



## 2016 Region VIII

### Men's Gymnastics Championships

#### **Entry Information and Qualification Process**

- Location:** Jekyll Island Convention Center  
75 Beachview Drive N  
Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527
- Date:** April 7 – 10, 2016
- Host Gym:** Davita's Funtastic Gymnastics / Charleston Twisters
- Meet Director:** Kevin White ([kevnastics1@yahoo.com](mailto:kevnastics1@yahoo.com)) – Region 8 Chairman  
Tony Ivey ([iveygym@bellsouth.net](mailto:iveygym@bellsouth.net)) – Assistant Meet Director
- Meet Website:** 2016 Region 8 Championship Website – [www.region8championship.com](http://www.region8championship.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 Junior Elite Level 8, 9, and 10  
*Fee paid to State Chairman at the conclusion of State Championship*

#### **Entry Fee Information:**

- If a gymnast qualifies, they **must register** at the conclusion of their session at the State Championship.
- Entries **MUST** be submitted, using the attached Regional Club Entry Form, to your State Chairman. This form is also available on the Region 8 Website.
- The entry fee is **non-refundable**.
  - There is no refund for athletes once the entry fee has been paid to the State Chairman
  - The only exception to this rule is for a Petition Athlete. (As per Region VIII Board Meeting – October 16, 2009).

#### **Host Hotels:**

<b>Holiday Inn Resort (R8 Host Hotel)</b> <b>701 N. Beachview Drive</b> <b>Jekyll Island, GA 31527</b> <b>(912) 635-2211</b>	<b>The Westin Jekyll Island</b> <b>110 Ocean Way</b> <b>Jekyll Island, GA 31527</b> <b>(912) 602-3368</b>
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#### **IMPORTANT NEW COACH CREDENTIALING RULE:**

For the Junior Olympic Program State, Regional and National Championships, clubs are allowed one (1) coach per athlete with a **maximum of two (2) coaches per club**.

Clubs which would like to send more than the allowed number of coaches must submit an ADDITIONAL CREDENTIAL REQUEST form to the Region 8 Men's Chairman, Kevin White, for approval.

An additional coach's credential fee of \$50.00 may be charged. Coaches must be registered with the club entry and there will be **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION** of a coach.

Any coaching **staff change or addition by a program must be approved in advance** by the Region 8 Chairman, Kevin White.



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#### **Qualification Process**

Gymnasts may qualify to the 2016 Region VIII Championships in one of two ways:

#### **State Allotment**

The Region VIII Board has determined that we will be using an allotment system for athletes to qualify to the 2016 Region VIII Championship. **Questions regarding state allotment need to be addressed to your State Chairman.**

- There is no qualifying score at any level. Qualification is by rank order based on the attached state allotments.
- The allotment numbers for each state are based on the number of athletes reported by clubs to their respective State Chairman on the allotment form that was due January 31.
- To qualify to the Regional Championships, a gymnast must be listed on his club's allotment forms.
- Qualifying athletes will be determined by rank order in the all-around during the State Championships.
  - Athletes that qualify must register and pay at the State Championships.
  - 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.

#### **Petition**

If an athlete is injured, a Petition to the Region VIII Championships may be submitted to the State Chairman at the State Championships. The State Chairman will then 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 must include the following information:
  - Injury Petition Form available at:  
([www.usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injury-petition.pdf](http://www.usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injury-petition.pdf))
  - Scores from two (2) USAG Sanctioned Meets during the 2015 - 2016 season
  - A Physician's note specifying the injury and the date the athlete 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 21, 2016.
- Mail completed petitions to:  
Kevin White  
142 Apple Blossom Drive  
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).



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### 2016 State Allotment Numbers:

Level 5 Gymnasts 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	8	43	23	3	29	15	11

- Level 6 Gymnasts 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	4	44	35	4	22	9	14

- Level 7 - All gymnasts qualify.

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
9 – 10	0	15	15	0	10	2	7
11 – 12	0	21	2	0	6	6	7
13+	0	5	0	0	2	7	2

- Level 8 - All gymnasts qualify.

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
11 – 12 (JO & JE)	7	35	34	0	17	6	11
13 – 14	7	3	9	2	11	2	2
15 - 18	2	7	2	0	6	0	5

- Level 9 - All gymnasts qualify.

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
13 - 14 (JO & JE)	4	27	41	0	26	1	19
15 – 16	0	4	5	0	0	5	2
17 – 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Level 10 – All gymnasts qualify

Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
15 – 16 (JO & JE)	5	18	29	1	18	5	18
17 – 18 (JO & JE)	4	14	10	0	6	2	4

STATE TOTALS	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
	41	236	205	10	153	60	102