

# REGIONAL

# Championships



## LEVELS 6, 7 & 8

April 25-27, 2025, Summit County Fairgrounds, Tallmadge, OH

### Qualify

Levels 6 & 7  
35.00 AA  
9.0 per event IES

Level 8  
34.00 AA  
9.0 per event IES

Petitions are allowed for level 8 only. Please see the Women's R&P for petition information.

### Enter

All qualifying gymnasts must be entered through the USAG Reservation system. Print your entry and give it and your check or CC payment receipt to the designated entry person.

All teams must enter and pay  
**AT YOUR STATE MEET.**

### Pay

\$125/gymnast

Checks payable to:  
Region 5 Gymnastics

Credit Card payments:  
<https://square.link/u/vbuB>



Credit card service charges will apply.

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## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

### DAILY PRICES

\$20 for Adults

\$15 for Seniors (65+)

\$15 for Kids (6-17)

### ADVANCED PURCHASE

Advanced ticket purchases are available by scanning the QR code below or by going to <https://club.s34t.com/region-5-usa-gymnastics/10146/events/-->. Search for the event, select your tickets, and pay online. We'll scan your electronic ticket at admissions.

Processing fees will apply.



### PURCHASE AT THE DOOR

Onsite admissions are cashless. You can pay with a debit or credit card or with Apple Pay. We cannot accept cash.

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## LEVELS 6, 7 & 8 HOST HOTELS

### Fairfield Inn & Suites Akron/Stow

4170 Steels Point  
Stow, OH 44334  
330-940-1450

Double Queen - \$149  
Book by April 10  
[Click to book](#)

### Hampton Inn

4431 Lakepointe Corporate Drive  
Stow, OH 44224  
330-945-4160

Double Queen - \$129  
[Click to book](#)

### Hilton Garden Inn

1307 E. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44305  
330-773-2900

Double Queen or King - \$149  
[Click to book](#)

### Courtyard Akron Downtown

41 Furnace Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
330-252-9228

\$144  
Book by March 31st  
[Click to book](#)

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## STATE TEAM INFORMATION

State Team competitions are held in each age group for the following levels/divisions: Level 6, Level 7, Level 8, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, and Sapphire.

Each state team is made up of the top 8 highest scoring gymnasts based on their state meet all around scores. Once every state hold their state meets, the scores for all regional qualifiers are sent to Region 5. Once we have all results from all states, we will determine the age groups that will be used for the regional championships. Based on those regional championships age groups, we will then determine the 8 gymnasts that will make up the state team for each level/division at each age group. The top 4 scores on each event will count toward the team score. States that don't have a full team will still participate in the state team competition as long as they have at least 4 gymnasts.

**Please note that regional championships age groups and state meet age groups are different.**

Ties in the all around will be broken using the tie breaking procedures in the Women's Rules & Policies to determine team members. Gymnasts that petition to regional championships are not eligible to be named to the state team.

If you have a gymnast that is on a state team and she scratches, she will be replaced with the next athlete. Replacements will be made up to the start of the session. Once timed warm ups begin for flight A, no replacements will be made. Please notify the meet director immediately of any state team member scratches so that the replacement gymnast can be notified.

We make an effort to group state team members together in squads, while keeping them with their teams. This is done to allow coaches to more effectively coach their teams. State team gymnasts will be recognized during the grand march in.

The gymnasts that make up the winning state team in each age group for each level/division will receive a plaque as a team award.

A "Super Team" competition will be held for each level/division. Points will be awarded as follows:

1st place team = 5 points  
2nd place team = 4 points  
3rd place team = 3 points  
4th place team = 2 points  
5th place team = 1 point

The state with the highest point total in each level/division will be the Super Team winner. Super Team point totals will be displayed at the competition and will be announced during the competitions.



