

# 2014 Region VIII Men's Gymnastics Championship

## Entry Information, Qualification Process and State Team Information

- Location:** Samford University  
**Pete Hanna Center**  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35209
- Date:** April 11- 13, 2014
- Host Gym:** Alabama Starz Gymnastics
- Meet Director:** Fred Hunter (205 – 340 – 6316) – Meet Contact  
Kevin White ([kevnastics1@yahoo.com](mailto:kevnastics1@yahoo.com)) – Regional Chairman
- Meet Website:** 2014 Region 8 Championship Website – <http://www.region8mensgym.com/>  
Region 8 website – [www.r8mensgymnastics.com](http://www.r8mensgymnastics.com)
- Entry Fee:** \$125.00 per gymnast for Level 5, 6, 7 and Junior Olympic Level 8, 9, 10  
\$150.00 per gymnast who will be doing Junior Elite in level 8, 9, and 10

### Entry Fee Information:

- If a gymnast qualifies, they **must register** at the conclusion of their session at the state championship.
- Entry fee is **non-refundable** once it has been paid:
  - No refund for athletes once the entry fee has been paid to the State Chairman
  - Only Exception to this rule would be Petition Athletes (As per Region VIII Board Meeting – October 16, 2009)

## Qualification Process

Gymnast may qualify to the 2014 Region VIII Championship in one of two ways:

### Method of Qualification: State Allotment

The Region VIII Board has determined that we will be using an allotment system for athletes to qualify to the 2014 Region VIII Championship. *Questions regarding state allotment need to be addressed to your state chairman as they are responsible for compiling state totals to send into the Regional Chairman.*

- There is **not** a qualifying score for this year's championship instead; **we are using an allotment system.**
- The allotment numbers for each state is based on the number of athletes turned in to their respective state chairman on the clubs allotment form that was due January 24.
- Gymnast **may only qualify** at their respective state championships who were listed on clubs allotment forms.
- Qualifying athletes will be determined by rank order in the all-around during the State Championship.
  - All athletes that qualify must register and pay at the state championship.
  - If a qualified athlete chooses not to attend, the state chairman will go to the next athlete in the all-around to fill their allotment number.

### State Allotment Numbers:

- **Level 5 Gymnast** will qualify by rank order by combining all age groups in the all – around at their respective state championship.

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
All Age combined	7	43	29	4	27	11	15

- **Level 6 Gymnast** will qualify in rank order by combining all age groups in the all – around at their respective state championship.

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
All age combined	7	38	33	4	22	15	15

- **Level 7 gymnast** - all gymnast will qualify

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
9 – 10	1	14	2	0	0	1	3
11 – 12	0	9	8	0	5	3	8
13+	0	11	2	0	3	0	5

- **Level 8 gymnast** - all gymnast will qualify

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
11 – 12 (JO & JE)	4	28	23	2	19	5	10
13 – 14	5	10	7	0	8	8	10
15 - 18	2	3	1	0	8	2	4

- **Level 9 gymnast** – all gymnast will qualify

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
13 - 14 (JO & JE)	0	23	30	1	17	5	10
15 – 16	3	0	1	0	1	1	4
17 – 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- **Level 10 gymnast** – all gymnast will qualify

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
15 – 16 (JO & JE)	0	24	22	1	19	3	10
17 – 18 (JO & JE)	2	8	9	0	5	2	2

STATE TOTALS	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
	31	211	167	12	134	56	96

## **Second Method of Qualification: Petition**

Petitions to the Region VIII Championship may be submitted to the State Chairman in the event of an injury. The State Chairman will send all petitions to the Regional Chairman for evaluation and approval. Petitions will be very strictly evaluated. Petitions without the required supporting documentations will not be considered.

- Petitions **must be turned** in at the State Championship and petition athletes **must pay** for Regional Championship at the State Championship.
- Petitions that are *not approved* will receive a refund.

**A completed petition should include an INJURY PETITION FORM, scores from 2 USAG Sanction Meets during the 2013 – 2014 season, and the doctor's note specifying the injury and date gymnast is cleared for participation.**

- Petitions that for some reason are not able to be completed and turned in at the state championship, will be accepted until Monday, March 24.
- Please note that the athlete must still be paid for at your respective state championship
- Mail completed petitions to:  
Kevin White  
142 Apple Blossom Dr  
Brandon, MS 39047
- Questions regarding petitions can be directed to your state chairman or Kevin White, Region 8 Chairman, at [kevnastics1@yahoo.com](mailto:kevnastics1@yahoo.com) or 601-955-4558

## **State Teams**

**We will no longer be doing a state team competition at the Region 8 Championship for any levels.**