

- Festive atmosphere & small gift for competitors
  - Quality hospitality for coaches (6-12-11 & 6-8-14)
  - Previous State Meet history considered
- Bids are due to State Chairperson by April 1, 2019.**

### Additional State Meet Information

- State Committee members will set the State Meet schedule, age groups and competition order. Rotation order will be created by the Meet Director and implemented after approval by the Committee representatives. 2018-2019—Jason Braun and Sarah Myers represent the Committee. (6-8-14)
- The order of age groups for each level shall be determined by a random draw for session and rotation. A Committee member, other than the MD, must be present for the draw. (6-14-13)
- Age Groups shall be created by dividing the number of gymnasts in a session into equal groups by birthdates (CHA, CHB, CHC, etc.)
- 5 year old Bronzes and 4 year old Level 2's shall make up their own age group.
- The Committee recommends that no more than 25 be placed in an age group, preferably 20.
- The rotation order shall be created by a random draw for starting event and for the order in each rotation. Teams should not be grouped alphabetically. (6-6-10)
- If a club has 2 squads in a session, place the starting events in the same flight, skipping competition or. (ie. VT and BB in the same flight)
- Meals for active coaches and judges should be in separate locations at State Meet.(6-6-10)
- State Meet host must provide a copier on competitive floor. (6-6-10)
- The required A-1 Awards brand medals are purchased by NC-USA Gymnastics and delivered to the State Meet site. The host pays **\$6.00/gymnast** for the medals, even though the actual cost is much more. NC-USA Gymnastics provides this benefit as a service to the State Meet host. (5-31-09) (6-5-16))
- The NC USA Gymnastics State Committee augments the State Meet Award Guidelines from USA Gym in the following way:  
\* Award medals to 1/2 of the placements (1/2 + 1 when an odd number of gymnasts). Follow USA Gym guidelines, and extend with NC medals to the 1/2 number of

placements.

\* First AA finisher receives a plaque.

\* A "Q" or Qualifier medal is presented to each of the gymnasts in each Age Group who did not medal in the AA.

**FOR EXAMPLE—If 21 gymnasts are in an age group, award 1-6 AA and event with State Medals. Extend with NC Bronze medals to 11th place. "Q" medals are presented through 21st place for Compulsory and Xcel.**

- Team banners are ordered by NC-USA Gymnastics. The cost is \$40 for First-Third places, and \$25 for Fourth-Sixth(10-10) (10-17)
- A copy of the State Meet Financial Report must be received by the SACC within 6 weeks. A copy of report will be presented at the State Committee meeting in late spring.

### State Meet Judges

If judges are assigned to Regionals, they are strongly encouraged to judge the state meet at the same level.

If a judge were to "pull off" a state meet for a non-emergency reason the act might negatively impact future state meet assignments. (6-10-18)

### State Meet Dates and Sites 2018-2019

Nov. 30-Dec.2	Lv 2-5 Morgan's—Smithfield Aquatic Ctr.
Mar 15-17	Lv 6-10 Roses Gymnastics Greenville Greenville Convention Center
Mar. 22-24	Xcel Silver/Diamond Southeastern Gym Sports Connection—Charlotte
Mar 29-31	Xcel Gold/Platinum Raleigh School Raleigh Convention Center—Downtown
Apr. 5-7	Xcel Bronze - Kidsport—Mebane Arts

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Follow USA Gymnastics Rules for Junior Olympics Levels and Xcel Divisions at usagym.org.

### State Meet Qualifying Scores (6-10-18)

From USA Gymnastics sanctioned meet:

**2-5, 8-10, P/D (32.00) 6,7,Gold (33.00) B/SI(34.00)**

- In-state—only approved Qualifier on nc usag sched.
- Out-of-state—coach must send score sheet to SACC as verification. (e-copy preferred)
- Last qualifier is 2 weeks before any state meet.
- **STATE MEET REGISTRATION IS DUE 3 WKS BEFORE THE STATE MEET ON MEETMAKER.COM**
- **Declaration Date is 2 weeks before state meet.**
- Specialists (Lv 9/10) qualify to States with 9.0 or up at sanctioned meet . (max 3 events) P/D need 8.50.

### North Carolina Athlete Registration Fee

A **\$15.00 fee** for each USA Gymnastics registered athlete (All Levels and Divisions) should be sent to NC-USA Gymnastics, 86 Rollo Rd., Grantsboro, NC 28529 before the gymnast's State Meet. (Preferred as soon after athletes are Registered with National office)

- Send names, Levels/Divisions, and DOB in a spreadsheet with Team and Coach contact information.
- Make check out to NC-USA Gymnastics.
- Unpaid athlete registration fees by **June 1, 2019** will result in publication of delinquent teams who will be ineligible for Team competition at upcoming State Meets.
- All gyms are encouraged to submit fees in a timely manner. Fees collected support the JO and Xcel programs' awards, apparel, education and administration.

