

All Around News

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JO INFORMATION UPDATE

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Another competition season is coming to a close and Region 8 has never looked better. The quality of gymnastics at both the Level 8 and Level 9 & 10 Regionals was incredible as well as the performance of our athletes at the National Championships. It is with great expectation that I look forward to the 2004-2005 competition season especially in this Olympic year. As everyone knows this will be the last year of the current compulsory routines. I think you will be very pleased with the new routines that will be presented in June 2005. The JO Committee met this past weekend and there are several changes that will be implemented this coming season as well as for the new cycle. As soon as the minutes are approved by the office they will be posted on the web and in *Technique*. Although we got a chance to review the results of the JO Survey, the finalizing of the new compulsory routines took most of our time. This in turn means that you have more time to give us your input on what you would like the level 7-10 optional rules to look like for the next cycle. Our next national meeting will be Oct. 6 so please get your suggestions in to me as soon as possible.

With summer right around the bend we are looking forward to our regional training camps. The **Future Stars Camp** will be held in **Tampa, July 9-10** in conjunction with the **Tops Testing** and the **Level 8 & 9 Training Camp** will be held in **St. Petersburg, July 23-25**. These camps usually fill up very quickly so it is imperative that you get your entry in early. Remember that these camps succeed because of volunteers like you. If you haven't signed up to work one of the camps, I urge you to do so as soon as possible. All of the proceeds from these camps go back to our athletes and to Region 8. In closing I would like to take a moment out to thank each and every one of you for your support of Region 8 and our athletes. It is with great pride and honor that I represent you on the Junior Olympic Committee. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you.

Financial Report 1/1/04 - 3/31/04



INCOME:	
Clinics/Workshop	- - - - - 850.00
Competition Fees	- - - - - 1,090.50
Competitions	- - - - - 1,125.00
Donations	- - - - - 1,080.00
Promotional	- - - - - 25.00
Rebates Athlete	- - - - - 2,309.50
Rebates Pro	- - - - - 2,163.60
Total Income	- - - - - <u>\$8,643.60</u>

EXPENSES:	
Awards/Apparel	- - - - - 6,393.51
Travel - Meetings	- - - - - 2,860.59
Clinics/Workshop Exp.	- - - - - 4,979.31
Communications	- - - - - 8,698.72
Office	- - - - - 527.17
Total Expenses	- - - - - <u>\$ 23,459.30</u>

Total Income / Expenses - \$ -14,815.70

Don't run out of time!



Volunteer now to help with Training Camps