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Hello Michigan, Congratulations Jordyn Wieber & Twistars-Winner of the Tyson American Cup in Chicago on Saturday, February 21st. Check the USAG Web Site & International Gymnast Magazine.

State Meets “The Post Mark Entry Deadline is the Drop Back Deadline for each State Meet”. Refer to page 6 in this newsletter. Meet Directors; please follow your check list for hosting the State Meets. First, send out the Pre-Meet Info regarding what type of equipment is being used. Michigan follows the draw for State Meets on pages 39 & 40 of the USAG R&P pink book. First, age divisions must be determined. Michigan attempts to create an equal number in each age group, the same type of format used to determine the age groups for Level 8, Level 9, & Level 10 Regional meets.

State Meet Deadlines

A \$25 “LATE FEE” per gymnast if the entry is not postmarked by the entry deadline date. Coaches – stay sharp! It is expensive.

State Committee Elections

Thanks to those who took the time, in the past, to find the enthusiasm to volunteer for our committee. Committee positions will be up for re-election in the spring of 2009.

USAG MEMORANDUM – January 11, 2009

USAG has put all MEET DIRECTORS, NATIONAL CHAIRS, REGIONAL CHAIRS, STATE CHAIRS AND TECHNOLOGY SCORE SUPPLIERS on notice. The topic: Allowed information for posting meet results on-line.

L-5 Format Spring Season

2009 USAG-MI Level 5 State Meet Qualification Process:

- Gymnasts must compete (*all 4 events*) in at least two (2) MI SQM's
- Gymnast must score a minimum of 30.00 all-around in *one* (1) of the MI SQM's.

Level 6 SQM Award Guidelines (Fall & Spring)

- Medals awarded to 40 % of an age group & All Around. Team awards – 40% (*1st to 3rd Place banners-State Meets Only*) remainder 40% - trophies. (*page 51 in the USAG Women's Program Rules and Policies for SQM & State*)
- If there are 10 or fewer gymnasts in an age division the division will be combined with an age division as allowed by USAG guidelines. If there are more than 50 (*a meet host may divided a lower total number in half*) gymnasts in an age group the division must be split by age.

2009 Graduating Senior Gymnast Profile & Senior Gymnast of the Year

Form: Forms are in this newsletter & new directions for returning the forms.



MEMORANDUM

TO: MEET DIRECTORS, NATIONAL CHAIRS, REGIONAL CHAIRS, STATE CHAIRS AND TECHNOLOGY SCORE SUPPLIERS

FROM: Kathy Feldmann, Vice President – Member Services
Kathy Kelly, Vice President – Program

DATE: January 11, 2009

RE: Allowed information for posting meet results on-line.
No Athlete birth dates, addresses, club address or personal contact information is allowed.

As of this notice, it is no longer permissible to list any athlete's date of birth, age or personal contact information on public access pages for online meet results. The Age Group of the competitors may be part of the results. We also request the meet director lists only the club's name and state and does not publish the address of the club.

Meet Directors must state on their entry form that the results of the competition will be posted online on their club site or state/regional site. Club owners/directors /coach must state to the parents that meet results will be posted on line at club/state/regional/national websites

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 6501-6506) allows parents to control what information is collected about their child (younger than 13 years old) online. Operators of websites that either target children or knowingly collect personal information from children are required to post privacy policies, obtain parental consent before collecting information from children, allow parents to determine how such information is used, and provide the option to parents to opt-out of future collection from their child.

Although the meet director is not getting the information directly from the child, it is in the best interest of our members to respect their privacy in the areas of specific information such as birthdates, addresses, social security number and phone numbers.

The intent of the memo is to state that athlete's birth dates are not to be posted online at a public access website. It is because of the federal law. This includes pre-roster information, club listing of athletes and meet results. There are exceptions for approval avenues to the federal law with regards to age of the athlete, parent permission, athlete permission etc. but it is not in the best practice of this organization to try to interpret or define a federal law. It is the best practice for our meet directors not to show the date of birth.

Please note USA Gymnastics is reviewing its policies with regards to publishing birth dates of the national team members. I hope this helps clarify. I want to thank you all for paying attention to this. Although there have been a tremendous amount of questions, the good news is that people are paying attention and our communication channels are open and working. Thank you!

Kathy Feldmann

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Doug's Q & A Section

After all of the State and Regional Meets this season, I compiled a list of questions/comments from coaches, parents, and our committee. I will continue to answer all of the questions I can.

