

Oregon USA Gymnastics

Spring 2018

Notes from your State Chairman

Hi all,

It has been a while since I put together an official newsletter. I figured with all of the e-mails we were getting from USA Gymnastics that it would be good to skip a round. Recently, your USA Gymnastics State Committee met and we have made a few decisions towards our future. Decision #1 is that qualifying scores for ALL levels to go to State will be a 33 AA. Specialists are only allowed at Levels 8 thru 10 and the qualifying score will remain at an 8.75. Xcel athletes will be allowed to specialize for medical reasons only. In the fall, we voted to have Level 2's compete at Fall State only. We are in the process of discussing possible

changes to the overall structure of compulsory championship meets due to the declining numbers at Fall State.

One more decision we made was to give a \$50 rebate to all pro members who attend Regional or National Congress this summer. In order to receive the rebate you would need to send me the official receipt from USA Gymnastics that they send verifying your registration. I will in turn send you a W-9 to fill out in order to get a check back to you. Since the judges are paid for by NAWGJ, the state funds will reimburse NAWGJ and then NAWGJ can in turn use those funds for other purposes to help the judges get educated. I

sincerely hope we have 200 pro members show up at Regional Congress. Since it is in our state this year I would really like to show our region how we are invested in being educated and improving ourselves as professional members.

Lastly, in April you will be receiving nomination forms for the following committee member positions: Judges Rep, Gym Owner/Meet Director Rep, Education Rep, and Secretary. These positions have a 2 year term. All committee members are responsible for attending 3 meetings a year: at Fall State, at Spring State, and prior to the State Scheduling meeting.

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Special points of interest:

- *Regional Congress Registration Link:
<http://www.usagymrc.com/region2>*
- *State scheduling meeting will be June 3rd at 3pm in Salem at the Athletic Edge.*
- *State Compulsory Boot Camp will be August 18th at Athletic Edge in Salem. Clinicians still to be decided.*
- *Please visit our website:
www.usagoregon.com and see the new look!*

What's your responsibility?

As professional members of USA Gymnastics there are a few things that are expected:

- Renew your membership every year by July 1st.
- Keep your background check and safety certification up to date.

- Take Safe Sport this summer—there will be updates that you will need to take in the future.

All member clubs who host meets or go to meets are responsible for:

- Paying admin fees to the state office after

a competition. Any gym that does not meet this criteria will not be put on the state meet calendar for the next year.

- Send a representative to the state scheduling meeting.
- Sending in rosters to the state office.

