

2021-22 Texas Rules and Policies

Xcel Bronze

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 North/South State Championship. • Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com) • Athletes may compete as Achievement or Placement at the North/South State Championship. 						
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North/South State Championship Entry Fee \$70.00 • Entry fees must be received by the entry deadline to avoid Penalty. • Entries received after the deadline <i>may</i> be accepted by the meet director based on space availability with the approval of the competition committee. • A late fee of \$25.00 per athlete will be assessed as well as possible additional penalties according to the circumstances that surround the late entry. • Entry Fee refunds will be given prior to the entry deadline. Entry Fees are non-refundable after the deadline. 						
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Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) will determine the final selection of officials for the North/South State Championships. • 1 judge panels allowed at qualifying competitions. • 1 judge panels plus walking Meet Referee required at the North/South State Championships. • The Final Score of each athlete will be flashed on all individual events. 						
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Large Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>11 or more athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Large Team</u> competition. 7 scores will count for <u>Large Team</u> competition. • <u>Medium Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with 6 – 10 athletes will be placed in <u>Medium Team</u> competition. 5 scores will count for Medium team competition. • <u>Small Team</u>: Clubs entering Team Competition with <u>3-5 athletes</u> will be placed into <u>Small Team</u> competition. 3 scores will count for <u>Small Team</u> competition. • At State Championships (banners must be used): Teams will be awarded 1st – 3rd. *** No charge for team competition. All clubs will be entered in team competition based on number of athletes registered.*** • The official Banner supplier company is recommended for ALL State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements of the banner. 						

<p>Awards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Placement Athletes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of the athletes must be recognized in the All Around with a medal (minimum 2”). • Official USAG Xcel medals are required at North/South State Championships. • Order Official USAG Xcel medals through your State Chairperson. Allow a minimum of 1 month shipping time. • Meet Directors are financially responsible for all awards. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Achievement Athletes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All achievement gymnasts will receive 4 event awards and a Gold All Around (metal) medal (2” minimum). <p><u>Achievement Ribbons</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Blue Ribbon</td> <td>9.00 - 10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red Ribbon</td> <td>8.00 - 8.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White Ribbon</td> <td>7.00 - 7.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow Ribbon</td> <td>4.00 - 6.975</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official USAG Xcel medals are required at North/South State Championships. • Order Official USAG Xcel medals through your State Chairperson. Allow a minimum of 1 month shipping time. • Meet Directors are financially responsible for all awards. 	Blue Ribbon	9.00 - 10.00	Red Ribbon	8.00 - 8.975	White Ribbon	7.00 - 7.975	Yellow Ribbon	4.00 - 6.975
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<p>Qualifying Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North/South State Championships- Any Xcel athlete that has competed at one Xcel competition during the season and scored a 20.00 is eligible to compete in the North/South State Championship 								
<p>Special Rules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xcel Bronze- must have turned 5 years old by the day of competition. • Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics. • Previous Experience as JO Level 1 & 2 OR gymnasts with no previous competitive experience may enter at the Bronze or Silver levels at the coaches’ discretion. • USA Gymnastics highly recommends that athletes have a solid base of skill mastery to allow these young athletes to find success at the level they are moving into. • There are no age divisions for Bronze Achievement • Age Groups for North/South State Championships for placement athletes will be as follows. Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B, Sr. C. • Age divisions should be based on approximately 15 athletes per age group. • In the event the number of athletes registered is very low or unusually high, please contact a Competition Chair for approval to distribute athletes into age divisions. 								
<p>Specialists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialists must declare their specialty prior to the North/South State Championships. 								

