

All Around News



Paul Padron
RJOC

JO INFORMATION UPDATE

1 Cutchin Court
Charleston, SC 29414
Phone / Fax 843-766-3008
E-mail: phpadron@knology.net

As this optional season comes to a close, I would like to thank all of the athletes, coaches and judges in Region 8 for an outstanding job. Your hard work and dedication is reflected not only through the tremendous quality of gymnastics, but also the willingness to share information and work together for the benefit of all our athletes. I cannot tell you how many positive comments I have heard from other regions about our athletes, coaches and judges. Here are some facts that may be of interest to you. This year in Level 10, we qualified 58 athletes from 35 different clubs in six states to Level 10 Nationals. The level 9 results are just as impressive with 93 athletes from 51 clubs from all eight states qualified to the Eastern Nationals. Everywhere you go in Region 8 the gymnastics is getting better and better. I am sure we will see outstanding results at both the Level 9 & Level 10 National Championships. Speaking of competitions, a special thank you goes to our regional meet hosts **Boca Twisters** (Level 8) and **Masters School of Gymnastics** (Level 9 & 10) for putting on such exceptional regional competitions.

The new compulsories will be unveiled beginning in June. I look forward to seeing many of you either at the Louisville or Reno workshop. It is my sincere hope that you will be pleased with the new compulsory routines. Our committee has made a genuine effort to provide you with routines that are a reflection of your needs. Your input has been vital in the formation of these routines as well as the changes for the

optional level. Should you have any questions regarding the routines please feel free to contact me and I will be more than happy to assist you. If you were unable to get registered for either of the master workshop please remember that several states will be hosting compulsory clinics immediately after the workshops have been completed. Please check with your state chairman regarding compulsory clinics that are available to you within your states.

Please remember that the training camps are just around the corner. In order to provide a quality training experience all of the training camps will be limited in size. No entries will be accepted once we have reached our camp limit. Please send in your registration as soon as possible in order to assure a space in the camps. If you are interested in working one or more of the camps please do not hesitate to fill out the clinician form. These camps are only successful with your participation and donation of time. **All of the funds generated from these camps go to the direct support of our Region 8 athletes.**

In closing, I want to thank each and everyone for the support you have given me over the past four years. It has been my honor to represent Region 8 on the JO Committee and I look forward to serving you in the future. Have a great summer and do not hesitate to contact me should you need any assistance.

Financial
Report
1/1/05 - 3/31/05



INCOME:

Competition Fees	- - - -	14,958.00
Donations	- - - -	1,412.00
Rebates Athlete	- - - -	2,412.00
Rebates Pro	- - - -	2,287.20
Total Income	- - - -	<u>\$20,709.20</u>

EXPENSES:

Awards/Apparel	- - - -	13,641.94
Competition Expense	- - - -	79.00
Travel - Meetings	- - - -	1,015.66
Communications	- - - -	1,175.30
Office	- - - -	770.93
Total Expenses	- - - -	<u>\$ 16,682.83</u>

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE - \$ 4,026.37