

Qualifying for the State Meet (updated 1/21) CLASS “AA” and CLASS “A” –State Qualifying/Region Meet

Entries

Seven gymnasts may be entered per event at the State Qualifying/Region meet. During actual competition, the coach may compete any six of the seven gymnasts per event.

Team – 9 teams from each Class (AA and A) will qualify to the State Meet

- The top 9 teams from each Class (A and AA) at the State Qualifying/Region meets will advance to the State Meet. The Champion from each Region/State Qualifying Meet will advance to the state meet with the next seven (7) highest scores from each class advancing as wildcard, regardless of the region, creating the nine-team qualifiers in each class. In case of a tie, the first place score in each event will be averaged between the teams in a tie.
- The highest four scores per event will be used to determine team scores.

Individual

- A maximum of 40 participants will qualify for each event. The top 5 individuals from each region/state qualifying meet shall qualify for the state meet, to give 10 competitors. The remaining number of athletes will be filled as wildcards from both region/state qualifying meets, to include in-season qualifiers in each event, not to exceed 40, unless there is a tie.

- Example: The event is Vault.

Region 1 takes top 5 qualifiers as does Region 2 for a total of 10 in Vault. There are 4 in-season qualifiers that have qualified in this event that were not in the top 10. Those 4 in-season qualifiers will be added to the list to make a total now of 14. The remaining 26 will come from any that may have met the standard at the state qualifying meet, then from the list of the next best scores from both regions to total 40 for the event. In the case of any ties for the last position, all ties will be included. Note: Athletes and coaches will not know who the remaining number of athletes are until both regions have been completed and the list is compiled..

Additional Individual Qualifying Standards	Class AA	Class A
A gymnast may qualify for State Meet in any event by meeting or bettering this standard at three varsity meets during the season, including the State Qualifying/Region Meet, regardless of the number of teams or judges at the meet.	Vault and floor: 9.0 Bars and beam: 8.8	Vault and floor: 8.6 Bars and beam: 8.3

- No school may compete more than six gymnasts per event during the State Meet individual competition. A coach shall verify all individual-state meet qualifiers on the State Meet Competition WEBFORM. Coaches shall enter athletes as if all 6 qualified in each event, to include just your in-season qualifiers. **Athletes must in-season qualify in all four events to be eligible to compete for an all-around medal at the state meet.**
- **NOTE:** There will be a WEBFORM located on the SDHSAA website under the School Zone. This form is to be completed by: Class AA and A- 9 a.m. the day following **your** State Qualifying/Region meet.
- A gymnast who qualifies during the regular season does not need to enter the State Qualifying/Region meet in order to compete at the state meet. However, her name **MUST** be listed on the State Meet Competition WEBFORM completed by the coach following the State Qualifying/Region meet.