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## ***Please add the following new Gyms to your mailing lists***

### **Dynamics**

Contact: Chelsea Sallerson  
250 Handcock St.  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
(615) 451-2055  
[gym@werit.com](mailto:gym@werit.com)  
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### **Southern Gymnastics**

1016 Industrial Dr.  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
(615) 746-0608

## ***Thank You***

After the Optional State meet, Zone 3 rep Greg Dietz resigned from the State Administrative Committee. Greg served the State and Zone 3 with distinction for more than 7 years. On behalf of the State of Tennessee I would like to thank Greg for his many years of selfless service. Your tireless efforts and many contributions are greatly appreciated by me, the committee, zone 3, and the entire State. You will be missed. Thank You.

## ***State Meet Bids***

The SACC is currently accepting Bids for both the compulsory and Optional state meets. If interested in **bidding** for these meets submit a request for a meet bid packet to [CegcCoach1@cs.com](mailto:CegcCoach1@cs.com). Bids will be accepted through July 30<sup>th</sup> 2007.

## ***Zone Representatives Elections***

Nominations are being currently accepted for zone representative candidates from all zones. Nominees can be made via e-mail to the TN-SACC @ [CegcCoach1@cs.com](mailto:CegcCoach1@cs.com). Nominees must be USAG safety certified professional members in good standing actively coaching women's JO gymnasts and affiliated in the zone they wish to represent. A list of Gyms broken down by Zone is available for download from the TN website ([www.tnusag.org](http://www.tnusag.org)). Nominations must be e-mailed to TN-SACC not later than July 30, 2007 to be verified and placed on the ballot. Contested Elections will be conducted between August 1 and 15<sup>th</sup> with results posted on the TN web site August 16<sup>th</sup> 2007. Before nominating a candidate, please insure he/she is willing to serve on the committee.

## ***Tennessee Website***

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 2007-2008 TN Prep Op rules are posted on the website as well as the 2007-2008 State Calendar AND THE 2007-2008 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).

Congratulations to Premier West, winners of the Level 4, Level 5 and Level 6 State Team Championships and to Coach Natalia Grosso TN JO Compulsory coach of the Year

Congratulations to Gymnastics Center of Chattanooga and Coach Adam Byrd TN JO Optional coach of the year

## ***Optional State Meet Team Results:***

Level 7 - Gymnastics Center of Chattanooga  
Level 8 - Gymnastics Center of Chattanooga  
Level 9 - Clarksville Elite Gymnastics Center  
Level 10 - Premier North

## ***Level 9-10 Eastern & JO National Qualifiers***

Congratulations to the following TN gymnasts and their coaches

### **Level 9**

Chelsea	Harris	Gymnastics Counts	36.475
Melody	Williams	Gymnastics Counts	36.100
Katie	Thompson	Meadowview Gymnastics	36.225
Emilee	Ketron	Meadowview Gymnastics	36.200
Jacklyn	Reed	Meadowview Gymnastics	36.225
Erin	Rech	Let It Shine Gymnastics	35.475
Kayla	Steward	Let It Shine Gymnastics	36.075
Steffi	Heuer	Clarksville Elite Gymnastics Center	36.150
Hannah	Lee	Clarksville Elite Gymnastics Center	36.025
Samantha	Lutz	Elite Energy Gymnastics	36.450
Alyssa	Dupie	E.T.C. Gymnastics	36.225
Jessy	Martin	Premier North	35.775

### **Level 10**

Andrea	Mitchell	Premier North	38.325	1st Place AA
Caitlin	Woodson	Premier North	37.300	
Yuri	Nagai	Premier North	36.450	
Ravin	Iasiello	Premier North	36.175	
Audrey	Harrison	Premier North	36.950	
Jasmine	Minion	Memphis Point Gymnastics Academy	36.675	
Britney	Taylor	Memphis Point Gymnastics Academy	37.100	
Stephani	Canizaro	Gymstars	37.400	
Daneen	Haba	Gymstars	37.050	

## ***2<sup>nd</sup> Annual TN Optional "Hands On" Training Clinic***

Flip Fest Gymnastics Camp at Lake Francis is again hosting the TN State "Hands On" Optional Training Camp. Focus of the camp is on advancing the knowledge base and spotting skills of Tennessee's optional coaches through sharing of ideas and techniques while providing a "Mini Camp experience for our athletes at a premier training facility. Clinic is open to all Coaches / Judges (counts for CPE hours!!) and all optional gymnasts. Clinicians lined up so far include **Marian Dykes**, **Brad Harris** and possibly **Tammy Biggs** as well as some of Tennessee's best coaches. Plan to keep August 24-26 open on your calendars and watch your e-mail for more details.

## ***JO Update***

Download the 2007-2008 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 August 2007. 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, **all required information is due not later than one week after meet is concluded and mailed to TN-SACC C/O CEGC, 1553 Ashland City Rd., Clarksville TN. 37040.**

- 1. Regional Apparel Fee for Meets Held in Tennessee – A Regional Apparel Fee of \$2.00 per gymnast that competed in the meet must be sent to TN –SACC. 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) following your meet. No Faxes or hard copies.***

## ***Compulsory State Meet Information***

- Compulsory State Meet date is Nov 30- Dec 2, 2007.
- ALL ENTRIES TO STATE MEET MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY TO LARRY CORRIGAN AT CLARKSVILLE ELITE GYMNASTICS CENTER (CegcCoach1@cs.com). You will be receiving a blank entry form via email to send in meet information, or you can also download the form from the TN web site. Initial entry information should be to Larry by October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \$72.00
- As per the TN-SAC the Compulsory State meet will be divided into three flights this year. The cut offs will be determined by scores reported to the SACC throughout the season and will be published with meet information.
- Awards at Compulsory State Meet will be presented to 50% of gymnasts in all sessions.
- 4 scores will count again this year for L4 & 5 team competition. 3 scores for L6.

## ***Optional State Meet Information***

- 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 \$80.00.
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## ***Judging Information***

- Before judging a USAG sanctioned meet in Tennessee, new compulsory judges are required to have at least **10** 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.

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

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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 (**deleted time requirement**) 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 is 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](http://www.tnusaq.org).

## ***General Rules for the 2007-2008 Year***

- JO Fund Fees will be \$15 per gymnast and must be postmarked by August 1<sup>st</sup>. You may use the state meet entry form that can be downloaded from the Tennessee website at [www.tnusaq.org](http://www.tnusaq.org) to record JO funds. Make check payable to TN-SACC and mail to TN-SACC C/O CEGC 1553 Ashland City rd. Clarksville TN. 37040. All fees postmarked after August 1<sup>st</sup>, will incur 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 sessions at Optional State Meet. A 4 judge panel will be used for Level 7 and up.
- Declaration Dates, Qualification Dates and State Meet Entry Dates
  - All declaration dates will be 4 weeks prior to State Meet
    - Friday, November 2, 2007 for Compulsories
    - Friday, March 7, 2008 for Optionals
  - All Qualification dates will be 2 weeks prior to the State Meet
    - Friday November 16, 2007 for Compulsories
    - Friday March 21, 2008 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 2, 2007 for Compulsories  
Midnight Friday, March 7, 2008 for Optionals  
**(Meet fees due at this time)**

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 - 32.00 AA
- State meet entry fees are \$72.00 for compulsory, \$80.00 for Prep Op / Optional.
- Tennessee meet directors must give Level 4 achievement ribbons but not Level 5 achievement ribbons.