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## LEVEL 6-8 REGIONAL ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

*You must enter and pay before leaving the state meet!*

### **Meet Entry:**

- Please complete your registration online through the USA Gymnastics Reservation system.
- Enter all qualifying athletes.
- All Petitioned athletes must be entered at the time of entry and paid for. Rules regarding petitioned athletes can be found on page 81, #10 of the National Rules and Policies. **Only Level 8 athletes may petition.**
- Enter only coaches that will be actively coaching at the competition. Credentialed coaches per level are limited to:
  - 3 Coaches for up to 4 athletes
  - 4 Coaches for up to 9 athletes
  - Please contact the RACC for special circumstances.
- Be sure that you process your entry completely. If your entry is submitted correctly, you will be able to see the entry when you click on "Meet Reservations" on the menu to the left.
- Print your entry by right clicking on the screen and choosing "Print Page."

### **Payment Information:**

- The entry fee is \$125/athlete. IES athletes pay the full fee. Remember to include payments for petitioning athletes.
- Payment Option #1:
  - One business check per club made payable to Region 5 USA Gymnastics.
- Payment Option #2:
  - Pay with a credit card by using this link: <https://square.link/u/vbuBfTu4> or by scanning the QR code. Fees apply.
  - Please enter the team name and state in the "add a note for the seller" field.
  - Please screenshot or print a copy of your CC payment.

### **Final Step:**

- Take the copy of your entry and your check or proof of CC payment to the state meet director before leaving the competition.

### **Refunds:**

- Refunds will be honored through April 14, 2025. Petitioning gymnasts whose petitions are denied will receive a refund.



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## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION & REMINDERS

### Qualifying Scores, Petition Scores & Entry Fees

	All Around Qualifying Score	All Around Score for Petitions	IES Qualifying Score Per Event	IES Score for Petitions Per Event	Entry Fee
Gold	35.50	N/A	9.00	NA	\$100
Platinum	35.00	N/A	9.00	NA	\$100
Diamond	35.00	N/A	9.00	NA	\$100
Sapphire	34.00	N/A	8.75	NA	\$100
Level 6	35.00	N/A	9.00	NA	\$125
Level 7	35.00	N/A	9.00	NA	\$125
Level 8	34.00	35.000	9.00	9.250	\$125
Level 9	34.00	35.000	9.00	9.250	\$140
Level 10	34.00	35.000	9.00	9.250	\$140

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## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PETITION INFORMATION

Rules regarding how to petition athletes to the regional championships can be found on pages 81-82, #10 in the Women's National Rules and Policies. The Petition form can be found here: <https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/Women/injury2023.pdf>

### **Recommendations:**

- Complete your petition **BEFORE** the state meet if possible.
- Read all information to be sure you are submitting petitions correctly.
- If you have questions, contact your State Administrative Chair, your State Dev Program Chair, the Regional Administrative Chair, the Regional Dev Program Chair, or the Regional Petitions Administrator.
- Send all information to the Regional Petitions Administrator and copy your SACC and the RACC.

### **Important Deadlines:**

- **5:00 PM EST THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE STATE MEET**
  - Coaches must notify the Regional Petitions Administrator of any athletes they intend to petition to Regionals by providing a completed Injury/Illness petition form PLUS official results.
- **5:00 PM EST THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE STATE MEET**
  - All other required documents (physician's note) are due. This note is the documentation of the injury, not the doctor's release. The doctor's release may be submitted later.

### **Important Contact Information:**

- Regional Petitions Administrator, Kathleen Edwards
  - **region5usag+petition@gmail.com**
- State Administrative Committee Chairs
  - Indiana, Patrick Hatmaker, p.g.hatmaker@gmail.com
  - Illinois, Norbert Bendixen, norbertil@aol.com
  - Kentucky, Katie Haagen, lkhaagen@gmail.com
  - Michigan, Michelle Kocan, michkocan@gmail.com
  - Ohio, Kristy Fries, kfries@ohiousag.org
- Regional Administrative Committee Chair
  - Tami Schaafsma, tamischaafsma27@gmail.com

**Petitions that are submitted incomplete may result in your petition not being accepted. Petitions and required documentation submitted after the deadline will result in your petition not being accepted.**