



# TENNESSEE STATE NEWSLETTER

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## Tennessee Website

The Tennessee State Website is up and running. Please continue to check [www.tnusag.org](http://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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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

Congratulations to all the Individual State Champions and to Premier West coaches and athletes - **Team Champions at Levels 4, 5 & 6!** Complete meet results are posted on the tn website.

## 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 PO's, Saturday - All Level 8, 9 and 10 gymnasts, Saturday evening - Gymnasts reception, Sunday - All L7's
- The entry fee for Optional State Meet will be set at \$75.00.
- Team Entry fee is \$60.00
- There will be an athlete / coaches reception on Sat Night to honor Graduating seniors, Regional qualifiers and selected coaches.

Coaches must forward graduating senior information as soon as possible but not later than February 10<sup>th</sup> to Larry Corrigan @ [CegcCoach1@cs.com](mailto:CegcCoach1@cs.com) **AND** [tcduffy@comcast.net](mailto:tcduffy@comcast.net). In addition to senior bios include a **GOOD** quality bust shot (to be used for senior banners and programs), and the following information at a minimum:

Name, Level, Birthday ,Gym, Club, High School, Est. GPA, College Plans, Expected Field of Study(optional), Hobbies, Favorite Event, Favorite Gymnastics Memory, Thoughts you'd like to leave for your teammates, coaches and fellow athletes.

Senior Bios will be read by the reception MC and should be no longer than 2 minutes in length. Seniors will be presented with gifts from the Judges and the State Administrative Committee. Coaches will then be provided an opportunity to present their gymnast with a gift if they so choose but there will not be an opportunity to speak.

- **ALL ENTRIES TO STATE MEET MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY TO LARRY CORRIGAN AT CLARKSVILLE ELITE GYMNASTICS (CegcCoach1@cs.com). There is a blank entry form attached to this email if for some reason you need another copy, you can also download the form from the web. You must fill out the form completely to include all club, Coaches and gymnast information as well as qualification data and apparel information for Levels 8-10. 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.

### Prep Optional Rules

- The rules for this season have been finalized and are posted on the Tennessee State Website at [www.tnusaq.org](http://www.tnusaq.org).

### General Rules for the 2006-2007 Year

- JO Fund Fees will be \$15 per gymnast and must be postmarked by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The JO Form can be downloaded off the Tennessee website at [www.tnusaq.org](http://www.tnusaq.org). If the fees are postmarked after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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
- 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, February 15, 2007 for Optionals**  
**All Qualification dates will be 2 weeks prior to the State Meet**  
**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, 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.