The USAG-Michigan State Administrative Committee requests that all coaches comply with the USA Gymnastics “**Coaches attire at State and above competitions” guidelines.**

They are as follows:

Shoes; closed toe athletic shoes (NO SANDELS – PLEASE)

Pants: Athletic warm-ups or “Dockers-style” pants (no jeans)

Shorts: Athletic or tailored shorts that are a reasonable length (example-7” inseam)

No shorts with tears, holes or short-shorts.

Shirts: Collared shirts, business casual shirts, or T-shirts with gym logo.

No spaghetti straps, low-cut tops or midriff revealing shirts.

Hats: no hats or visors

The State Administrative Committees also *recommends* these “coaches attire guidelines” at meets below State Championships [Invitational Meets].

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2008 -2009 Individual Event Specialist Guidelines

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 Individual Event Specialist's 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.
5. Qualifying Scores:
 - a. Level 8 all-around state qualifying score is a 31.00 AA
 - b. Individual Event Specialist qualifying is 7.75 for a single event
 - c. Level 8 Regional Qualifying Score is a 34.50 AA and a 9.0 for the Individual Event Specialist.
 - d. Level 9 & 10 all-around state qualifying score is a 32.00 AA
 - e. Individual Event Specialist qualifying is 8.00 for a single event.
 - f. 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.
8. Copies of scores **MUST** BE SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL REP!

Douglas A. Rowe, State Administrative Committee Chairman
USAG-Michigan
November 25, 2008

2009 STATE MEET ENTRY GUIDELINES

Page 36 in the Women's Program Rules and Policies;

- G. 1, Entries must be postmarked 14 days (*or as per State Administrative Committee guidelines*) prior to the first day of competition. (*Michigan has a 4 week Entry Deadline for State Meet's with printed dates of entry*)

Page 36 in the Women's Program Rules and Policies;

- G, 2, The Meet Director may refuse entries if they are received 10 days or less prior to the first day of competition (*or as per State Administrative Committee guidelines*). *USAG-Michigan has always maintained this guideline.*

*State Meet Entry Forms must include a **“current qualifying score”** by the “Postmark Entry Deadline”.

*If a gymnast **qualifies after** the Postmark Entry Deadline at a sanction USAG Meet, they **may** enter the State Meet and pay the “Late Fee” of \$25 per gymnast. Please note that the Meet Director “may refuse entries” if received 10 days or less prior to the first day of competition.

Page 21 under mobility:

C. Dropping back through the levels:

1. Once a gymnast has competed in a Sectional meet, she may not drop back to a lower level in the same competitive season.
 - a.) If no Sectional Meet is held, then the SAC must determine prior to the beginning of the competitive year a designated "declaration" date for each level for such purposes.

Michigan does NOT have “SQM’s” at Levels 7, 8, 9 & 10. If a gymnast is entered into the State Meet with a **“qualifying score”** at Level 7, 8, 9 or 10, she is **“Declared”** to be that level.

Douglas A. Rowe, SACC
USAG-Michigan

LEVEL 5 “SPRING SEASON” QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

2008-2009 Rules & Policies has incorrect information

Corrected Guidelines The 2009 Guidelines are the same as the 2008 “Spring Season” Guidelines.

2009 USAG-MI Level 5 State Meet Qualification Process:

- Gymnasts must compete (*all 4 events*) in *at least two (2)* MI SQM’s
- Gymnast must score a minimum of 30.00 all-around in *one (1)* of the MI SQM’s

2009 State Meet Competition Division Determination

- MI USAG Level 5 is made up of (3) competition divisions.
- The MI USAG Level 5 Rep. will track all Level 5 SQM scores.
- The MI USAG Level 5 Rep. and MI-USAG SCC will average the two highest scores to determine your State Meet Competition Division.
- Scores will be sorted from high to low.
- Scores will then be divided by all state meet entries to determine the (3) equal competition divisions
 - Top 33.3% – **National Division**
 - Middle 33.3% – **American Division**
 - Bottom 33.3% - **U.S. Division**

Competition Format - Capital Cup Format – (equal numbers each session/ day)

- Compete two (2) U.S. divisions on Saturday morning and afternoon
- Compete two (2) American divisions on Saturday evening and Sunday morning
- Compete two (2) National divisions on Sunday afternoon and evening

Age Groups Divisions – Each competition division National, American or U.S., will be split into a senior division session and a junior division session.

