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Tennessee Website

The Tennessee State Website is up and running. Please continue to check www.tnusag.org on a regular basis for important information on the happenings in the State. The 2006-2007 TN Prep op rules are posted on the website as well as the 2006-2007 State calendar AND THE 2006-2007 JO update. If you have additions or alterations to the Tennessee State Calendar or to the Tennessee Club Listing please email Larry Corrigan @ CegcCoach1@cs.com.

JO Update

Download the 2006-2007 JO update from the Tn website. There are important changes to the Optional program for this year.

JO Program Fund Fees

Yearly JO program fund fees of \$15.00 per registered Competitive Gymnast are due to the TN-SACC office - C/O CEGC, 1553 Ashland City Rd., Clarksville, TN 37040, postmarked no later

than 01 Oct 2006. As per the TN SAC there will be a \$100.00 fine for all late Jo program fund fees.

Meet Directors

Tennessee Meet Directors are reminded to follow the guidelines listed below after each USAG sanctioned competition:

1. *Regional Apparel Fee for Meets Held in Tennessee – A Regional Apparel Fee of \$2.00 per gymnast that competed in the meet. Make check payable to TN-SACC.*
2. *Sanction Report Form – The form must be signed by the meet director and have an accurate count of the number of competitors.*
3. *Meet Results – The results must include: the name and date of the meet, the meet director's name and phone number, the gymnasts' name, level, USAG #, and All-around score. **Please email the results to CegcCoach1@cs.com (MS Excel) as soon as possible following your meet.***
4. *Send Information To – Larry Corrigan Clarksville Elite Gymnastics Center, 1553 Ashland City Rd., Clarksville, TN 37040*

Compulsory State Meet Information

- Elite Energy has awarded the bid for the meet and it will be held at the Miller Coliseum at MTSU in Murfreesboro TN.
- Wynn-Wynn Athletic will supply the equipment
- ALL ENTRIES TO STATE MEET MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY TO LARRY CORRIGAN AT CLARKSVILLE ELITE GYMNASTICS (CegcCoach1@cs.com). You should have received a blank entry form via email to send in meet information, if not, or if you need another copy, you can also download the form from the web. Initial entry information should be to Larry by October 1st and can be updated throughout the season. IF GYMNASTS ARE NOT ELECTRONICALLY REGISTERED THEY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE MEET. NO FAXES. Please contact Larry via email or on his cell - (931) 206-6054 - if you have any questions.
- Entry fee for Compulsory State Meet is \$67.00
- Level 4 and 5 All-Star Session : The SAC will determine which gymnasts qualify for the session based on scores from the season and, with the Meet Director, will notify the coaches if any of their gymnasts have qualified. The All-Star session will not consist of more than 48 Level 4 gymnasts and 48 Level 5 gymnasts. Qualifying gymnasts that elect not to compete in the All-Star session will NOT be eligible for individual awards; however their scores WILL count toward the team score.

- Awards at Compulsory State Meet will be presented to 100% of gymnasts in the All Star Session and presented to 50% of gymnasts in all other sessions.
- 4 scores will count again this year for L4 & 5 team competition. 3 scores for L6.

Optional State Meet Information

- Larry Denham and TAG will host the Optional State Meet from Friday, March 16 through Sunday March 18, 2007.
- The **tentative** schedule for the meet will be: Friday - All Level 7's, Saturday - All Level 8, 9 and 10 gymnasts, Saturday evening - Gymnasts reception, Sunday - All Prep Op gymnasts.
- The entry fee for Optional State Meet will be set at \$75.00.
- The reception will be subsidized by State Funds.
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Judging Information

- Before judging a USAG sanctioned meet in Tennessee, new compulsory judges are required to have at least 20 judgments per event per level for levels 4, 5, and 6. Requirements can be fulfilled by
 - 1) Practice judging a meet session
 - 2) Video judging with a higher rated official
 - 3) In gym experience with a higher rated official.

Each judge must have a higher rated official sign off on his/her practice judging sessions and send one copy to each:

Sibby Lane, 2121 Mark Lane, Maryville, TN 37803 and

Kerma Headrick, 309 Oak Glen Circle, Maryville, TN 37803

Before judging a USAG sanctioned meet in Tennessee, new level 7/8 judges must practice judge at least 2 sessions at a USAG sanctioned meet and new Level 9 /10 judges must practice judge at least 1 session at a USAG sanctioned meet.

All new judges must practice judge all four events.

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- In Gym Experience Cards are required for all judges. Requirement is to spend 6 hours for Compulsory and 9 hours for Optional in a minimum of 2 hour sessions working with gymnasts. It is strongly recommended that half of those hours be fulfilled outside the judge's gym of affiliation.
- State Meet Assignment Criteria:
 - i. Availability of Judge (signature on availability contract)
 - ii. Head judge Availability; most experienced judges assigned first
 - iii. Active judging of USAG meets during current season at appropriate level
 - iv. Professional development activities of judges
 - v. Affiliation (not assigned as Chief Judge if affiliated)

Additional - Geographical Representation as not a requirement but a consideration

Prep Optional Rules

- The rules for this season have been finalized and are posted on the Tennessee State Website at www.tnusaq.org.

Level 8, 9, 10 Regional Tune Up

- The SAC invites all Regional Qualifiers to the TN Regional Tune-Up scheduled for April 7th, 2007 hosted by ETC Gymnastics in Murfreesboro.

General Rules for the 2006-2007 Year

- JO Fund Fees will be \$15 per gymnast and must be postmarked by October 1st. The JO Form can be downloaded off the Tennessee website at www.tnusaq.org. If the fees are postmarked after October 1st, the gym will be charged a \$100 late fee.
- State Meet Admission Fees
\$8 for Adults ages 13 & up; \$3 for Children ages 6-12; Age 5 & under Free
- Team Divisions for Compulsory State Meet
Level 4 & 5 - top 4 scores
Level 6 -10 - top 3 scores
- State Meet Judges
A 2 judge panel will be used for Compulsory State Meet as well as the Prep Op and Level 7 sessions at Optional State Meet. A 4 judge panel will be used for Level 8 and up.
- Declaration Dates, Qualification Dates and State Meet Entry Dates
All declaration dates will be 4 weeks prior to State Meet
Friday, November 3, 2006 for Compulsories
Friday, February 15, 2007 for Optionals

All Qualification dates will be 2 weeks prior to the State Meet
Friday November 17, 2006 for Compulsories
Friday March 1, 2007 for Optionals

- All State meet Entry dates will be 4 weeks prior to the State Meet (entries must be electronically to CegcCoach1@cs.com)
Midnight Friday, November 3, 2006 for Compulsories
Midnight Friday, February 15, 2007 for Optionals
All requests for late entries must be sent to and approved by the SACC. Requests must include a check for the entry fee plus the late fee made out to the TN-SACC.
- All gymnasts that fail to qualify for the State Meet are guaranteed a full refund of the State Meet entry fee.
- Out of State Meet Scores
Are the responsibility of the individual coaches
Are due to the SACC 4 weeks prior to the State Meet, with the exception of those meets held within 4 weeks of the State Meet
Are charged a \$25 late fee per gymnast if the scores are submitted late.
- State Meet Qualification Scores
Level 4, Prep Opt- Compete All Around in one TN sanctioned meet
Level 5- 28.00 AA
Level 6,7,8 – 30.00 AA
Level 9,10- 32.00AA
- State meet entry fees are \$67.00 for compulsory, \$75.00 for Prep Op / Optional.
- Tennessee meet directors must give Level 4 achievement ribbons but not Level 5 achievement ribbons.