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Tennessee Hall of Fame & Ozone Gymnast of the Year

The hallmark of every professional organization is the recognition of the contributions of the best of its members. Members to be inducted into the 2021 HOF Class are:

Megan Tran	Gym Counts
Cami Bea Austin	River City
Hailey Garner	GymStars
Sydney Williams	GymStars

In cooperation with Ozone Leotards we will again be presenting the Ozone Gymnast of the Year award at the Optional State meet to the L10 Senior Athlete in the State that best represents what it means to be a TN Gymnast. Previous winners include:

2013 Ashleigh Edlin	CEGC
2014 Jasmine Arnold	EEG
2015 Macy Roberts	GCC
2016 Hailey Garner	GymStars
2017 Gabby Welch	CEGC
2018 Hannah McCrary	LIS
2019 Soraya Hawthorne	GymStars
2020 Connie Hsu	LIS

Tennessee Website

Please continue to check www.tnusag.org on a regular basis for important information on the happenings in the State.

Meet Directors

Tennessee Meet Directors are reminded to follow the guidelines listed below after each

- 1. Sanction Report Form – The form must be signed by the meet director and have an accurate count of the number of competitors.*
- 2. Meet Results – Please forward a complete. ptf or .csv file to CegcCoach1@cs.com following completion of your meet.*

State High Performance Clinic

TN Gymnastics will be hosting the 6th annual Optional High-Performance Clinic at CEGC in Clarksville TN will be held in mid to early December. Last year's Guests included Mary Lee Tracy, Bryon Hough, Svetlana Boginskaya and Terrin Humphrey. Details and schedules to follow!

Optional State Meet Information

The Optional State Championships (Levels XG – XD & L6-L10) will be held at the March 18-20, 2022 at the APSU Dunn Center in Clarksville, TN. Entry Fee will remain \$98.00, Team Entry \$60.00 and the Senior Recognition Program will be immediately following awards after the final session on Saturday.

Compulsory State Championships Information

The Compulsory State Championships (Levels XB&XS & L2-L5) will be held at the April 03-05, 2020 at the APSU Dunn Center in Clarksville, TN. Entry Fee will remain \$98.00, Team Entry \$60.00.

General Rules for the 2021-2023

State Championship Admission Fees

- \$15 for Adults (ages 18 & up); All Children ages 17 & under free
- Weekend Passes: (Cash Only) *Requires wearing of a plastic wristband*
Adult: (ages 18 & Up) \$25.00, All Children ages 17 & under free

Team Divisions for State Championships

- L1 -10 & all Excel - top 3 scores

State Championship Officials

- Contractor for Officials – NAWGJ
- 2 judge panel will be used for Compulsory & Excel State Meet.
- 2 judge panel will be used for optional in 2021 4 judge panel will be used thereafter

Declaration Dates, Qualification Dates and State Championship Entry Dates

- All Declaration Dates will be 4 weeks prior to State Championships
- All Qualification Dates will be 2 weeks prior to the State Championships
- All State Meet Entry Dates will be 4 weeks prior to the State Championships
- (Meet fees due at this time)
- All requests for late entries must be sent to and approved by the SACC. Requests must include a check for the entry fee plus a \$25.00 per gymnast late fee made out to the TN-SACC.
- All gymnasts that fail to qualify for the State Meet are guaranteed a full refund of the State Championship entry fee.

Out of State Meet Scores

- Are the responsibility of the individual coaches and must be submitted to the SACC at CegcCoach1@cs.com.
- Are due to the SACC 4 weeks prior to the State Championships, with the exception of those meets held within 4 weeks of the State Meet.
- Are charged a \$25 late fee per gymnast if the scores are submitted late.

In Gym Requirements

- First year judges must complete a minimum of 6 hours In - Gym experience for levels 3, 4, and 5, and a minimum of 9 hours for levels 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 to be considered for assignment to Tennessee State Championship Meets.
- All other Judges must complete a minimum of 3 hours of In-Gym experience for levels 3, 4 & 5. and a minimum of 6 hours for levels 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 to be considered for assignment to Tennessee Championship Meets.
- These requirements are to be completed each year.
- This requirement has been suspended for the 2020-2021 year due to Covid concerns

State Championship Qualification Scores

- Levels 1- 4, Excel - Compete All Around in one TN sanctioned meet
- Level 5 - 28.00 AA
- Level 6, 7 & 8 - 30.00 AA
- Level 9 &10 - 32.00 AA

State Championship Entry Fees

- \$98.00 for Compulsory
- \$98.00 for Excel / Optional
- \$60.00 / Level for Team

State Championship Awards %

- Levels 1 - 2: 100% all events & all around.
- Levels 3 & 4: 50% (rounded up) events and 100% all around
- Level 5 - 10: 50% events and 100% all around

Level 1-4 Awards

- At a minimum, Tennessee meet directors must give Levels 1- 2 & XB event placement awards of 50% (rounded up) and all around awards of 100%.
- Level 3 & 4 event and all around awards must, at a minimum follow USAG guidelines for Levels 5 and above.

TN Team of the year

- Team of the year determined by awarding points based on ranked All Around finishes of Level 6-10 (without regard to age group) assigning points and multiplying by the following factors:
- L6=1.00, L7=1.25, L8=1.50, L9=1.75, L10=2.00
- Points are totaled and Teams are ranked in order