LEVEL 5 SPRING STATE MEET AWARD GUIDELINES

- **Individual Event Achievement Ribbons** – Achievement ribbons will be awarded to each athlete on each event according to the National R&P guidelines.
- **Individual Event Placement Medals** - A minimum of 40% of each age division will receive placement medals for each event.
- **All Around Placement** - A minimum of 40% of each age division will receive placement medals for All Around competition. Athletes not in the top 40% will receive achievement ribbons according to the National R&P
- **Team awards** – Each division National, American and U.S., will compete for team titles respectively. The top (3) scores on each individual event for each competition division count for team awards. Trophies will be awarded to a minimum of 40 % of teams entered into each division according to USAG Michigan guidelines.

CONGRATULATIONS JORDYN WIEBER & TWISTARS

HOFFMAN ESTATES, Ill., Feb. 21, 2009 – The USA’s Jordyn Wieber of DeWitt, Mich., and Germany’s Fabian Hambuechen won the all-around titles at the 2009 Tyson American Cup in front of a crowd of 6,388 at the Sears Centre Arena in Hoffman Estates, Ill. Bridget Sloan of Pittsboro, Ind., placed second for the women and the USA’s David Sender of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Joseph Hagerty of Rio Rancho, N.M., finished second and third, respectively, for the men.

“I feel honored to win the Tyson American Cup,” said Wieber. “It was so much fun today. I just wanted to come in and hit my routines and do the best I could. I was very happy with how things went.”

Wieber, the 2008 U.S. junior all-around champion, and Sloan, a member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team that won the team silver medal, went 1-2 with scores of 60.200 and 59.600, respectively. Germany’s Kim Bui rounded out the top three in third place with a 56.000.

Women

“I started out well on vault,” Sloan said. “It’s good to get out and compete again. This meet is close to home and getting back into competition mode was great.”

The women began the competition on vault, with Wieber posting a score of 15.750 on her Yurchenko two-and-a-half. Sloan earned the second-highest score on vault with a 15.150 on her Yurchenko double. Russia’s Kristina Goryunova and Bui were tied for third after the first rotation with scores of 14.400 on vault.

Wieber and Sloan both earned scores of 14.800 on uneven bars during the second rotation. Wieber performed a double-twisting, double layout dismount for the first time in competition, and Sloan’s routine included a toe-on Tkatchev. After two rotations, Wieber remained in front of the women’s field with a 30.550. Sloan was second with a 29.950 and France’s Youna Dufournet was third with a 28.750.

Wieber posted a 15.000 for her powerful balance beam routine, which included a standing full, and increased her lead by seven tenths of a point after three rotations. Sloan’s elegant beam routine featured a front aerial to a flip flop layout for a score of 14.900. Wieber was first after three rotations with a score of 45.550 with Sloan second at 44.850 and Great Britain’s Rebecca Downie third at 41.950.

To close out her Tyson American Cup debut, Wieber earned a 14.650 for her floor exercise routine that included a tuck full-in on her first pass. Sloan’s floor exercise routine featured a one-and-a-half twist to triple full and she earned the event’s top score of the day with a 14.750.

The high scores of the day for the women were: Wieber on vault, uneven bars (tie) and balance beam with scores of 15.750, 14.800 and 15.000, respectively; and Sloan on uneven bars (tie) with a 14.800 and floor exercise with a 14.750.

Log on to TysonAmericanCup.com for interviews, complete results and photo galleries. Universal Sports will also air an encore presentation of the NBC Sports broadcast on Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 7-9 p.m. ET.