**A Change for 2019, in Order for a Sanctioned Meet to be a Qualifier it must be placed on the nc-nawgj.org calendar by June 1.**

### North Carolina Program of the Year

- This award recognizes the NC program which excels above other NC clubs in ALL levels of USA Gymnastics competitions. (Xcel, Compulsory and JO Optionals)
- Points are earned after each State Meet. (5 pts for 1st place, 4 pts for 2nd place, etc.) (14 State Meets)
- The Overall NC Program of the Year shall be determined by the established point system for state meet finishes. The winner will be the club with the most points earned from the state competition of NC USA Gymnastics' 13 Levels and Divisions of JO and Xcel. No additional votes taken. (6-10-18)
- The winning program will be announced at the Level 9/10 Regionals. A plaque or banner will be presented later in the year.

### North Carolina Clubs of the Year

- The Club of the Year for each Level and Division shall be the club who finishes in first place at the state meet.
- A new Rising Star Club Award will be determined at each state meet by the casting of one vote per club. (6-10-18)

NC USA Gymnastics' Meet Intent procedure is still in place with a deadline of **July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Go to [nc-nawgj.org](http://nc-nawgj.org) and click the MEET INTENT button on the left menu. The commitment is neither required nor binding but greatly encouraged. This allows meet directors to better plan for judges, awards, facility use, etc.

New for 2-18-2019 Independent Membership Registration – Online payment system requires the parent/guardian or adult athlete to complete the process themselves. Club administrators will continue to add and remove athletes to the club roster, assign the athlete's competitive level and reserve/register athletes into sanctioned events. Go to Member Services at [usagym.org](http://usagym.org) for instructions.

### Meet Director Information

#### **FOLLOW ALL CURRENT RULES FROM USA GYMNASTICS RULES & POLICIES 2017-2018**

After the Meet:

- Send competition fee of **\$2.50/gymnast** to NC USA Gymnastics, 86 Rollo Road, Grantsboro, NC 28529 with check made out to NC USA Gymnastics.
- If competition fee is not paid by June 1st the delinquent club will not be allowed to host a qualifier for 2018-2019. (5-31-15)(6-10-18)
- Send completed scoresheet and sanction forms to Jennie, SACC. (e-copy is preferred PDF)
- Completed sanction forms must be returned to the National Office. (Most important—they are bull dogs about checking) Fines are imposed.

### Number of Judges Required for Each Level

#### Competition in NC (5-31-15) (6-10-18)

##### State Meet

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • All Xcel State Meets              | 2 judge panels        |
| • <u>Level 2 &amp; 3 State Meet</u> | <u>2 judge panels</u> |
| • Level 4-5 State Meets             | 4 judge panels        |
| • Level 6-10 State Meet             | 4 judge panels        |

##### Invitationals used as Qualifiers

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| • Lv 2 and Xcel Bronze         | 1 judge unaffiliated |
| • All other Levels & Divisions | 2 judge panels       |

##### Mobility Meets

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|----------------|----------------------|
| • Compulsories | 1 judge unaffiliated |
| • Optionals    | 2 judge panels       |

### State Meet Entry Fees (5-31-15)

In House Compulsory and Xcel	\$65.00
In-House Lv 6-10 Optionals	\$80.00
Outside Facility Compulsory and Xcel	\$75.00
Outside Facility Lv 6-10 Optionals	\$85.00

### State Meet Registration (5-31-15)

- By midnight **3 Mondays** before State Meet complete entry of qualified gymnasts into **Meetmaker.com**.
- Register the names of those who wish to enter but have yet to qualify. A spot will be reserved. Entry fees to be

paid by the next Monday at midnight.

- Schedule will be created and posted a week earlier by using this process.
- The State Meet Director will incur all transaction fees charged by MeetMaker. (6-12-11)
- Coaches are asked to remind gym parents that only professional members should contact the State Meet Director. Schedules will be posted online at [Meetmaker.com](http://Meetmaker.com) and host meet site.
- It is important to document earned qualifying scores of each gymnast when registering for state meet on [Meetmaker.com](http://Meetmaker.com). If the coach does not provide the scores the club's coaches will not receive free apparel if gymnasts qualify to Regionals. (6-10-18)

### State Meet Team Fee (6-12-11)

- Team Entry Fee is \$45.00. Team placements extend from First—Sixth. (4-6-18)

### State Meet Gate Fees

- Adults \$20, Children \$5, Under 5 Free
- Family \$45 (2 Adults + >1 child)
- Seniors (62 yrs +) \$5
- The Gate Fee will be allow entry for whole weekend. There shall be no additional fee to attend more than 1 day. (6-9-12)
- Credentialed gymnasts may gain entry for whole weekend. (6-10-18)

### Criteria for State Meet Bid Selection:

- Outside facility preferred
- Ability to run Capital Cup with two sets of identical equipment, including floors
- Successful previous host meet experience
- Generous spectator seating and parking
- Quality equipment meets specs
- Awareness of geographical location
- Provide Medical Personnel on site
- Declare scoring and equipment contracts.