



2008 USA Gymnastics Wisconsin Summer Newsletter (July 2008)

Submitted by Judy Schalk - WI USAG Secretary



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State Web Site

www.WisconsinWomensGymnastics.com

Level 3 will now be a regular competitive level run in the Spring Season this year with a State Meet (Mar. 28 – **Rick is accepting bids thru Aug. 1**). However, we'll continue to offer L-3 this fall. Determination of season will be reevaluated for next year.

Entry Fees: \$20 Regular season in-house
 \$35 Off-site
 \$25 State Meet (in-house)

Qualifying meets must have Compulsory rated officials (1-judge panels) that will give and flash scores.

Qualification to State – must participate in a WI-USAG meet before State.

L-3 Awards: Ribbons for 4- events plus participation award for all. State Meet only also gives USAG All Around medals. No additional awards permitted.

USAG AA Medals based on percentage of actual number of participants in each age group. Meet announcer indicates what score receives each medal.

Gold Medal	25%
Silver Medal	25%
Bronze Medal	50%

Suggested Age Groups: 5-6, 7-8, & 9-Above.

Prep Op will retain the Gold, Silver and Bronze Levels despite consideration of dropping Bronze.

Prep Op Task Force – Clubs using the Prep Op program are asked to examine the rules and suggest improvements/clarifications. Inherent flaws, like valuing Compulsory non-elements as skills without applying Compulsory deductions makes judging this level futile. Please volunteer your input to Rick.

Entry Fees: \$35 Seasonal Meets
 \$40 State Meet

Awards: Level 6 Guidelines

1-judge panels for all meets (min. 7/8 rating).

State Meet with L-3 State (Mar. 28) **Submit bids for State by Aug. 1.**

Meet Entry Deadlines – It's recommended that meet directors set entry deadlines 4 weeks before the meet to accommodate judging assignments to be made.

State Aid to Meet Directors for Judges' Mileage Expenses – Judges' mileage expenses have gone up to 0.58 per mile and the number of Wisconsin judges living great distances from our meets, particularly in northwest Wisconsin, have also increased. Should WI-USAG contribute a portion of the mileage reimbursement to meet directors for the most distant judges travel expenses? Please give input to the State Board on this issue.

USAG Coaches Dress Code Required at State Meets and above.

Shoes: Closed toe athletic shoes

Pants: Athletic warm-ups or "Docker-style" pants (No jeans).

Shorts: Athletic or tailored shorts that are a reasonable length (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

Upcoming Events:

2008 Compulsory State Clinic – July 26-27 North Shore Academy

2008 Regional Training Camps:

Training Camp #1 – Sept 12-14 Eagles MO

Training Camp #2 – Sept 26-28 TCT, MN

High Performance – Oct. 17-19 LaFleur’s WI

2009 Level 8 Regionals Format

Super Team Sat. night remains the same

All L-8 with 34.00AA at State eligible

2 sets of equipment with 2-judge panels

2009 Regional Mini-Congress – Des Moines, IA

Date not yet determined.

2008 Wisconsin USAG Fall Schedule		
DATE '08	LEVEL	SITE
Sept. 6-7	4,5&6 4,5&6 3, Prep Op	Racine Gym. Ctr Gymfinity
Sept. 13-14	3,4,5&6 & Prep Op	M&M
Sept. 20-21	4,5&6 4,5&6	Swiss Turners Madtown Twisters
Sept. 27-28	4,5&6	Judges Meet - Scamps
Oct. 4-5	3,4,5&6 & Prep Op	Altius
Oct. 11-12	4,5&6	WCGC
Oct. 18-19	4,5,&6 4,5&6	Northshore Carousel
Oct. 25-26	4,5&6	Salto
Nov. 1-2	4,5,&6 4,5,&6	LaFleur’s Infinite Gym Academy
Nov. 8-9	4,5,&6 4,5,&6	Midwest-OC GymTastics
Nov. 15-16	3,4,5,&6 Prep Op	CSA – UW-Whitewater
Nov. 22-23	3,4,5,&6 4,5,&6	Scamps OGC
Dec. 6-7	4,5,&6 State	Gymfinity – MAC Verona

2009 Wisconsin USAG Optional Meet Schedule		
DATE '09	LEVEL	SITE
Jan. 10-11	3-10 & Elite	M&M gym
Jan. 23-25	3-10 Prep Op	CSA – Chula Vista
Jan. 31-2/1	7-10 & 3, Prep Op	Altius
Feb. 7-8	3 & 7-10	Scamps
Feb. 14-15		
Feb. 20-22	3-10 & Prep Op	Salto (Waynz World)
Mar. 6-8	7-10 & 3, Prep Op	Harley (Waynz World)
Mar. 14-15	7-10	Tri-County (site?)
Mar. 21-22	7-10	OGC
Mar. 28-29	L-3 & Prep Op State	TBD
Apr. 4-5	7-10 State	LaFleur’s Arrowhead HS
Apr. 24-26	8-10 Reg.	Chula Vista
May 7-10	9 West	Bartlesville, OK
May 14-17	10 Nat’l	Auburn, WA (Seattle)