



## Level 8, 9 & 10 Regional Championships April 17-19, 2020

**Venue:** Alameda County Fairgrounds - 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566

**Hotel:** Pleasanton Marriott & Doubletree by Hilton  
<http://8910regionals.com/hotel/>

**Qualification:** 34.00 AA at State

**Entry:** Entry Fee: \$125. Each club **MUST** complete an entry and pay for Regional qualifiers at the conclusion of the State meet. Entry forms and fees may not be mailed in, they must be given to the SACC (or appointed representative) at the State meet. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** **\*\*In addition, each club MUST enter their athletes on the USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation System** no later than Monday at 5:00 pm following your State Meet.

**Schedule:** We cannot complete the schedule for Regionals until after all entries are received AFTER the State meets. Below is a general schedule that we will follow. Please **DO NOT** contact Brown's Gymnastics asking about the schedule. It will be posted the minute it is complete!

Level 10's will compete starting Friday morning (all day) and continue into Saturday until all age groups have competed.

Level 9's will compete after the 10's finish- so they will start Saturday and compete through Sunday until all age groups have finished.

Level 8's will compete youngest to oldest starting Friday morning and going all weekend (until Sunday night). **\*\*The Level 8 State Teams will compete in the Saturday night session.**

**State Team:** There is a State Team Competition for Level 8's only. The top 12 Level 8's from each state will qualify to the state team competition. They will receive a leotard to compete in at Regionals. The leotard will be available to pick up at Regionals. They will compete in the State team session **ONLY** and that will be Saturday night.

**Specialists:** Level 9 & 10 only. **Must declare as a specialist prior to State.** Must score a 9.0 on an event at State to qualify on that event to Regionals. If an athlete competes in the All Around at State, she is not a specialist and cannot qualify as a specialist to Regionals. The entry fee is the same as all other athletes. Regionals will be the last competition for specialists, they cannot qualify to Westerns or Nationals.

**Petitions:** Petitions accepted for all levels. Please refer to the petition procedure and requirements in Rules & Policies. Petitioned athletes must be entered into Regionals at the State meet. You will receive a refund if the petition is denied.

### **Qualification**

**To Westerns:** Level 9 Gymnasts will be divided into 16 age divisions (Junior 1-8 and Senior 1-8). The top 7 All Around gymnasts in each of the 16 age divisions will qualify for Westerns. The qualifiers and 3 alternates MUST be sized for apparel. Only the qualifier and the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate will receive Regional apparel and the official competition apparel. They will receive Regional apparel immediately after their awards ceremony and the official competition apparel will be available for pick up at Westerns.

### **Qualification**

**To Nationals:** Level 10 gymnasts will be divided into 12 age divisions (Junior A-F and Senior A-F). The top 7 All Around Gymnasts in each of the 12 age divisions will qualify for Nationals so long as they score a 35.00 AA. All National qualifiers and the first 2 alternates MUST be sized for apparel. Only the qualifier and the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate will receive Regional apparel and the official competition apparel. They will receive Regional apparel immediately after their awards ceremony and the official competition apparel will be available for pick up at Nationals.

### **Qualifier & Parent**

**Meeting:** There will be a MANDATORY qualifier and parent meeting immediately after the awards ceremony. We require the athlete and at least one parent attend to learn about Westerns/Nationals, apparel, expectations, etc.

### **Entry to Westerns & Nationals**

Once again, Region 1 is going to pay the entry fee for all Western and National Qualifiers. You will not have to do anything to enter your athletes into Westerns or Nationals. We will enter you from the meet site and your club administrator will receive an e-mail that your athlete was entered. Each club is allowed the following number of coaches at Westerns & Nationals: If you qualified 1-4 athletes, you can get 3 coaches credentials; 5-9 athletes- 4 coaches credentials. If you want more credentials than listed above, you may request them from the Junior Olympic Program Director and upon approval, additional credentials may be purchased for \$100 each. If you qualify 10+ athletes and you want more than 4 coach credentials, you may contact the Junior Olympic program Director to request more credentials.

Since we need to select coaches when we enter your gymnasts, we will need to know who will be traveling to Westerns and Nationals. Please come prepared to let us know who will be traveling. You can change it online at a later date if something changes.

### **Coaches**

**Apparel:** We have the same Regional Coaches Apparel as last year. If you purchased it last year, you are all set. If not, you must purchase the apparel if you qualify an athlete to Westerns or Nationals. **The apparel will only be available to purchase at Regional Championships- so don't leave without purchasing it!** We will post apparel room hours at Regionals-your first opportunity will be at the Thursday night coaches meeting.

### **Graduating**

**Seniors:** The graduating seniors will be acknowledged and given a gift at the awards ceremony following their session. We will ask all graduating seniors to come up front and introduce themselves, that way we will not miss anyone. Please make sure that they attend their awards ceremony.

**Thank you and Go Region 1!!**