

2010 Region VIII Men's Gymnastics Championship

Entry Information, Qualification Process and State Team Information

- Location:** Chattanooga Convention Center
One Carter Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37402
www.Chattconvention.org
- Date:** April 9 – 10, 2010
- Host Gym:** Tennessee Academy of Gymnastics
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- Meet Director:** Kevin White (kevnastics1@aol.com) – Regional Chairman
Larry Denham (larrydenham@comcast.net) – Meet Contact
- Meet Website:** Tennessee Academy of Gymnastics – www.taggym.com
Region 8 website – www.r8mensgymnastics.com
- Entry Fee:** \$100.00 per gymnast

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 to Regional competitors once the entry fee has been paid to the State Chairman at State Championships.
 - 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 2010 Region VIII Championship in one of three ways:

First 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 2010 Region VIII Championship. This system will guarantee that there will be 644 athletes.

- There will **not** be a qualifying score for this year's championship instead; **we will be using an allotment system.**
- The allotment number for each state is based on the number of athletes entered into the state championships.
- Gymnast **may only qualify** at their respective state championships.

- 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:

Here are the number of gymnast per level and age group that will qualify from each state to the Region VIII Championship.

Level	Age Group	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
Level 5	7 - 9	6	37	21	5	22	16	13
	10 - 11	9	30	6	1	19	8	12
	12 +	1	11	4	1	9	1	9
Level 6	8 - 9	0	12	12	0	10	3	3
	10 - 11	1	16	16	3	10	5	9
	12+	3	9	8	0	6	1	5
Level 7	10 - 11	0	13	8	0	3	1	5
	12+	0	11	5	0	4	1	1
Level 8	11 - 13	2	5	3	0	7	5	2
	14 - 15	2	6	3	0	4	1	3
Level 9	12 - 13	0	13	19	0	12	3	2
	14 - 15	0	2	3	0	0	1	2
	16 - 18	2	5	2	2	1	1	2
Level 10	14 - 15	0	10	12	0	13	5	4
	16 - 18	2	17	19	0	13	3	6
# of Athlete Per State		28	197	141	12	133	55	78

Second Method of Qualification: Event Specialist (only for Level 10 gymnast)

A Level 10 gymnast who finishes in the top three on any individual event at their State Championship may attend the 2010 Region VIII Championship as a **Single Event Specialist**.

- It is *possible* for a gymnast to qualify using this method on multiple events.
- An event specialist **will count towards** the state allotment numbers above.

Third 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 Charmin 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 a petition athlete **must pay** for Regional Championship at the State Championship.
- Petitions that are *not approved will receive a refund*.

State Teams

Each state will name their state team members at the conclusion of their State Championship.

- State Team members will be determined by rank order in the all-around during State Championship.
- If a state team member is unable to compete, then the next gymnast in rank order will replace them.

State Team Composition:

- Level 5 will have 2 teams:
 - 1 Team will be comprised of Level 5 (7 – 9 yr old)
 - Top 6 all – around scores
 - 1 Team will be comprised of Level 5 (10 – 11 yr old) and Level 5 (12+)
 - Top 6 all – around scores regardless of age group
- Level 6 will have 1 team:
 - Team will be comprised of Level 6 (8 – 9 yr old), Level 6 (10 – 11 yr old), and Level 6 (12+)
 - Top 6 all – around scores regardless of age group
- Level 7 will have 1 team:
 - Team will be comprised of Level 7 (10 – 11) and Level 7 (12+)
 - Top 6 all – around scores regardless of age group
- Level 8 will have 1 team:
 - Team will be comprised of Level 8 (11 – 13 yr old) and Level 8 (14 – 15 yr old)
 - Top 6 all – around scores regardless of age group
- Level 9 will have 1 team:
 - Team will be comprised of Level 9 (12 – 13 yr old), Level 9 (14 – 15 yr old), and Level 9 (16 -18 yr old)
 - Top 6 all – around scores regardless of age group
- Level 10 will have 2 teams:
 - 1 Team will be comprised of Level 10 (14 – 15 yr old)
 - Top 6 all – around scores
 - 1 Team will be comprised of Level 10 (16 – 18 yr old)
 - Top 6 all – around scores