

**NEVADA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION
NV USAG
HANDBOOK**

**NV STATE ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (SACC)**

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**STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND POSITION
(SACM)**

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DENISE JENSEN - JUDGING
JESSICA YAKLIN - SOUTH REP
CASSANRDA RICE - SOUTH REP
SARA NUNEZ - NORTH REP
TRACY MILLER - NORTH REP

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A SUPPLEMENT TO THE USAG RULES & POLICIES

NAME

The name of this organization shall be Nevada USAG.

PURPOSE

1. *Coordinate non-school gymnastics* for the state of Nevada.
2. Hold at least one annual meeting during the spring state championships.
4. Print and update state handbook.
5. Perform any other function that the membership deems necessary.

THE ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED FOR NONPROFIT PURPOSES AND INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT DERIVE PROFIT THEREFROM.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Membership is available to all private gymnastics clubs in the state and other interested parties.

Membership dues are \$200 and are due by the Spring State Meet Each Year. These dues are used to better Nevada gymnasts, coaches and judges.

ELECTIONS

Elections are conducted in accordance with USAG policies.

Positions on the SACM shall consist of 1) two representatives from the Northern Nevada area, and 2) two from the Southern Nevada area, 3) one representative from the Nevada NAWGJ (judging association), 4) one representative at-large (this can be anyone with a USAG membership that is involved in the Nevada programs in several ways, i.e. parent, judge, coach)

COMMITTEES

The SACC shall be empowered to establish as many committees as he/she may deem necessary.

DUTIES OF THE SACC

1. Chair annual meeting/meetings.
2. Collect dues and keep a bank account specifically for NV USAG , and keep the membership apprized of the balance of said account.
3. Communicate with the membership with a website and periodic e-mails.
4. Attend all Region One meetings as a representative of Nevada and vote on items as directed by the SACM.
5. Communicate with the SACM on all decisions that directly affect the NV USAG.
6. Appoint sub-committees as needed.
7. Stay current on all developments in the sport of women's gymnastics.
8. Rule on petitions.
9. Receive and review all meet results.
10. Preside over all State Championships.
11. Publish this handbook and the necessary revisions each year as needed by the membership.
12. Organize and produce a competitive calendar for each season.
13. Maintain an up- to- date club list with phone numbers, fax numbers, address, emails, and coaches' names.

DUTIES OF THE SACM

1. Communicate with the general membership to determine such items that need to come before the committee.
2. Vote on those judges from our Region that will represent Nevada at nationals and Westerns.
3. Approve a list of judges for State Championships
4. Make decisions as needed when contacted by the SACC.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITIVE STRUCTURE

Please refer to USAG Rules and Policies for minimum requirements of classifications and Level Mobility regulations. Awards shall be given at the minimum 50% level this includes the team awards. Team awards given at state meet must be a banner. The SACC shall receive \$2 per gymnast to pay to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman. The format of the meet must be included in the bid to aid in the decision of awarding the meet.

SPRING STATE MEET

There shall be a state championship held in the spring on a date as made available by the USAG. The location of the meet shall rotate from North to South with the odd years being in the North and even in the South. The entry fees shall be determined based on USAG Rules and Policies and may only exceed \$50 if approved by the Regional Chair. A budget worksheet must be provided if the entry fee is going to exceed \$50. There is a team entry fee for teams of 3 or more of \$25.

The judging panels shall consist of 2-4 judges per event for the 8-10 levels and two judges per event for the 4-7 levels.

It is strongly suggested that an out of gym venue is used, in order to accommodate large sessions and viewing.

An over all team trophy will be given based on the point system attached.

An equal division of the judges between the North & South shall be adhered to when the ratings meet the level of the gymnasts. These judges will be assigned by the NAWGJ State Director at the direction of the SACM.

This meet must have bids submitted before November 15 of the year before the meet.

If more than one bid is received the SACM will determine who will be awarded the meet.

Bid forms are available online.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH GYM TO HAVE A HARD COPY OF THE USAG RULES AND POLICIES . Call member services and verify your address to get your copy.

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NV USAG OVERALL NEVADA STATE TEAM CHAMPION

Format as approved by NV USAG board of directors.

- **Compulsory Division Points System:**

Award points out as follows for all compulsory levels:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
level 6:	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
level 5:	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
level 4:	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**** No point value for individuals nor pairs. A valid team score must come from (3 members/club or more) only. The team score will be tallied from top 3 scores/team on each event.**

- **Optional Division Points System:**

Open > 9 > 8 > 7 for all teams, minimum of two members, and individuals*. Count 3 scores, then 2, then 1.

* For individuals thereafter – maximum. of 5 points for elite and/or level 10, and 4 – L9, 3 – L8, and 2 – L7.

Example: if there are 3 teams of 2 or more in the open division, and in order of score an elite came in 4th and two different 10's came in 5th and 6th respectively; then 1st = 10, 2nd = 9, 3rd = 8, 4th = 5, 6th = 5, and 7th = 4. If there are ever more than 7 places; the point value for those individuals will reduce to 3, 2 and then 1 respectively. **Reward for all clubs entered.** (therefore, clubs with one gymnast will earn at least one point)

Award points out as follows for open division:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
open :	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Award points out as follows for levels 9, 8, 7:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
level 9:	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1
level 8:	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1
level 7:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1