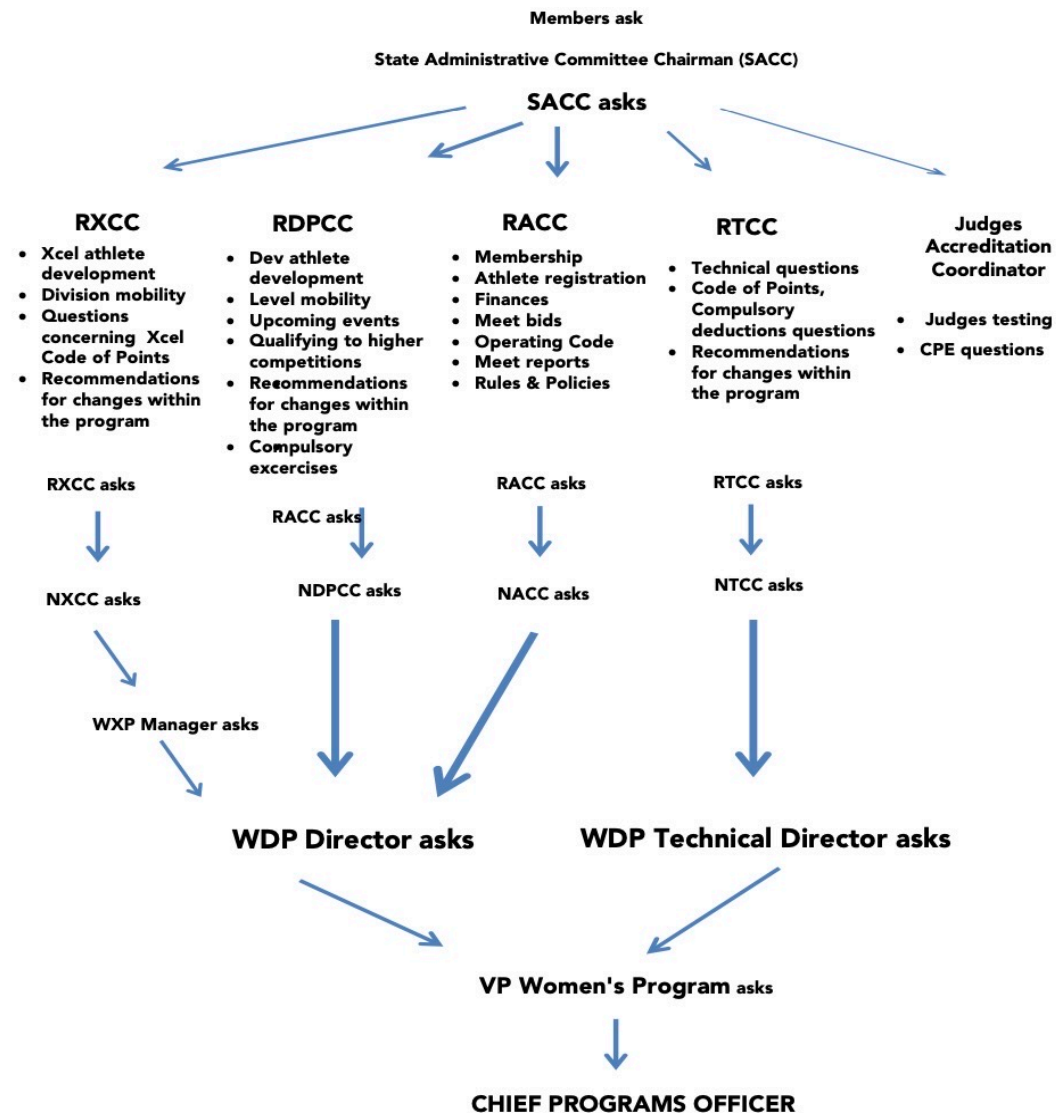


State Administrative Committee 2023-2024

WOMEN'S PROGRAM "HOTLINE"

"Women's Program HOT LINE"

Should questions arise, members should seek answers by following the "Chain of Command" described below:



INTERPRETATION OF THE *RULES & POLICIES* IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WOMEN'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE & THE PRESIDENT OF USA GYMNASTICS

Where can I find the answers to my questions?

