

Missouri Rules & Policies

State Administrative Committee

The Missouri State Administrative Committee is comprised of the following members:

State Chairman- elected every 4 years

Voting Members

Elected on even years

East Representative 1
West Representative 1
Central Representative
Judges Representative

Elected on odd years

East Representative 2
West Representative 2
South Representative
State Scorekeeper

Nominations for SACM will be accepted from May 15 – May 30 of each election years with voting open from June 1 – June 15.

Registration

A State Registration fee of \$20/athlete must be paid to the state by October 1st of each year for all athletes registered with USA Gymnastics. Each month the registration is past due, an incremental late fee will be assessed. Member clubs can add athletes to their established roster at any time without incurring a penalty. Each member club is responsible for sending an electronic roster to the State Scorekeeper and a check with a hard copy of their roster to the State Chairman.

Attire

The Missouri State Administrative Committee has adopted the USA Gymnastics Dress Code for all sanctioned events. All USA Gym professionals are expected to meet this standard.

Declaration Date

For all JO Levels and XCEL Divisions the declaration date (drop back deadline) is January 31 of the current competitive season. Beyond that date, athletes can not drop back a level. Prior to that date, all USA Gymnastics R&P criteria must be met in order to drop back.

State Calendar

Missouri will maintain a State Calendar listing all meets and clarifying those approved as State Qualifying meets. In order for a meet to be added to the State Calendar, a request must be submitted to the SACM by June 1 prior to the competition season. Missouri Calendar Meet Request forms are located on the Missouri USA Gymnastics website. State Qualifying meets will be approved automatically if there are no other meets on that weekend assuming the meet the requirements listed in the State Qualifying Meet section. If there are multiple meets on the same weekend, priority will be given to geographic location and best interest of Missouri athletes.

State Qualifying Meets

In order for a meet to qualify as a Missouri Sectional meet, it must meet the following criteria:

- **Level 2-3 and XCEL Bronze and Silver**
 - a.) Be a USA Gymnastics sanctioned meet hosted in Missouri by a Missouri club.
 - b.) Have at least 4 clubs participating.
 - c.) Have a minimum of a **1 judge panel**
 - d.) Must be listed on the Missouri Calendar as a qualifier
- **Level 4-5 and XCEL Gold**
 - a.) Be a USA Gymnastics sanctioned meet hosted in Missouri by a Missouri club.
 - b.) Have at least 4 clubs participating.
 - c.) Have a minimum of a 2 judge panel
 - d.) Must be listed on the Missouri Calendar as a qualifier
- **Level 6-10 and XCEL Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire**
 - a.) Be a USA Gymnastics sanctioned meet
 - b.) Have a minimum of a 2 judge panel.

Qualifying to State Championships

Qualifying score to State Championships for all JO Levels 2-10 and all XCEL divisions is 32.00 All Around.

- **Event Specialists**

Level 9 – 10 Event Specialists can qualify to State Championships with a qualifying score of 8.5 or higher.

Levels 4-10 and XCEL Gold – Sapphire Event Specialist can qualify to State with a qualifying score of 9.0 or higher.

Level 9 & 10 athletes do NOT have to be designated as a specialist in order to qualify into State Championships as a specialist.

Entry fees are the same as those competing in the All Around competition.

State Championship Meets

Missouri will host 3 State Championship meets in the Spring.

Developmental State Championships –includes athletes Levels 2-5 and XCEL Bronze

Advanced State Championships – includes athletes XCEL Silver and Gold

Optional State Championships – includes athletes Levels 6-10 and XCEL Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire

• Bids to host State Championships

Bids to host a State Championship meet must be received by **May 1** prior to the competitive season. A bid form is located on the Missouri USA Gymnastics website.

• Entry fees:

Level 2 - 5 and XCEL Bronze, Silver and Gold - **\$85**

Level 6-10 and XCEL Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire- **\$95**

Team Entry Fee \$50.00

It is mandatory to use the meet reservation system for all state meets. Rosters should be submitted 6 weeks prior to the meet. The payment deadline is 1 month before the meet. Late payment penalty is \$25 per athlete.

• Age Divisions

Level 2 and Bronze- 5 & Under, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & Up

Level 3 and Silver - 6 & Under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & Up

Level 4 - 6 & Under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & Up

Level 5 and Gold- 7 & Under, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & Up

Level 6 - 8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & Up

Level 7 and Platinum- 9 & Under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & Up

Level 8 and Diamond- 11 & Under, 12, 13, 14, 15 & Up

Level 9 & 10 - National Age Groups if available, **if not age groups will be determined by the MO SACC**

Age groups may be combined with an adjacent age group if there are fewer than 6 athletes in the age group or divided in to smaller age groups based on date of birth if there are more than 20 in the age group.

• XCEL Sub-Divisions

In the interest of keeping the XCEL program as originally intended, Missouri will have two sub-divisions for XCEL based on how many hours are trained weekly. This includes all schedule practices, open gyms and private lessons.

National Division will be for athletes that train up to and including the following times per week:

Bronze National - 4 hours or less per week

Silver National - 6 hours or less per week

Gold National - 9 hours or less per week

Platinum National - 11 hours or less per week

Diamond National - 12 hours or less per week

American Division will be for athletes who train more than the following times per week:

Bronze American - more than 4 hours per week

Silver American - more than 6 hours per week

Gold American - more than 9 hours per week

Platinum American - more than 11 hours per week

Diamond American - more than 12 hours per w

- **Gate Fees**

Adults - \$10/day or \$15/weekend, Children ages 5 to 12 - \$5/day or \$10/weekend, Under 5 free

For an in-house state championships the rate is \$5/day or \$10/weekend for adults & \$2/day or \$5/weekend for children ages 5 to 12, Under 5 free.

- **Awards**

Medals for individual awards and achievement ribbons will be provided by Missouri USA Gym. Placements awards must be given to 50% minimum. Achievement ribbons awarded as per National R&P.

Team awards are the expense of the meet host and must be awarded 50% minimum.

- **Regional Head Tax**

Developmental State meet host(s) must pay \$6.00 per JO Levels 3-10 athlete head tax to the Region within 48 hours of the state meet.

XCEL State meet host(s) must pay \$6.00 per athlete head tax to the Region within 48 hours of the state meet.

- **Responsibility**

The State Administrative Committee is RESPONSIBLE for all State Championships and MUST approve the final schedule, equipment layout and age division splits before it is posted to the general membership. Please refer to the USA Gym R & P for anything not specifically covered here.