2009 Tyson American Cup
Sears Centre Arena

2008 – 2009	Michigan	USAG	Calendar
Dates / Year	Meet Type	Level	Host Club
Fall Season Meets			
Sept 1, 2008	Labor Day		
Sept. 5, 6, 7	Hot Shot Camp Weekend	6, 7, 8	Buckeye Gym OH
Sept. 13, 14	Level 5 & 6 SQM	5 & 6	Olympia - Shelby Twsp.
Sept. 20, 21			
Sept. 26, 27, 28	Regional Congress		Indianapolis, IN
October 3, 4, 5	Level 5 & 6 SQM 1 Site High Tech – Univ of Michigan	5 & 6	Saginaw Gym Jesters Ann Arbor
October 10, 11, 12	MI USAG Administrative State Committee Congress & Gymnast Clinic	4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	State Committee Kids Sports USA - Kalamazoo
October 17, 18, 19	NAWGJ Judges Cup - Level 5 & 6 SQM	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	NAWGJ / EMU
October 25, 26			
November 1, 2	Spooktacular Inv & Fun Meet 2008 Olympic Tour	L-2 to L-8 PO	Gtr. Kalamazoo Joe Louis Arena - Detroit
Nov. 7, 8, 9	Forward Progress Camp Turkeyfest Fun Meet	9 & 10 Level 1-5	Flytz, OH / IGI, IL Farmington
Nov. 15, 16	NAWGJ - Judge Evaluation Clinic Safety Certification	Level 7-10	Olympia – Shelby Twsp Olympia – Shelby Twsp
Nov. 22, 23	Fall Season State Meet	5 & 6	All American Flames
Nov. 27, 28, 29 30	Thanksgiving Weekend		
December 5, 6, 7	CO-ED Classic Jingle Bell Rock Gym-Jesters Holiday Fun Meet	Boys & Girls All Levels L- 2-10 & PO L-2 to L-5	Kids Sports USA Kalamazoo Euro Stars @ EMU Saginaw
Dec. 12, 13, 14	30 th Annual Christmas Classic	L- 4 to L-10	MAG -Westland
Dec. 19, 20, 21	The Region 5 Cup	L-4 to L-10 / PO	Cincinnati
Dec. 26, 27, 28	Holidays		
Meets 2009	Spring Season		
Jan. 2, 3, 4	Holidays		
Jan. 9, 10, 11	Twistars Inv.	All Levels	Diamondale
Jan. 16, 17,18	Level 5 & 6 SQM - 2 Sites Gym-Jesters Fun Meet	5 & 6 L-2 to L-5	Bounce-Hartland & Gtr. Kalamazoo Saginaw
Jan. 23, 24, 25	Cereal City Classic - Battle Creek Cutting Edge Snow Fest	All levels Fun Meet	Branch / Battle Creek Clinton Twsp
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1	Winterfest Inv & Fun Meet Cutting Edge Winter Fest Fun Meet Polar Bear Classic Fun Meet-All Around Gym Blizzard Bash – Gym Unlimited	L-2 to L-10 L-2 to L-5 L-2 to L-5 & PO L-1 to 4	Farmington Gym Club Clinton Twsp Jackson Hudsonville
February 6, 7, 8	IGI – Navy Pier Gym-Jesters Fire Up Fun Meet Totally Rad	All Levels L-2 to L-5 L- 2-10 & PO	Chicago Saginaw Gtr. Kalamazoo
Feb. 13, 14 15	Level 5 & 6 SQM - 2 sites Tulip City Inv. Champion USA & Fun Meet	5 & 6 All Levels	All American Flames & Champion USA - Holland Champion USA - Holland
Feb. 20, 21, 22	Circle of Stars Snowflake City Fun Meet & Prep Opt	All Levels L-2 to 5 & PO	Indianapolis Kids Gym -Portage

Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1	All American Invit.	All Levels	Hartland
March 6, 7, 8	Motown Madness Tumblefest Fun Meet Gymnastics Revolution Inv. & Fun Meet Zoomania Fun Meet- All Around Gym Factor of Fear – Infinity Gym	L-4 to L-10 Level 1-5 PO & L 2-8 Level 2-5&PO L-4-E &PO & Fun Meet L-2-5	GTC-Rochester Farmington Red Cedar Gym Lansing Jackson Brighton
March 13, 14, 15	Wolverine Classic Bounce March Magic Fun & Prep Opt Inv Gym-jester Star Fun Meet	L-4 to L-10 L-2-5 & PO L-2-5 & PO	Saline Bounce-Hrtlnd Sports Ctr Saginaw
March 20, 21, 22	Level 5 & 6 SQM & Swing into Spring Level 5 & 6 SQM Big 10's (U of Illinois) & MAC's (Ball State) MEGA Luau L-4 & Fun Meet	5 & 6 L-4-7 & PO College	Mid-Mich Gym Freeland MEGA –Farmington Hills Illinois / Indiana Farmington Hills
March 27, 28, 29	Level 8,9,10 State Meet	8, 9, & 10	Grand Ledge H.S.****
April 3, 4, 5	NCAA Regional's Spring Fever Fun Meet - Cutting Edge Gym-Jester Festival in Motion & Fun Meet Mills Gym Sundae Meet Mission Impossible – Infinity Gym Wildfire Challenge – All American Flames	College <u>L-2 to L-5</u> <u>L-2-5 & PO</u> L-4 & PO <u>L-2-5 Fun Meet</u> L-4-8 & PO & <u>Fun L-2-5</u> L-3-5 Fun Meet L-4-6 & L-7-8 & PO Inv.	Out of state Clinton Township Saginaw Southgate Brighton Port Huron
April 10, 11, 12	Easter Weekend		
April 17, 18, 19	Level 9 & 10 Regional Meet NCAA National's L-5 SQM - 1 Site	9-10 College 5	DeVeau's - Indy Nebraska Olympia – Shelby Twsp.
April 24, 25, 26 2009	Level 8 Regional Meet Gym Jester Bravo Fun Meet / AAU District State Championship / Special Olympics Spring Fling & Fun Meet All-American Grand Slam Challenge Flower Power Spring Fun Meet -	8 L-2-5 & PO L-2-8 & PO L-1 to 4 L-2 to 5 &PO	Halker's Gold – Lima, OH Saginaw Gtr. Kalamazoo Hudsonville Gym Unlim Kids Gym-Portage
May 1, 2, 3 2009	Level 6 & Level 7 State Meet	6/7	GTC-Rochester
May 7, 8, 9, 10	Level 9 E/W National Championships Prep Opt & Level 4 State Meets	L-9 Prep Opt / L-4	East-Tupelo, Mississippi Midland GTC
May 14, 15, 16, 17	Level 10 National Meet Level 5 State Meet - Branch	10 5	Auburn, Washington KidSportsUSA- Kalamazoo
May 22, 23, 24, 2009	Memorial Day Weekend		
May 29, 30, 31	Michigan Pre Team State Invitational Meet	L-2,3,4,5	Gym America
June 6, 7, 2009			
June 12, 13, 14			
June 19, 20, 21			