2023-2024 Rules & Policies

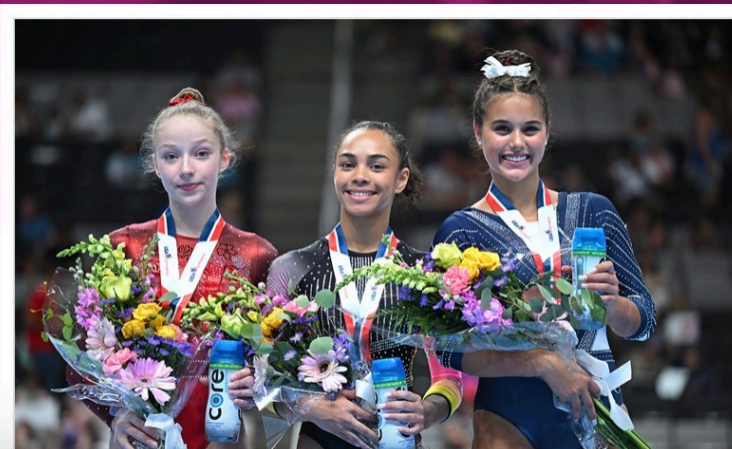
Now available on the USA Gymnastics Website
usagym.org

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

Click Here

DISCIPLINES

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC



Scroll down on the Women's page to find this menu:



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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Rules & Policies

- [2023-2024 Rules & Policies](#) **< < Click Here**
 - [Click here](#) to download the 2023-2024 Development Program Update
 - [Click here](#) to download the 2023-2024 Xcel Program Update
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2023 Region 6
Congress Celebration

Massachusetts Awards Recipients

MA State Service Awards - Jenn Belculfine and Michele Archer



Congratulations! Elite Gymnastics Academy

MA and Region 6
Dev. Program
Club of the Year



Congratulations!
Reading
Gymnastics
Academy

MA Xcel
Club of the Year



*Moving
Forward
to
2023-2024
in
Massachusetts
USA
Gymnastics*



Professional Membership Reminder

- If you took your Safe Sport Course (U110) 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 comes out from Safe Sport is driven by Safe Sport. USA Gymnastics needs to remain compliant with their requirements.



2023 State Championship Dates

- ***March 16 Level 9/10 States at Shrewsbury High School***
- ***March 17 Xcel Diamond and Xcel Sapphire States at Shrewsbury High School***
- ***March 23-24 Level 7/8 States at Fitchburg High School***
- ***April 6-7 Level 4/5/6 States at Algonquin Regional High School***
- ***April 27-28 Xcel Platinum States at Holyoke Community College***
- ***May 4-5 Xcel Silver and Xcel Gold States at Shriners Auditorium***
- ***May 11-12 Level 1/2/3 and Xcel Bronze States at Shriners Auditorium***

How to Qualify to States

All competitions on the MA Qualifying Calendar can be used as qualifiers to States.

- Levels 1–6, Xcel must qualify from an IN-STATE qualifier.
- Levels 7–10 may still also use OUT OF STATE qualifiers, with scores and Sanction # for verification.

State Qualification Criteria

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

Declaration Dates

- *February 1, 2024 for all Dev. Program Levels and Xcel Divisions.*
- *The highest level that the athlete competes in a sanctioned competition after the “declaration” date designates her level for the remainder of the current season.*

Qualification and Entry Deadlines for States

*Two-week prior Qualification Deadline for all State Competitions
in March and April.*

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| • Level 9-10, XD, XSA | QD March 3 | ED March 5 |
| • Level 7-8 | QD March 10 | ED March 12 |
| • Level 4-6 States | QD March 24 | ED March 26 |
| • Levels 1-3-XB-XS-XG-XP | QD April 14 | ED April 16 |

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 Calendar

- The most up to date version of the MA Qualifying Calendar is posted on the MA website.
- USAG MA has once again hired Christine Shaw 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 USAGMAassigning@gmail.com.
- Once the competitions already on the MA Qualifying Calendar have been assigned and accepted by the officials, additional dates for January-April will be considered. You will receive an email notification if and when those months are open to additional Meet Requests.

NEW!!

- As soon as all of your athletes have qualified to their respective State Championships, please submit the qualification form to massusagcommittee@aol.com. 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.* 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 AKA/INTER REQUIREMENTS AND MINORITY STUDENT ADVANCEMENT				
(Please check off of missing box in next section)				
LEVEL	MINORITY AKA REQUIREMENT	PREVIOUS SCORES	PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE	MINORITY SCORE TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL
1-2	1.1- Reached 4 th birthday 1.2- Reached 5 th birthday	None		None
3	Reached 6 th birthday	None		None
4	Reached 7 th birthday	75% proficiency at L1.5 on Walk, Run, Reach, Hear	Level 4 or 5*	\$4.00 AA at Level 4 \$6.00 AA at Level 5 (if 12 months has been directly in Level 4)
5	Reached 7 th birthday	\$4.00 AA at Level 4	Level 5 or 6*	\$3.00 AA at Level 5 Ability back and forth between Level 5 and 6 allowed Level 5 may be skipped if Level 5, \$5.00 AA achieved at Level 4
6	Reached 7 th 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 7 th birthday	\$2.00 AA at Level 5 or 6	Level 7 or 8*	\$2.00 AA at Level 7 Self-Driven Signaling: 5 per event
8	Reached 8 th birthday	\$2.00 AA at Level 7	Level 8 or 9*	\$4.00 AA at Level 8 Self-Driven Signaling: 5 per event
9	Reached 8 th birthday	\$4.00 AA at Level 8	Level 9 or 10*	\$4.00 AA at Level 9 to move to Level 10 Self-Driven Signaling: 5 per event
10	Reached 8 th birthday	\$4.00 AA at Level 9	Level 10 or 10+*	None

