



2018

Region 6

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*Championships*

Level 9/10



**2018 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
[www.region6usaqym.org](http://www.region6usaqym.org)

**LEVEL 9/10**

**DATE:** April 13 – 15, 2018

**HOST:** USA Gymnastics Region 6  
[Region6usag@gmail.com](mailto:Region6usag@gmail.com)

**SITE:** MassMutual Center  
1277 Main Street  
Springfield, MA 01103

**ACCOMODATIONS:** Sheraton Springfield  
One Monarch Place  
Springfield, MA 01144  
\$139.00++  
1 413-781-1010  
0.2 miles from venue

Hampton Inn – West Springfield  
1011 Riverdale Street  
West Springfield, MA 01089  
\$109.00++  
1-413-732-1300  
4 miles from venue

Hampton Inn – Enfield, CT  
20 Phoenix Ave  
Enfield, CT 06082  
\$99.00++  
1 860-741-3111  
9 miles from venue

Residence Inn – West Springfield  
64 Border Way  
West Springfield, MA  
\$161.00 ++  
1 413-732-9543  
4 miles from venue

Residence Inn – Chicopee  
500 Memorial Drive  
Chicopee, MA  
\$149.00 - \$169.00 ++  
1 413-331-4440  
9 miles from venue

Fairfield Inn & Suites  
229 Whiting Farms Road  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
\$149.00++  
1 413-533-2800  
7 miles from venue

**QUALIFYING CRITERIA:** 34.00 at the State Championships  
Injury Petitions: Rules and Policies p 88  
<https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/Women/injury2015.pdf>

**FORMAT:** Modified Capitol Cup

**ENTRY FEE:** \$120.00  
2018 Regional Championships – all regional registrations on MeetMaker will go Through the USA Gymnastics Reservation system. You will then need to Complete your registration and make payment on MeetMaker. You do not need To update your MeetMaker roster, the reservation will update it for you.

**DEADLINE:** **3/21/18**  
Entries received after 3/21/18 are subject to a \$25 / gymnast fee  
No entries accepted after 3/23/18

**SCHEDULE: \***

Friday	April 13	Level 9	older age groups
Saturday	April 14	Level 10	
Sunday	April 15	Level 9	younger age groups

**\*FINAL MEET SCHEDULE WILL BE DETERMINED 3/22/18**

**EQUIPMENT:** AAI

**ADMISSION:**

Day Pass	Adult \$15.00 / Senior & Student [12 and under]	\$10.00
Weekend Pass	Adult \$40.00 / Senior & Student [12 and under]	\$25.00

All gymnasts and coaches who qualified for the 2018 Regional Championships will be provided credentials for the weekend.

All other spectators, including USA Gymnastics professional members and gymnasts not qualified for the meet, will be required to pay admission rates for the event

**REMINDER:** if you have athletes qualify to Level 9 Easterns and / or Level 10 Nationals, you must fill out Entry forms at Regionals, immediately following each session. You will need separate club checks per level.  
**NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**

***\*Schedule is tentative and subject to change***

**JO National Qualifiers MUST achieve a minimum of 35.00 AA at the Regional Championships [Rules and Policies p 96; H; 2: a]**

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

## **Level 9/10**

### **I. CREDENTIALS**

Coaches not listed through Meetmaker must show their USA Gymnastics Professional Membership card to receive a meet credential. If your membership is current, but you have not received your card, it is your responsibility to contact Member Services and request proof of membership.

Only coaches of competing athletes will be allowed on the floor.

No one will be allowed into the venue without the appropriate credentials. Athletes attending sessions in which they are not competing must remain in the spectator area.

### **II. COACHES MEETING**

A coaches meeting will be held during general stretch of each session.

### **III. FORMAT**

Modified Capital Cup – 2 sets of equipment in the competition gym. Flight A squads compete on one set; Flight B competes on the other set. Timed warm ups immediately precede competition on each event.

### **IV. MEDICAL TRAINER**

Medical personnel will be available during all competition sessions.

### **V. BOARDS**

Boards will be designated to each event.

### **VI. VAULT**

It is the coach's responsibility to flash the correct number for the vault the gymnast performs.

### **VII. SCORING TABLE**

All Around results will be posted after every session. Meet results will be posted on line at [www.region6usagym.org](http://www.region6usagym.org) .  
Live scoring is available at [www.meetscoresonline.com](http://www.meetscoresonline.com) .

### **VIII. TRAINING**

There will be NO training at the competition venue.

### **IX. FINAL SCHEDULE**

The final schedule will be determined 3/22/18

### **X. COACHES ATTIRE**

All active coaches are expected to wear appropriate athletic attire during the competition.

