



2023 Region VIII Men's Championship Preliminary Information

Region 8 Championships (Levels 3 – 10)

<p>Date: March 31 - April 2, 2023</p>	<p>Region 8 Website: www.r8mensgymnastics.com</p>
<p>Location: Savannah Convention Center 1 International Drive Savannah, GA 31421</p>	<p>Region 8 Championship Official Website: Region 8 Championship Official Website (contains general info., travel info, hotel, etc)</p>
<p>Meet Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kevin White (kevnastics1@yahoo.com) - Region 8 Chairman ● Shane Cummings (shane@usacompetitions.com) - Asst. Meet Director 	
<p>Entry Fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$160.00 per gymnast for USA Developmental Program Levels 3 - 7, 8JN, 9JN, 10JN ● \$175.00 per gymnast for USA Developmental Program Junior Elite Level 8JE, 9JE, 10JE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clubs will pay with one business check for all qualified athletes who will be attending at the conclusion of their state championship to their state chairman ● No personal checks will be accepted <p>Entry Fee Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a gymnast qualifies, they must register at the conclusion of their session at the State Championship. ● The entry fee is non-refundable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is no refund for athletes once the entry fee has been paid to the State Chairman ○ The only exception to this rule is for a Petition Athlete. (As per Region VIII Board Meeting – October 16, 2009). 	

PARENT AND SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- **Host Hotel Information - [LINK](#) - .**
 - Savannah is extremely busy during event weekend, so *we encourage you to make your reservations well before the cut-off date*. We highly encourage you to make your hotel reservations early and then modify or cancel if needed as the event gets closer.

10.0 AWARD NOMINATIONS - DUE BY MARCH 7th

- If you feel your graduating senior fits the characteristics and traits of previous Ten-O nominees and winners, please email the following information to Mike Raines at gmraines@ten-o.com and Kevin White at kevnastics1@yahoo.com.
 - **Nominations should include:** Athlete's Name, State, Club Name, High School Name, GPA, Scholastics Achievements, and Gymnastics Achievements. Please list the top achievements only.



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Tentative / Travel Schedule

Below is the travel schedule set for the Region 8 Championship. *The schedule listed below may change once all entries are received at the conclusion of the State Championships.* We have based these sessions on the numbers in the region that are allotted to attend the regional championships.

Final session times will be set after entries are received from all the state championships.

Thursday, March 30, 2023

- Evening - Open Workout at venue

Friday, March 31, 2023

- Morning - Technical Sequence for all JE Athletes
- Afternoon - Level 5 (D1 and D2) **and** Level 6 (D1 and D2)
- Evening - Level 7JN (All Ages)

Saturday, April 1, 2023

- Morning - Level 9 (All Ages)
- Afternoon - Level 10 (Ages 16-17)
- Evening - Level 10 (Ages 18+)

Sunday, April 2, 2023

- Morning - Level 8 (All Ages)
- Late Morning - Level 4 (D1 and D2 All Ages)
- Late Afternoon - Level 3 (D1 and D2 All Ages)

AWARDS - For all awards at Region 8 Championship, all levels and divisions will be divided into equal age groups based upon the total number of athletes in that session.



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2023 State Allotment Numbers

For Levels 3 - 5, Gymnasts qualify in rank order by combining all age groups in the All – Around at their respective State Championship. Otherwise, the Coach must submit a petition to the State Chairman.

Level	Division	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
Level 3	Division 1	10	19	18	2	13	13	7
	Division 2	0	19	5	0	9	5	0
Level 4	Division 1	6	26	18	1	13	7	13
	Division 2	3	13	2	3	9	4	2
Level 5	Division 1	3	18	20	0	10	12	10
	Division 2	0	11	0	0	6	4	0

For Levels 6 – 10, all gymnasts that COMPETE AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS will qualify. Otherwise, the Coach must submit a petition to the Regional Chairman.

Level	Division	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
Level 6	Division 1	1	12	9	0	13	2	5
	Division 2	0	4	0	0	2	2	0
Level 7	JN	8	43	20	1	32	19	22
Level 8	JN and JE	4	19	25	2	10	15	9
Level 9	JN and JE	0	41	18	0	25	10	20
Level 10	JN and JE	1	46	42	1	28	17	20

STATE TOTALS	AL	FL	GA	MS	NC	SC	TN
	36	271	177	10	170	110	108



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Regional Registration Procedure and Checklist

Coaches and Gym Owners, please read this information carefully.

- **Registration of athletes to the Regional Championships will be handled by the coach only.** Placing coaches in charge of this procedure simplifies the Registration process considerably.
- **Prior to the state championship**, coaches should verify which of their athletes will attend the Regional Championships, if qualified.
 - Print a copy of your clubs state championship USAG Meet Reservation and mark off the athletes and coaches who WILL NOT be attending the regional championship
- Bring with you petitions with all supporting documentation
- Coaches **must bring a Club Business Check** to pay for all Regional entry fees at State Championship
- The State Chairman will provide coaches the location and times for registering their athletes.
 - Coaches must register all qualifying athletes **prior** to leaving state championship
 - All entry fees must be paid to your State Chairman, by check by the end of State Championships.
 - Fees include all qualifying athletes and petition athletes
 - Fees are non-refundable once an athlete has been registered, with the exception of petition athletes

Coaches, bring the following items to State Championships:

_____ A Business Check from your gym to pay the entry fees.

- \$160.00 per gymnast for USAG Development Program Levels 3 - 7, 8JN, 9JN, 10JN
- \$175.00 per gymnast for USAG Development Program Junior Elite Level 8JE, 9JE, and 10JE
- Make Checks payable to your State Chairman

_____ A list of all the athletes and coaches from your gym that will attend Region 8 Championship, if they qualify.

_____ Injury Petitions with all supporting documents

Petition Information ALL PETITIONS TO THE 2023 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS **MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR STATE CHAIRMAN AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.** No petitions will be accepted if sent directly to the Regional Chairman.

If an athlete is injured, a Petition to the Region VIII Championships **must be submitted to the State Chairman at the State Championships**. The State Chairman will then 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 petition athletes must pay for Regional Championship at the State Championship.
- Petitions that are not approved will receive a refund.
- A completed petition must include the following information:
 - Injury Petition Form available at:
www.usagym.org/PDFs/Men/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/injury-petition.pdf
 - Scores from two (2) USAG Sanctioned Meets during the 2022-2023 season -
 - If Petitioning for JE, Technical Sequence scores must also be included along with Optional Routine scores.
 - A Physician's note specifying the injury and the date the athlete is cleared **completely** for participation.
- **All questions regarding petitions should be directed to your State Chairman.**