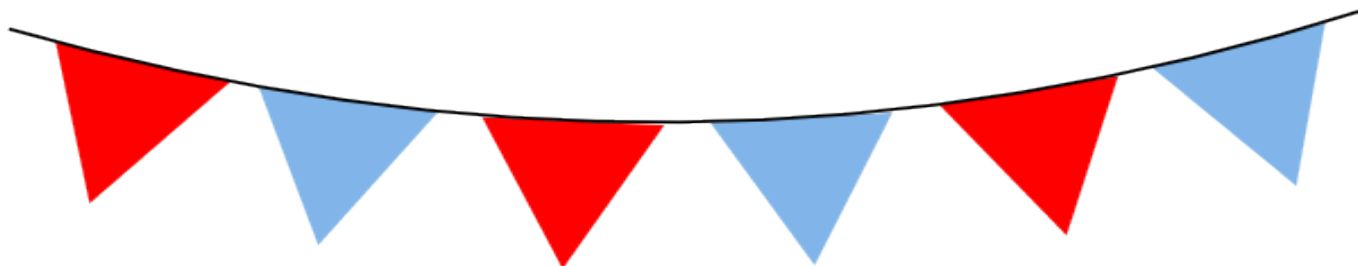




USA GYMNASTICS - NEW YORK

# NEWSLETTER

February 2015



Dear NYS Gymnastics,

As we head into the Championship season I would like to wish every gymnastics club and athlete the best of luck at the upcoming competitions. I look forward to supporting all of the girls at the State Championships and hope both gymnasts and coaches have a great experience at all the meets.

I would like to personally thank all of our host clubs for the 2015 State Championship meets. I look forward to working with your gymnastics club and parent volunteers as we run these important events. If there are any questions in the below information feel free to reach out to me on my cell phone at 917-549-6934.

Happy Training and GO NYS Gymnastics!

*Tina Ferriola*



**Please make note of my new  
address for any  
correspondence :**

**Tina Ferriola  
480 Greenwich Street  
New York, NY 10013**

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A HUGE thank you to Elmira Gymnastics for hosting an outstanding Early Season State Championship Meet! We would like to offer congratulations to the following State Team Champions:

Level 5--GMGC Huntington  
Level 4--Elmira Gymnastics  
Level 3--Elmira Gymnastics  
Level 2--Elmira Gymnastics



# 2015 New York State Championship Registration

All registration for 2015 NYS State Championships will be at [www.meetmaker.com](http://www.meetmaker.com).

Please see the link below on how to register via Meet Maker for competitions:

[http://www.meetmaker.com/help/MeetMaker\\_New\\_User\\_2010\\_d.pdf](http://www.meetmaker.com/help/MeetMaker_New_User_2010_d.pdf)

**All athletes must be registered by the following registration deadlines:**

**Level 9/10--March 7**

**Level 7/8--March 20**

**Level 5/6--April 3**

**XCel--April 24**

**Level 4--May 8**

**Level 2/3--May 15**

*\*\*Refunds for scratches will be honored until the Monday prior to competition.*

*All scratches should be recorded at [www.meetmaker.com](http://www.meetmaker.com).*

*A refund check will be sent directly to your gym.*

*\*\*All petition registrations should be put through at [www.meetmaker.com](http://www.meetmaker.com). Please send all supporting documentation for the petition to the State Championships to Tina Ferriola at [usagny@gmail.com](mailto:usagny@gmail.com). Your petition will be accepted or declines on Meet Maker and you will be notified. Your payment will only go through if your gymnast's petition is accepted.*



**Injury Petition Form**  
**Deadline - 3 days following the last qualifying meet**

**For State Championships:** send form to your State Administrative Committee Chairman  
**For Regional Championships:** send form to your Regional Technical Committee Chairman  
(or other designated person)

*Note: Notify the RACC by the Monday following the State Meet of any athletes who intend to petition to Regionals.*

Refer to Chapter Two, Section I, page 16: General Procedures for Petitions for USA Gymnastics Jr. Olympic Competitions in the current *Women's Rules & Policies* and for Meet Specific information, refer to:

**For State Meets:** pages 18-19; **For Regional meets:** pages 19-20; **For JO-NIT:** page 26.

**\*\* If this form is not completed correctly, it may not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the coach to provide all necessary information**

Meet Petitioning To: \_\_\_\_\_

Gymnast's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USAG # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age and Level \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gym Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Photocopy Results of a minimum of 1 Sanctioned Meet:**

Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scores: Vault: \_\_\_\_\_ Bars: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

All Around Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Licensed Medical Professional's written verification of illness or injury and release to return to gymnastics activity. Please specify the DATE of return to gymnastics activity.**

# Time to start planning!

Level 9 Eastern Championships  
&  
Level 10 JO Championships!

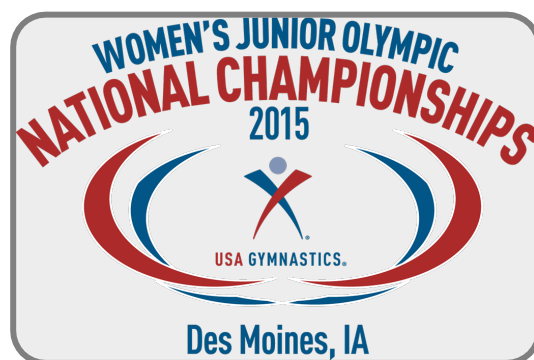
Please check out the links below for important information as it becomes available for these upcoming Championship meets:



May 8-10, 2015  
Kissimmee, Florida

Osceola Heritage Park  
Convention Center  
1875 Silver Spur Lane  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

<http://www.usagymeastern.com/>



May 15-17, 2015  
Des Moines, Iowa

Iowa Events Center  
730 Third Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309

<http://www.jonationals.com/>



# Region 6 Congress

**Join us!**

Region 6 Congress  
Providence, RI  
August 7-9, 2015

Find all important travel and registration  
information at the link below:

<https://usagym.org/pages/education/courses/U310/6/>

**NYS Gymnastics**  
**General Membership Meeting**

**Saturday, August 8th**  
**during Region 6 Congress**

Time & Room to be released in the  
coming months



**The Cindy Sielski Memorial  
Believe and Achieve Scholarship  
Award!**

**Graduating Seniors :**

Submit your essays to Val Stoughton  
at [rasvvs@yahoo.com](mailto:rasvvs@yahoo.com)

Essays due by February 27th.

All relevant information can be found at:

<http://nyusag.com/pdfs/MeetInfo/Attention%20Graduating%20Senior1.pdf>