



# 2021 Region VIII Men's State Championship Entry Procedure



## QUALIFICATION PROCESS TO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Regional 8 Championships (Levels 4 – 10 and Junior Developmental)** \*\*\*This year we will be holding one Region 8 Championship only\*\*\*

- **Optional Athletes** (Level 7 - 10 and Junior Development) - A gymnast must compete at his State Championships or follow the procedures below to Petition into the Optional Championships. Athletes may petition by following the Petition process for the Regional Championship.
- **Compulsory Athletes** (Level 4 - 6) - Gymnasts qualify in rank order by combining all age groups in the All – Around at their respective State Championship. Athletes may petition by following the Petition process for the Regional Championships.

## STATE ALLOTMENT – DETERMINED BY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES

The Region VIII Board has determined that we will be using an allotment system for athletes to qualify to the 2021 Region VIII Championship. Questions regarding state allotment need to be addressed to your State Chairman.

- There is no qualifying score at any level. Qualification is by rank order based on the state allotments.

### **By Friday, February 5th, 2021**

- Each club must enter their athletes for their respective State Championship via the **USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation System**.
  - **If you have Junior Elite athletes or High School athletes**, you also need to complete the [2021 State Championship Club Entry Form](#) to inform your State Chairman of your intentions.
  - **If you do not have JE athletes or High School athletes, no additional form is required.**
  - Email the [2021 State Championship Club Entry Form](#) to your State Chairman and State Championship host.
- State Allotment numbers for Regional Championship will be based on numbers from the USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation System.
- Athletes ENTERED by the deadline ARE ELIGIBLE to attend Region VIII Championship at the level they are registered for the State Championship.
- Athletes that ARE NOT ENTERED by the deadline above ARE NOT ELIGIBLE to attend the Region VIII Championship.
- Payment Information for each State Championship will distributed by your State Chairman and State Championship host.

**Qualifying athletes will be determined by rank order in the all-around during their respective State Championships.**

- Athletes that qualify to the Regional Championships must register and pay at the State Championships.
- If a qualified athlete chooses not to attend, the State Chairman will go to the next athlete in the all-around to fill the State allotment number.

**PETITION INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE**



# **2021 Region VIII Men's State Championship Entry Procedure**



## **PETITION PROCESS TO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**All questions regarding petitions should be directed to your State Chairman.**

**ALL PETITIONS TO THE 2020 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR STATE CHAIRMAN AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. No petitions will be accepted if sent directly to the Regional Chairman.**

If an athlete is injured, a Petition to the Region VIII Championships may be submitted to the State Chairman at the State Championships. The State Chairman will then send all petitions to the Regional Chairman for evaluation and approval. Petitions will be very strictly evaluated. Petitions without the required supporting documentations 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.
- Petitions that are not approved will receive a refund.
- 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](http://www.usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injury-petition.pdf))
  - Scores from two (2) USAG Sanctioned Meets during the 2020-2021 season -
    - If Petitioning for JE, Technical Sequence scores must also be included along with Optional Routine scores.
  - A Physician's note specifying the injury and the date the athlete is cleared **completely** for participation.