Rules and Policies p. 27; IV; D; 2.

# **IMPORTANT**

## **2018 PETITION ENTRY PROCEDURE**

**Clubs must register petitioned athletes – online. This will be a separate registration from club entries. The RTC will ‘ACCEPT’ or ‘DENY’ the petition online. The gym will receive an e-mail indicating the status of the petition. Clubs will NOT be charged the entry fee until the petition has been accepted.**

### **PETITION RULES**

These are found in the current [2017-2018] Rules and Policies, page 88, 92-93

#### **Level 9 / 10 Regional Championships:**

Coaches must notify their Regional Administrative Committee Chairman by e-mail NO LATER THAN the Monday following the State Championships of any athletes they intend to petition to their Regional meet. [Region6usag@gmail.com](mailto:Region6usag@gmail.com)

The following must be received by the RTCC [Pat Panichas] no later than [3] days after your state’s Level 9 / 10 State Championships:

- PETITION FORM – completely filled out with CORRECT INFORMATION.
- Photo copy of one pre-state; current sanctioned competition at the level the athlete is petitioning – with a MINIMUM score of 35.00 AA.
  - If a gymnast competed at the 2017 Level 9/10 Regional Championships; Easterns or JO Nationals and scored a 35.00 and she is at the same level – those scores may be used.
- A written request from the coach stating the reason for the petition (reasons are illness, injury or personal tragedy).
- A Licensed Medical Professional’s written verification of the illness or injury and **DATE of RELEASE** to return to gymnastics activity. **The release date must be prior to the Regional Championship.**

**In order to meet the deadline: Attach/Scan all of the required paperwork listed above and submit via e-mail to**

**Pat Panichas**

[panichas@aol.com](mailto:panichas@aol.com)

**If for some reason this is not possible then Express Mail [waive signature]**

**9 Sherman Lane – Hamden, CT 06514**

**Phone [203] 248-7999 or Cell (203) 215-8420**

***If you do not have the physician’s note- please send all other material by the deadline and the physician’s note ASAP!***



Injury Petition Form

Deadline – 3 days following the last qualifying meet

For State Championships: send your form to your State Administrative Committee Chairman  
For Regional Championships: send your form to your Regional Technical Committee Chairman (or other designated person).

*Note: Notify the RACC by the Monday following the State Meet of any athletes who intend to petition to Regionals.*

Refer to Chapter Eight, in the current *Women's Rules and Policies* under specific meet information.

\*If this form is incomplete, it may NOT be accepted. It is the responsibility of the coach to provide all necessary information.

Meet \_\_\_\_\_ petitioning \_\_\_\_\_ to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Gymnast's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ USA Gym Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age and Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's USA Gym Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gym Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gym Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gym Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Gym Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Photocopy Results of a minimum of one Sanctioned Meet:**

Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Scores – Vault: \_\_\_\_\_ Bars: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ Floor: \_\_\_\_\_ AA: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Licensed Medical Professional's written verification of illness or injury and release to return to gymnastics activity. Please specify the DATE of return to gymnastics activity.**



## **USA GYMNASTICS REGION 6 ATHLETE APPAREL FUND**

The Region 6 Athlete Apparel Fund supports our gymnasts who qualify to the National Championships in their respective levels – J.O. National Championships – Eastern Championships.

***The policy regarding athlete and coaches apparel has been revised. The Athlete Apparel Fund is solely supported by the funds generated from the Rising Stars Training Camps and individual donors. Our hopes are to raise funds to support our athletes and to provide training opportunities that will improve Region 6 performance at the National Championships. This goal can only be accomplished with the support of the Region 6 community.***

### **THE FOLLOWING POLICIES WILL IMPACT THE 2018 JO NATIONAL / EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Every club with potential JO National / Eastern competitors is expected to provide a coach to work as a clinician for a minimum of two sessions at a Rising Stars Training Camp.
- ***Athletes that qualify to a Regional Developmental or High Performance Camp are required to participate in the camps or the club must provide a coach to participate at said camp. 8/15***
- Only participating athletes are eligible to receive apparel.
- Clubs that did not fulfill their Training Camp responsibilities will be charged for athlete / coaches' apparel.
- **The Region will not secure a hotel for the JO National / Eastern Championships. All reservations must be secured through NTS.**

