

# 2021-2022 Texas Rules and Policies

## Xcel Platinum

<b>Number of Meets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 State Championship.</li> <li>• Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable form posted on TXUSAG.com)</li> <li>• 1 Regional Championship. Athlete must score a 34 AA at the State Championship to qualify for the Regional Championship.</li> <li>• Individual Event Specialist must score a 9.00 at State Championship to qualify for Regional Championship.</li> </ul>						
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Championship Entry Fee \$80.00</li> <li>• Entry fees must be received by the date posted on the Competition Deadline Chart to avoid Penalty.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Entry Fee refunds will be given prior to the entry deadline. Entry Fees are non-refundable after the deadline.</li> </ul>						
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<b>Judges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) will determine the final selection of officials for the State Championships.</li> <li>• 2 judge panels required at qualifying competitions.</li> <li>• 2 judge panels required at the State Championships.</li> <li>• The Final Score of each athlete will be flashed on all individual eve</li> </ul>						
<b>Team Competition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banners are required to be awarded for all State Program Team Competitions – see official banner order form under forms button.</li> <li>• The official Banner supplier company is recommended for all State Program competitions but is not required as long as the banner supplier chosen meets state size, weight and quality requirements for the banner (invitationals may use the banner company if they choose).</li> <li>• <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.</li> <li>• <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.</li> <li>• <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.</li> <li>• At State Championships (banners must be used): Teams will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. *** No charge for team competition. All clubs will be entered in team competition based on number of athletes registered.***</li> </ul>						

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<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2" minimum Medals (metal) are required at all Texas USA Gymnastics Competitions.</li> <li>Events: 50% of athletes entered in each age group must be recognized with medals on each of the four individual events.</li> <li>100% of the athletes must be recognized in the All Around with a medal (minimum 2").</li> <li>Official USAG Xcel medals are required at the State Championships.</li> <li>Order Official USAG Xcel medals through your State Chairperson. Allow a minimum of 1 month shipping time.</li> <li>Meet Directors are financially responsible for all awards.</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifying Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>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 State Championship</b></li> </ul>
<b>Special Rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Xcel Platinum- must have turned 8 years old by the day of competition.</li> <li>Previous Experience as JO Level 5 &amp; 6 OR must have scored a 31.00 AA at the Xcel Gold Level or 8.00 as an Individual Event Specialist</li> <li>Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics.</li> <li>Any gymnast who has previous competitive experience in programs outside of USA Gymnastics must petition to enter at Gold Level or above by submitting a formal written request to the State Administrative Committee.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Age Groups for State Championships will be as follows. Jr. A, Jr. B, Jr. C, Sr. A, Sr. B, Sr. C.</li> <li>Age divisions should be based on approximately 15 athletes per age group.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Any gymnast who has had previous competitive experience in USA Gymnastics and who is a minimum of 14 years of age OR at least a Freshman in High School is eligible to petition the State Administrative Committee for entry into the Platinum or Diamond Division. The petition must be accompanied by a video that demonstrates her skill level.</li> </ul>
<b>Specialists</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialists must declare their specialty prior to the State Championships.</li> </ul>