

AAU Florida Men's rules and policies - 2015

Specific rules to Florida

Florida does not compete class 6.5. But we do have a Level 3.

At AAU Qualifiers Level 3 and 4 boys will receive a card and ribbons for each event and the All around. See Appendix for a sample card. Feel free to copy this card and use it.

Awards:

The ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Events

Blue ribbon for scores 10.0 and above .

Red ribbon for Scores between 9.0 and 9.95

White ribbon for scores between 8.0 and 8.95

Green ribbon for scores below 7.95

All around

Blue ribbon for scores 60.0 and above.

Red ribbon for Scores between 50.0 and 59.95

White for scores between 40.0 and 49.95

Green ribbon for scores below 39.95

Every gymnast will receive 7 ribbons if competed on all events.

The level 3 and 4 ribbons are to be supplied by the State Director. The ribbons will be 6 inches long and 1 ½ inches wide.

The ribbons for Level 5 and up will be 9" x 2" ribbons for events and all around.

Crown awards Sarasota 941-925-7372

They will need 2 to 3 weeks notice.

At State meet Medals will be awarded for all levels even Level 4, 50% +1 for events and 100% for the All around.

A head tax - of \$2.00 will be collected from the state meet host for each boy for the state director's budget. This is to pay for newsletters, etc.

AAU Number.

Clinic - There should be a State men's clinic Open to all Florida AAU members over the summer if the clubs show interest. This is to be set up by the State director or a volunteer.

Qualifying to State Meet. There will not be a qualifying score for the AAU State Meet. The gymnast just needs to attend a qualifier.

The AAU Nationals is an open invitation for any club wishing to go to it. Make sure you know the national rules. The cost of qualifiers is up to the state and should be voted on at the State meeting. As of 2007 the cost for qualifiers is \$40.00 in house and \$45.00 in an outside facility. To learn more about hosting meets look in the USAG rules and Policies Book. All AAU qualifying meets should be sanctioned through the AAU. Call **1-800-AAU-4USA** to get a sanction form to host your AAU meet. This cost \$30.00 a day for the sanction. This must be done at least 1 month in advance or it will cost you an extra \$100.00.

The State Meeting will take place at the State meet. This is where the clubs will vote for the State Board. The State Board will be made up of 3 positions. 1. State Director 2. An assistant to the director 3. A Secretary. These positions are a 2-year term.

Hosting meets -To host a meet you need to fill out a meet bid form. See appendix. You should also take the USAG meet directors test or have hosted a girl or boys meet before if possible.

There should be 3 State qualifying meets for State meet. Every gymnast must compete in a qualifier in order to go to State meet unless he has an injury waiver from the State director. The gym should go to 2 of the qualifiers if possible to go to State meet.

The factors for hosting these meets are availability of Judges, number of clubs bidding for a qualifier, past history of meets, and type of equipment for meet. It is very important you let the clubs know your type of equipment in the meet bid form.

All coaches need to be AAU professional Members.

All athletes need to be AAU athlete members.

Judges **do not** need any AAU affiliation.

The AAU Florida men's program will use the USAG routines. At AAU Nationals the National Rules and routines will be followed.

Coaches Dress Code: Coaches will follow the AAU Florida dress code. Collared shirt. Tailored shorts, socks and shoes or team warm ups.

Athletes dress code. All athletes need to stay in their full uniform during all awards. This makes us look like we are the professional organization that we are.

Team Awards – We do not have Team awards at qualifiers. There will be team awards at State Meet. The top 3 scores on each event will determine the Team score.

State qualifying meets entry fees will have a \$40.00 entry fee or \$45.00 if in an outside facility.

Door Fee – \$5.00 Adult - \$3.00 Child.

State Entry fees are \$52.00 per. Gymnast, \$57.00 if in an outside facility. Any exceptions will have to go through the State board. 2.00 per boy will go to the state director.

Team awards for state meet are a separate fee. \$35.00 is normal for team trophies. All the money that is collected for the team awards should be spent on the trophies.

Determining Age for Florida only- The age groups for competition will be the age of the boy as of September 1st.
For Nationals it will be different.

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