### ***The following clubs have fulfilled their regional Athlete Apparel obligations:***

10.0 Academy - Ace - Aim High - Air Time – All Star – All Stars - Apex - Arena – Arnold's - Athletic Edge - Atlantic – Blaze - Brestyan's – Broderick's Gymnastics - Chelsea Piers [NY] – Central New York - Deary's - Dunne's - Elite Gymnastics Academy - Excel [NY] – Flach's Gymnastics - Galaxy - Gold Medal – Smithtown – Gymnastics at Brentwood Commons – Gymnastics and More – Gymnastics Learning Center - Gymnastics Sports Academy – Gymnastics Training Center – Rochester - Head Over Heels – Infinity – Infinity Elite – Legend's - Massachusetts Gymnastics Center – Waltham – Massachusetts Elite Gymnastics – Metro South Gymnastics – Mid Island - New Image – NYC Elite – New England Gymnastics Express – Niagara - Nina's – Ocean State Gymnastics – Phoenix - Rochester Gymnastics Academy – Reading Gymnastics Academy - Roots – South Shore Gymnastics - Sports Fitness Fun – Stumpf's Gymnastics – Towers Gymnastics - Thames Valley – Valley Gymnastics - Winner's Gymnastics – World Class Gymnastics – Yellow Jackets

# PURCHASE AN AD IN THE EVENT SLIDE SHOW

## April 13-15, 2018



### Advertising Authorization

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Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Company

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Address

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City / State / Zip

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Signature

### Page Rates

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**Please e-mail or send order form,  
payment and materials to:**

**Brian Kerrigan**

21 Abbott Road

North Reading, MA 01864

[briank@twionline.com](mailto:briank@twionline.com)

### Materials & Ad Specifications

Please provide photos for ads in (.jpg) format along with ad copy. You may also send a completed ad as (.jpg or .pdf) file.

Max ad sizes:

Full Page: 10.5"h x 8"w

**Deadline: March 21, 2018**

### Payment Information

Ad Size \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check made Payable to USAG Region 6**

Ad space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



# **2018 USA GYMNASTICS LEVEL 9-10 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This form is for High School Senior Profiles  
Please e-mail or mail the information below, include a 5x7 photo, to:

**Brian Kerrigan**  
21 Abbott Road  
North Reading, MA 01864

**briank@twionline.com**

**Deadline: March 21, 2018**

**\*\*Late Entries will NOT be included in Slide Show\*\***

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gym Club and Coaches: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Event: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to tell my family: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to tell my coaches: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit profile / photo either electronically or via postal mail.  
Photos will be returned if you include a self addressed / stamped envelope.*



# MeetMaker

Online Gymnastics Meet Registration

For the Region 6 regional meets in the 2017-18 season, all regional registrations on MeetMaker will go through the USA Gymnastics Reservation system then complete registration and make payment on MeetMaker.

To make sure the reservation will be linked to your gym account in MeetMaker make sure you have your USA Gymnastics Club Number in your MeetMaker account profile (reservations are linked by club number)

- Sign in to MeetMaker click MY GYM then Click MY ACCOUNT
- Click SANCTION ORGANIZATIONS
- Your USA Gymnastics Club Number should be in this grid
- If not click ADD NEW, or if it is wrong click EDIT to make sure your club number is listed correctly.
- If you happen to have more than one USA Gymnastics entry DELETE any extra entries.

To register:

For a **petition/alternate entry** you must first completely register a coach in the USA Gymnastics Reservation System AND in MeetMaker before registering a gymnast as an alternate/petition

To register the coach first:

1. Sign in to MeetMaker and find the regional meet you are entering, click REGISTER
2. Click the button, "USA Gymnastics Reservation System"
  - a. A new tab or window will open (depending on your browser) with a USAGYM.ORG sign in web page [Sign as an administrator to your USA Gymnastics account]
3. Once you sign in you will be on the USA Gymnastics reservation page for the meet you are entering
4. Fill in the reservation fields and select **ONLY THE COACH/COACHES** that are going to attend the meet and complete the reservation
5. GO back to the MeetMaker window and click ALERTS
6. Then Process this reservation with the coach only [you will receive a confirmation number in MeetMaker] when it is complete

After you have a confirmation number in MeetMaker for the coach, you can then register each gymnast following the same steps above as you did for a coach. **You can only have one gymnast per reservation/registration/confirmation for a petition/alternate entry.**

For a **regular entry**:

1. Find the meet you are entering click REGISTER
2. Click the button, "USA Gymnastics Reservation System" click this button
  - a. A new tab or window will open (depending on your browser) with USAGYM.ORG sign in web page [Sign in to your USA Gymnastics account]
3. Once you sign in you will see the reservation page for the meet you are entering
4. Fill in the reservation data and select all the **coaches and gymnasts** that are going to attend the regional meet and complete the reservation
5. Go back to the MeetMaker window and click ALERTS
6. Then Process this reservation and enter payment information [you will receive a confirmation number in MeetMaker]

For help please see the instruction page: <http://www.meetmaker.com/usagreservationinfo> or contact [support@meetmaker.com](mailto:support@meetmaker.com)