XCEL ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILE SCORES OVERVIEW CHART (For use for all classroom-based or on-site students)			
Student	Minimum Age Requirement	Prerequisite Scores	Entry Criteria from the Developmental Progressor*
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	10.00 AA or 10.00 Gold Division or 8.5-9.5	DEV Levels 5, 6, 7
DIAMOND	Reached 9 th birthday	10.00 AA or 10.00 Diamond Division or 8.5-9.5	DEV Levels 1, 8
OPALINE	Reached 12 th birthday**	10.00 AA or 10.00 Opal Division or 8.5-9.5	DEV Levels 1, 9, 10

*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 Xcel Committee Chair (RXC) and the National Xcel Committee Chair (NXC). The petition must be accompanied by a video that demonstrates her skill level.

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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%.

After Hosting a Meet...

After hosting a meet:

- Return sanction to USA Gymnastics.
- Copy of page #2 **ONLY** of sanction and \$2.00 per gymnast (maximum \$1,500.00) payable to USAG Region 6 sent to Michele Archer - PO Box 294 - Ashburnham, MA 01430.
- PTF sent to massusagcommittee@aol.com (must be done by the Wednesday following the competition).
- Publish results to myUSAGym following 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.
- 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 8 – DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AGE/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILITY SCORES OVERVIEW CHART (*see specifics of dropping back in next section)				
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	75% proficiency at L1-3 on Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor	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 Mobility back and forth between Levels 5 and 6 is allowed. 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 Ind. Event Specialist: 8.5 per event
8	Reached 8 th birthday	32.00 AA at Level 7	Level 8 or 9*	34.00 AA at Level 8 Ind. Event Specialist: 8.5 per event
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 Ind. Event Specialist: 8.5 per event
10	Reached 9 th birthday	34.00 AA at Level 9	Level 10 or Elite*	None

XCEL AGE/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILITY SCORES OVERVIEW CHART (*see specifics of dropping back in next section)			
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 all-around at a minimum of one (1) sanctioned meet at the specified Development Program level to enter in the appropriate Xcel division.

** 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 Xcel Committee Chair (RXCC) and the National Xcel Committee Chair (NXCC). The petition must be accompanied by a video that demonstrates her skill level.

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 gymnasts event specialists to qualify to Regionals.
- ❖ You no longer need to declare as a specialist prior to State Championships.
- ❖ Therefore, if at States you do not attain the qualifying score to Regionals, but scored a 9.0+ on certain events, your athlete may still enter Regionals on the events in which she attained the 9.0+.

Entry Fees

States:

Levels 4-10	\$75.00	\$35.00 Team (3 scores count)
Levels 1-3, Xcel	\$70.00	\$35.00 Team (min 3, team size determines)

Suggested Entry Fees:

In Gym Qualifier	\$50.00 c, XB-XS	\$55.00 opt, XG-XP-XD-XSA
In Gym Invitational	\$75.00 c, XB-XS	\$80.00 opt, XG-XP-XD-XSA

Officials Selection Process for State Championships

- Judge's availability, rating, and officiating on each levels culminating championship meets (Regionals / Easterns / Nationals) is first taken into consideration.
- The available judges for each competition, (grouped by compulsory levels 1-3, and 4- 5, optional levels 6-8 and 9-10, and Xcel) are put into a survey for the current active professional membership to have the opportunity to select officials that they would like to see on State meets.
- The S.A.C. takes all of this information into account and then collectively assigns the officials to State Championships.
- There is not a maximum/minimum number of State Championships for each official.
- There will be no more than one judge per club for competitions in which judges have affiliations.

Affiliation

- Rules & Policies pages 32-33

Judges affiliated with a club, gymnast or coach participating in the competition MAY be assigned to judge, with the following stipulations:

- a. In USA Gymnastics qualifying competitions with panels of two (2) or four (4) judges:
 - 1) An affiliated judge may be assigned as a Panel judge or as the Meet Referee.
 - 2) No more than one (1) judge with the same affiliation may be assigned per panel.
 - 3) An affiliated judge may NOT be assigned as Chief Judge, regardless of accreditation rating.

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 solely with the best interest of its athletes in mind.



Q & A