



REGION 8 Level 9, 10 & XSA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS **PETITIONS AND DEADLINES**

NO petitions are allowed AT LEVEL 6,7 or 8.

NO IES (Individual Event Specialist) athletes are allowed to petition to Xcel Regional championships

IES (Individual Event Specialist) athletes ARE ALLOWED to petition to Level 9 &10 Regional Championships, provided that they achieve an event score that is at least 0.25 greater than the current Regional qualifying score. Petition score for a **L9 - 9.75 / L10 - 9.50**.

A Coach may petition to the RTCC to allow an athlete to directly enter the Regional Championships if the following requirements are met **AND** all required documentation is included with the petition form.

1) REGIONAL PETITIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE GOOGLE DOC LINK PROVIDED BELOW NO LATER THAN:

a) 5:00 PM EST TIME THE MONDAY FOLLOWING STATE - Coaches must completely fill out and submit the correct form and attach all additional required documentation to be considered.

b) 5:00 PM EST TIME THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING STATE - All other required documents (Licensed Medical Professional's written verification of the illness/injury and date of release for return to gymnastics activity) are due.

3) The petitioner will be notified of the approval or denial of the petition by the RTCC a minimum of 1 week prior to the Regional meet.

4) The RTCC will notify the Meet Director of the approval or denial of the petition.

5) If a petition is accepted, but the gymnast is unable to compete, the coach must IMMEDIATELY notify both the Meet Director and the RTCC.

Regular Petition to Region 8 Level 9,10 & XSA Regional Championships

1) If a gymnast is unable to compete at the State Championships (or cannot compete in AA at State Championships) due to injury or illness prior to or during the State Championships the coach must complete and submit the appropriate online petition form

AND

a) A photocopy of at least one (1) pre-state, sanctioned meet results from the current season (at the level to which they are petitioning) showing a score at least one point

(1.00) greater than the Regional qualifying score (Petition score for L9/10 - 36.00) (Petition score for XSA 35.00)

OR

- LEVEL 9: A Level 9 gymnast may submit her previous year's Regional or Eastern/Western score if her Optional AA score was at least one point (1.00) greater than the current year's Level 9 Regional qualifying score. (Petition score 36.00)

- LEVEL 10: A Level 10 gymnast may submit either her previous year's Regional or National score if her Optional AA score was at least one point (1.00) greater than the current year's Level 10 Regional qualifying score. (Petition score 36.00)

b) A Licensed Medical Professional's written verification of the illness/
injury and date of release for return to gymnastics activity.

[Link for Regular Petition to L9,10 & XSA Region 8 Regional Championships](#)

Petition for Athlete Injured During 4th Event at State Meet Only

1) If an athlete begins her fourth event at State Meet, is injured during the routine and unable to complete her fourth event, she may petition to Regionals if her score from her first three (3) events is equal to or greater than 75% of the required petition score.

a) L9/10 Regional Qualifying Score = 35.00. Required petition score = 36.00. The athlete must achieve a three-event score totaling 27.00.

b) XSA Regional Qualifying Score = 34.00. Required petition score = 35.00. The athlete must achieve a three-event score totaling 26.25

2) If an athlete is injured PRIOR to competing her 4th event at State Meet, she may utilize the regular injury petition procedure, or she may elect to utilize her three-event score if it is equal to or greater than 75% of the required petition score.

[Link for Petition to L9,10 & XSA Region 8 Regional Championships - Athlete Injured During 4th Event at State Meet](#)

Special Consideration Petitions to Region 8 Level 9&10 Regional Championships

1) If an athlete who is unable to compete at the State Championships (or cannot compete AA at State Championships) due to injury or illness is also lacking scores from both the current and last year's season due to injuries but has previously qualified to and competed in either Level 9/10 Regionals, Level 9 Eastern/Western, or Level 10 Nationals, an injury petition for the same level may be considered under special circumstances by the RTCC and the RDPC. If necessary, the SACC, as well as the NDPCC and NTCC may be consulted. The petition form must be accompanied by the following:

a) A copy of the meet results must be included with the petition form. The scores from the previous Regional / National competition must be at least one point (1.00) higher than the current Regional qualifying score. (petition score 36.00)

b) A current video demonstrating proficiency in all routines.

c) A Licensed Medical Professional's written verification of the illness or injury and date of release for return to gymnastics activity.

d) The RTCC will handle the petition, in consultation with the RDPCC and the SACC. If an agreement cannot be reached, the RTCC will make the final decision.

2) Any athlete currently competing Level 9 or 10 who has no Level 9 or 10 scores from the current season due to injury, but who had competed at or qualified to an Elite Challenge or Classic in the previous season, may petition to Level 9 or 10 Regionals. The petition will be considered under special circumstances by the RTCC and RDPCC. If necessary, the SACC, as well as the NDPCC and NTCC may be consulted. The petition form must be accompanied by the following:

a) A copy of Elite scores from the previous season.

b) A current video demonstrating proficiency in all routines.

c) A Licensed Medical Professional's written verification of the illness or injury and date of release for return to gymnastics activity..

[Link For Region 8, Level 9/10 Regional Championships Special Considerations Petition](#)

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