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USAG-Michigan State Administrative Committee

The Policy regarding the Individual Event Specialist for USAG-Michigan is finalized.

Individual Event Specialist Guidelines 2008 -2009 season.

The guidelines to enter the Level 8, Level 9 or Level 10 State Meet as an Individual Event Specialist are as follows:

1. They must have one (1) qualifying score as an Individual Event Specialist to qualify to the state meet. The gymnast **MUST** be entered into the qualifying meet as an Individual Event Specialist. They may **NOT** compete in a qualifying meet in the all-around, and then enter the State Meet as an Individual Event Specialist.
2. All specialists scores can count for team scores just as an injured gymnast can.
3. ***The gymnasts will have to be designated at State Meet as an Individual Event Specialist, on the State Meet Entry Form.***
4. The State Meet Entry Fees are the same for both All Around entries and Individual Event Specialists.

Qualifying Scores:

5. Level 8 all-around state qualifying score is a 31.00 AA
Individual Event Specialist qualifying is 7.75 for a single event
Level 8 Regional Qualifying Score is a 34.50 AA and a 9.0 for the Individual Event Specialist.

Level 9 & 10 all-around state qualifying score is a 32.00 AA

Individual Event Specialist qualifying is 8.00 for a single event.

Level 9 & 10 Regional Meet Qualifying Score is a 34.00 AA and a 9.0 for an Individual Event Specialist.

6. If an athlete competes in the AA at State meet for example and does not score the qualifying score to Regional's, she ***MAY NOT compete as an Individual Event specialist-she would have to have designated herself at State meet as an Ind. Event specialist. This is not a "fall back" system for kids who don't "cut the mustard" at State meet. It is a totally separate thing, although the awards are based upon comparing them to the AA athletes and giving duplicate awards. (Connie Maloney)***
 7. No Individual Event Specialists for Level 7.
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