

Missouri Rules & Policies

State Administrative Committee

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

State Chairman- elected on even 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

Non-Voting Members

State Judging Director(s)
Website administrator

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.

State Calendar

Missouri will maintain a State Calendar listing all meets 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.

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 Qualify Meets

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

- **Level 2-3 and all levels of XCEL**
 - 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**
 - 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 judge panel
 - d.) Must be listed on the Missouri Calendar as a qualifier
- **Level 6-10**
 - a.) Be a USA Gymnastics sanctioned meet

Qualifying to State Championships

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

- **Event Specialists**

Level 8 – 10 Event Specialists can qualify to State Championships 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.

Level 9 & 10 Event Specialists can also qualify from State to Regional Championships with a score of 9.0 or higher at State Championships.

State Championship Meets

Missouri will offer State Championship meets for JO Levels 2-10 and all XCEL Divisions. 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 - **\$75**

Level 6-10 and XCEL Platinum and Silver - **\$85**

Team Entry Fee \$35.00

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 3 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.

- **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.

- **Medical Personnel**

Trainers for State Championships: MOUSAGym will pay for the athletic trainer for state meets up to \$25 per hour.

- **Regional Head Tax**

JO State meet host(s) must pay \$6.00 per JO Levels 2-10 athlete head tax to the Region within 48 hours of the state meet.

XCEL State meet host(s) must pay \$3.00 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.