

# All Around News

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES OF REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

### REGIONAL MEET ENTRY:

Please be sure that you have **ALL necessary information** at your State Meet to enter your gymnasts in the Regional Meets -- USAG athlete number, birthdate, etc. - and one club check per Regional Meet for entry fees. **No checks from parents are allowed.**

Regional Meet entry fees and forms **MUST** be turned in to your State Chairman (or designated official) at your **State Meet -- within the specified time.**

If a gymnast's Regional Meet entry is **NOT** turned in at the State Meet; in order to enter the gymnast(s) in the Regional Meet the following penalty will apply to the coach:

- a \$25.00 late fee per gymnast (in addition to the regular entry fee) must be paid to the Regional Meet Director
- a \$200.00 fine payable to Region 8 USA Gymnastics for each meet involved.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR GYMNAST HAS QUALIFIED (according to the **official** announcement of qualifiers) -- AND ENTER HER PROPERLY WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME.

### PETITIONS: (No petitions for Level 8 Regionals)

1. Any petitions should be mailed to the RTC, Marian Dykes -- it is YOUR responsibility to get all information needed for petitions.
2. Marian must RECEIVE petition NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY** following State Meet.
3. You should call or FAX Marian to notify her that a petition is coming. (770-451-6910 Ph or 770-457-0943 Fax)
4. List all petitioning gymnasts on bottom of entry form under petition section.
5. Complete Petition Form from Region 8 Winter Newsletter.
6. **A photocopy of at least one pre-state, sanctioned meet results from the current season (at the level to which they are petitioning) showing a score at least one (1.00) point greater than the regional qualifying score.**
7. A club check for entry fee **MUST** accompany petition to Marian. She will forward check to Meet Director if petition is accepted. (Check will be returned if not accepted or injured gymnast is not release by doctor.)

### AT REGIONALS:

To be allowed onto the floor of competition, all coaches **MUST** wear their **current** USA Gymnastics pro membership card with safety certification expiration date.

Level 9 & 10 coaches - you need to have with you **ALL** necessary information to enter your gymnasts in the National meets - including **club checks** for entry fees, extra T-shirt purchases, and any JO National apparel that you wish to purchase.

**CHECK REGION 8 WEB PAGE FOR REGIONAL MEET SCHEDULES!**  
[www.region8gymnastics.org](http://www.region8gymnastics.org)