



Mississippi Rules and Operations August 2023-June 2024

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MS Athlete Registration Fee

\$25.00/gymnast registration fee for each USA Gymnastics registered athlete (all levels and divisions) can be paid on MeetMaker.

- Unpaid athlete registration fees by February 20, 2024 will result in a \$250 Team late fee
- The MS athlete registration fees support the DP/Xcel programs' awards, apparel, education, training camps, clinics and admin.

Meet Director Information

FOLLOW CURRENT USA GYMNASTICS RULES AND POLICIES 2022-2023. Look for the 2023-24 R&P to be available online in the Fall 2023. It is requested that all entry fees/team fees and deadlines are added to the state calendar. In order for your sanctioned meet to be considered an in state meet, there must be 2 or more teams

represented. All meet results must be posted in myusagym app within 48 hours post meet. Be sure to send all sanctioned forms to USA Gymnastics within allotted time to not get a fine and possible sanctioned declined.

In state Calendar of Sanctioned Meets

October 20-22	Latin Fest	Courthouse
November 11	Victory	Jackson
December 1-3	Jump In Gym fest	Hattiesburg
December 8-10	Santas vs Elves Snowflake Classic	Tupelo
December 15-17	Twas the meet before Christmas	Cleveland
December 18-19	Ice Queen vs Snow Angels	ConXion
January 5-7, 2024	Blues & BBQ	Southaven
January 5-7, 2024	Biloxi Bijou	Biloxi
January 19-21	Winter Invitational	Courthouse
January 26-28	Star Gazer	Corinth
February 3-4, 2024	Intrepid-Hernando	Gatorade Center
February 9-11	Judges Classic	TBD
February 16-18	Rhythm and Blues	Cleveland
February 24	Victory	Tupelo
March 1-3	Stark Vegas	Starkville
March 15-17	State Meet	Jackson Convention Center
April 12-14	Level 9/10 Regionals	Palmetto, FL
April 26-28	Level 6/7/8 Regionals	Foley, AL
May 3-5	Xcel Regionals	Greenville, SC
May 3-5	Level 9 Easterns	Myrtle Beach, SC
May 10-12	Level 10 DP Nationals	Daytona, FL

State Meet Qualifying Scores

For a USA sanctioned meet:

(Reminder that an intra-squad meet does not count as a qualifier or an instate competition needed for Regional apparel)

- In state meets on the state calendar
- Out of state meets – coach must send score sheet to SACC as verification of qualifying score for all levels.
- Level 1,2 & XB-must attend 2 in state sanctioned competitions
- Level 3-5 & XS, XG minimum AA score of 28.00
- Level 6-10 & XP, XD & Sapphire minimum AA score of 32.00
- Specialist(max 3 events)- 8.5 for Level 8, XG-Sapphire at a sanctioned meet

- 9.0 for Level 9, 10
- Declaration Date: February 20, 2024
- State meet registration on meet reservation is due by February 20, 2024.
- Payment will be via MeetMaker

State meet gate fees:

- Adults \$15, Children \$10, Under 5yrs free
 - Seniors \$10
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Regional Qualifying scores:

Level 6-8.: The top 8 AA from all age groups will make up the State team. The All Stars are based on a percentage per state. IES is not allowed at this level at Regionals.

Level 9 & 10: 35.00AA at state meet

Level 9 & 10 IES: A score of 9.225/event can qualify to regionals. Declaring IES is no longer necessary prior to State Meet. If your athlete competes all 4 events and scores a 9.225 on any event, then they are allowed to attend Regionals.

Xcel Gold-Sapphire: The Top 8 AA from all age groups will make up the State Team. The All Stars are based on a percentage per state. IES is not allowed at Regionals. If there are not enough gymnast within a level then the athlete/s will go as an All Star.

No longer having Xcel Silver at Regionals beginning 2023-2024.

Judge Information

Number of Judges required for each competition level in MS:

Mobility meets:

- Compulsories 1 judges unaffiliated
- Optionals 2 judge panels

Invitationals used as Qualifiers:

All levels - 2 judge panels

State meets:

- All Xcel -2 judge panels
- Levels 1-5 -2 judge panels
- Level 6-10 -4 judge panels

If schedule dictates for a level to be with Level 6-10, then that level will have 4 judge panels

Mississippi Club of the Year

The format for COY selection: 5,4,3,2,1 point system for teams at state meet, 5 points to the team purchasing the most state leos, 3 points for each in state meet a club attends and 2 points for each extra session worked at state meet.

2023-2024. Movement between DP and Xcel

USAG DP entry:

- If you have athletes that are moving into the DP program, remember that the entry level is Level 4.
- Gymnasts may do a mobility meet and if they achieve a minimum score of 34.00AA at Level 4, and a 32.0AA at Level 5 they may advance to the next level.
- If the athlete has been in the Xcel program, and is 12yrs or older, she may be able to petition by submitting a formal written request to the SAC for entry into Level 7 and below. Must be accompanied by a video demonstrating her skill level.

New this year!!!

- Level 4 athletes may skip Level 5 and move to Level 6 IF they achieve a score of 36.00AA in two sanctioned events. Athletes may use scores from the 2022-2023 season as well as the upcoming season. This athlete may not skip Level 6.

XCEL entry:

- Gymnasts may enter the Xcel program at Bronze, Silver or Gold divisions.

- If the athlete has had previous competitive experience in Programs outside of USA Gymnastics, she must Petition to enter at Platinum or above. Petition is submitted to State Administrative Committee Chair.
- Any gymnast who has had previous competitive experience in USA Gymnastics and who is a minimum of 14 yrs or older or a Freshman in High School may petition for entry into Platinum or above by submitting a formal request to the SAC for entry into Platinum or Diamond. Must be accompanied by a video demonstrating her skill level.

Other mobility scores are as follows:

Development program Mobility:

Level 6 - 32.00AA to advance to next Level (Level 6 may be skipped if a 32.00AAa was achieved at Level 5) Level 7 - 32.00AA to advance to next Level

Level 8 - 34.00AA to advance to next Level

Level 9 - 34.00AA to advance to Level 10

Xcel Mobility:

(scores Aug. 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024)

Gold - 32.00AA to advance to Platinum Platinum - 32.00AA to advance to Diamond

Diamond - 32.00AA to advance to Sapphire

DP to Xcel:

(Aug. 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024)

Gold - L 1-4

Platinum - L 5, 6, 7

Diamond - L 7, 8 Sapphire - L 8, 9, 10

Mobility meets:

Levels 1-5 and all divisions of Xcel may use one judge panel if unaffiliated

Level 6-10 two judge panels are required, CJ must be unaffiliated