ENTRY DEADLINE DATES FOR 2008-2009 MICHIGAN STATE QUALIFIER AND STATE MEETS

All state qualifier and state meets are listed below. USPS POSTMARK ENTRY DEADLINE DATES are listed for each meet. *Please be aware of your post office policies.* If you mail your entry on the deadline date but the post office does not postmark it until the next day, **you will be charged the \$10.00 late fee per gymnast for state qualifiers or \$25.00 late fee per gymnast for state meets.** Please keep these dates easily accessible and refer to them often.

***Plan ahead and fill out your entry form early.**

***Payment MUST accompany all entries.**

<u>Meet Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Entry Deadline Date</u>
Sept. 13-14	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – Olympia Gym	Mon., AUG. 25 (3 wks)
Oct. 4-5	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – Saginaw Gym Jesters	Mon., Sept. 15 (3 wks)
Oct. 17-19	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – NAWGJ SQM @ EMU	Mon., Sept. 29 (3 wks)
Nov. 22-23	Level 5/6 Fall State Meet – All American Flames-Pt. Huron	Mon., Oct. 27 (4 wks)

Jan. 17-18	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – Gtr. Kalamazoo World of Gym.	Mon., Dec. 22 (4 wks)
	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – Bounce Gymnastics –Hartland	Mon., Dec. 22 (4 wks)
Feb. 14-15	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – All American Flames-Pt. Huron	Mon., Jan. 19 (4 wks)
	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – Champion USA - Holland	Mon., Jan. 19 (4 wks)
Mar. 21-22	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – Michigan Elite Gym	Mon., Feb. 23 (4 wks)
	Level 5/6 State Qualifier – Mid Michigan – Freeland	Mon., Feb. 23 (4 wks)
Mar. 28-29	Level 8, 9, 10 State Meet – Twistars	Mon., Mar. 2 (4 wks)
Apr. 18- 19	Level 5 State Qualifier – Olympia Gym	Mon., Mar. 30 (3 wks)
	Level 9/10 Regional Meet – TBD	Sun. Mar. 29 (at State Meet)
Apr. 24, 25, 26	Level 8 Regional Meet – TBD	Sun. Mar. 29 (at State Meet)
May 1, 2, 3	Level 6 & Level 7 State Meet – GTC-Rochester Gym	Mon., Apr. 6 (4 wks)
May 8, 9, 10	Prep Opt & Level 4 State Meet – Midland Gym TC	Mon., Apr. 13 (4 wks)
	Level 9 Jr. & Sr. Nationals – East-Tupelow, MS	Sun., Apr. 19 (at Reg'l Meet)
May 15, 16, 17	Level 5 State Meet Branch (KSUSA @ Kalamazoo)	Mon. Apr. 20 (4 wks)
	Level 10 JO Jr. & Sr. Nationals – Auburn, Washington	Sun., Apr. 19 (at Reg'l Meet)
May 29-30	Pre Team Fun State Invitational – Gym America	Mon., Apr. 23 (4 wks)

Level 6 Reminders – ONLY one (1) Level 6 SQM qualifying score is needed to enter the Level 6 State Meet.

Level 4 Reminder – only one (1) L-4 score needed from a sanctioned meet in Michigan. There is NO QUALIFYING SCORE

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEET DIRECTORS REGARDING ASSIGNED OFFICIALS

The following information should be sent to all judges assigned to a meet. This information should be sent via U.S. mail or **email** *“13 or more days”* prior to the meet.

- a. Date(s) of the meet. **Sanctioned and Un-Sanctioned Fun Meets.**
- b. Times – reporting times and ending time
- c. Location of meet with map and directions
- d. Lodging with phone numbers and directions to the hotel
- e. Contact phone number
- f. Which day’s rooms will be provided for the judges.
 - 1.) If a judge needs to leave before 6:00 am to arrive at the meet site at the judges report time, then the judge shall be offered a room the night before.
- g. When and where the meals will be provided.
- h. Meet information indicating levels of gymnasts, mixed groups, numbers, etc.
- i. Information should be sent to the judges as soon as possible i.e.: when meet information is sent to the gyms

Problems have and are “STILL” occurring due to lack of communication with the judges. We would appreciate your consideration of this request.

On page 71 USAG Women’s Program Rules and Policies: " Judges should report 30 minutes prior to march in for local and invitational competitions unless otherwise specified by the Meet Referee. "

Reporting time for those competitions requiring video analysis may be up to 1 hour prior to march in.

The Meet Referee will specify reporting time. Fees are based upon the contracted March-In Time.

JUDGES MEALS

Minimum requirements at Michigan Competitions (**Sanctioned and Un-Sanctioned Meets**)

Breakfast

1. a meal which includes fruit (ex., fruit salad) - a good continental breakfast
2. a Hot or semi hot meal (ex., quiche)

If you choose not to serve breakfast - a \$10.00 charge will be assessed for over-night meets (NAWGJ assignor)

Lunch & Dinner

1. Dinner should be an ample meal. *Ample - Adjective: Characterized by abundance. liberal, generous, abundant, plentiful, copious, bounteous, bountiful, plenteous.*
2. A sack or box lunch for take home is OK, if the other meal (lunch) is the ample meal.

Lunch and Dinner can be reversed with prior communication with the assigned judges.

⇒ Please let the judges know when and how meals will be taken care of prior to the date of the competition.

Questions should be directed to your NAWGJ assignor.

Additional “Thoughts” when hosting a meet:

Requirement of a CD Player with a 30 track player and an MP3 player

National Anthem American & (Canadian when gymnasts from Canada competing)

Coaches with expired USAG Pro Numbers

Put in Pre-Meet Info – “No Animals Allowed in Gym”

Free Admission for gymnasts ONLY with USAG Athlete (injured & non-injured)

Check to make sure your uneven bar widths are up to date

Pre-Meet info must include type of vault runway & R.O. entry mats & vault boards

NO Peanuts on premises

NO Alcohol on premises

What to do with bounced checks after the meet? Notify Club issuing check & State Chairman

Create an Announcer Script for “breaking ties at Michigan SQM & State Meets”

Weather Emergency Plan Posted / Meet cancellation guidelines in Pre-Meet & Final Meet Info

Injury Emergency Guidelines posted

Vomit Clean Up Guidelines posted (Baking Soda)

FOR STATE ENTRY - PLEASE NOTATE GRADUATING SENIORS → “GRAD.SR” (in age group box)

2009 SENIOR GYMNAST PROFILE & GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

NAME_____

CLUB AFFILIATION_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ ZIP_____ PHONE_____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN GYMNASTICS_____

Present level of competition_____ # of years at that level_____

Strongest Event_____

GYMNASTICS ACHIEVEMENTS_____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School _____

City_____

GPA_____ Extra Curricular Activities_____

Honors_____

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS_____

POST HIGH SCHOOL ASPIRATIONS_____

* **2009 Change** Please return L-9/10 Senior Profiles to L-9/10 Rep, Lori Koch, 51676 Danview Ct.,
Shelby Twsp., MI 48315

* **2009 Change** Please return L-8 Senior Profiles to Tami Jacobs, 2424 Van Ommen Drive,
Holland, MI 49424

Please return this form postmarked by March 1st. Voting will take place on line after L-10 Nationals.



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