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ATH 7

Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. Regionals will have four judges assigned to each event at the meets with one regional meet on Friday and two on Saturday.
- B. Reduce Regional Awards to only a 1st place plaque. Individual awards stay the same.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. To create the most equitable qualifying platform, it became apparent that four judges are needed. It assists in competitor safety, judge retention, and equitable qualification.
- B. Under current format, a team could place 2nd at regionals, yet not qualify for the state meet.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT

- A. Additional judges expense
- B. Reduction in regional meet expenses

IV. DATES:

Rules of Thumb for setting dates: 11th Friday/Saturday of competitive season.

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
4A, 5A Regionals completed on	October 26 & 27	October 25 & 26
4A, 5A State Meet	November 1-3	Oct. 31 – Nov. 2

V. GIRLS' QUALIFYING FORMAT, 1A-4A SCHOOLS:

- A. 4A Qualifying Standards

Regionals will be seeded on Tuesday, October 16th (third Tuesday in October) by a committee made up of members of the gymnastics committee.

Each 4A school will be placed in a 5A region, but compete as a 4A school for team and individual qualification. Regionals will be seeded by a committee made up of members of the gymnastics committee. The seeding criteria will be as follows:

Average of the 3 highest team scores submitted to CHSAA through Saturday October 13th (second Saturday in October) will be used for placement in the rotation located under the 5A qualifying criteria. Note: The 6 4A teams that have the highest average score will be placed as shown. Teams seeded below 6 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs.

4A INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING

The top three (3) individuals on event each from each regional, not on a state qualifying team plus the top nine (9) individuals on each event regardless of regional (not on a state qualifying team) will qualify for the state tournament (3 groups of 6 individuals – 18 total)

4A TEAM QUALIFYING

Nine (9) teams will qualify to compete at the state championships. The top team score in each regional plus the next six (6) best team scores regardless of regional shall qualify for state.

CLASS 4A TEAMS (1 – 1697)(16 teams listed alphabetical)

Alamosa – 596	Elizabeth – 676	Loveland – 1631
Bear Creek – 1560	Evergreen – 1117	Niwot – 1204
Buena Vista – 291	Ft. Morgan – 907	Pueblo Central – 790
Canon City – 1076	Green Mountain – 1106	Rampart – 1689
Denver South – 1600	Lone Star – 29	Standley Lake – 1363
		Thomas Jefferson – 1082

VI. CLASS 5A TEAMS (1698 – up)

A. 5A Qualifying Standard

Regionals will be seeded on Tuesday, October 16th (third Tuesday in October) by a seeding committee made up of members of the Gymnastics Committee. The seeding criteria will be as follows:

Average of the 3 highest team scores submitted to CHSAA through Saturday October 13th (second Saturday in October) will be used for placement in the following rotation:

Host	TBA	TBA	TBA
	1 st highest average	2 nd highest average	3 rd highest average
	6 th highest average	5 th highest average	4 th highest average
	7 th highest average	8 th highest average	9 th highest average
	12 th highest average	11 th highest average	10 th highest average
	13 th highest average	14 th highest average	15 th highest average
	18 th highest average	17 th highest average	16 th highest average
	19 th highest average	20 th highest average	21 st highest average
	24 th highest average	23 rd highest average	22 nd highest average
	25 th highest average	26 th highest average	27 th highest average
	30 th highest average	29 th highest average	28 th highest average.
	31 st highest average	32 nd highest average	33 rd highest average
	36 th highest average	35 th highest average	34 th highest average
	37 th highest average		

Note: The 16 5A teams that have the highest average score will be placed as seeded above. Teams seeded below 16 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs. The top 6 4A schools will be seeded with the 5A schools based on the average of their 3 highest scores submitted to CHSAA. 4A Teams seeded below 6 can be placed in a regional based on geography, missed school time or other special needs.

REGIONAL HOSTS: TBD

All regionals will be on Friday & Saturday October 26 & 27, 2018.

CLASS 5A TEAMS (1698 – up) (17 teams listed alphabetical)

Arvada West – 1750	Denver East – 2644	Palmer Ridge – 1185 (u)
Broomfield – 1591 (u)	Fort Collins – 1789	Pomona – 1432(u)
Chatfield – 1770	Heritage – 1712	Ponderosa – 1349 (u)
Cherry Creek – 3654	Lakewood – 2120	Rock Canyon – 2220
Columbine – 1698	Mountain Range – 1989	Rocky Mountain – 1970
	Overland – 2375	Thornton – 1699
		u=play-up

5A INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING

The top two (2) individuals on each event from each regional, not on a state qualifying team plus the top six (6) individuals on each event regardless of regional (not on a state qualifying team) will qualify for the state tournament (2 groups of 6 Individuals per event – 12 total).

5A TEAM QUALIFYING

Ten (10) teams will qualify to compete at the state championships. The top team score in each regional plus the next 7 best team scores regardless of regional shall qualify for state.

VII. 4A STATE MEET:

Friday afternoon competition begins at 4:00 pm. with the top nine (9) teams and three (3) groups of individuals competing for team honors, all-around championships and for the top 15 spots to qualify for individual finals. This is to be done in a 12-team rotation, four events at a time. Finals will feature all events at one time starting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

VIII. 5A STATE MEET:

Thursday afternoon competition begins at 4:00 pm with the top ten (10) teams and two (2) groups of individuals competing for team honors, all-around championships, and for the top 15 spots to qualify for individual finals. This is to be done in a 12-team rotation, four events at a time. Finals will feature all events at one time starting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

IX. STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION OF NF PLAYING RULES:

Block Style of Competition

Tie Breaker System

Only 6 team members may compete regardless of how many qualify

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. The committee developed a policy that requires all teams to submit a team roster to the CHSAA Office by September 15. Any individual must compete in a minimum of five meets during the regular season to be eligible to compete in the regional and state meets. Waivers for injuries and other issues can be filed with the Assistant Commissioner in charge of gymnastics.
2. The coaches and judges association will schedule several off-season meetings to discuss scoring and other items as a means to better communication.
3. There will be a three-day state meet with 5A going on Thursday afternoon, 4A on Friday afternoon, and finals on Saturday afternoon.
4. All regionals shall use the same computer scoring system.
5. The 16th qualifier in each event (4A and 5A) will warm-up for finals in the event of an injury to a top 15 athlete.
6. Competitors Scores, per rule 3-2-1. The CHSAA has determined that no more than 6 per event shall count toward team scores. Those 6 competitors shall be identified prior to competition.
7. Regional vault measurements established.

XI. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Stacey Folmar, Elizabeth; Maxine Ehrmann, Thornton (adv.); Lisa Fisher, Ponderosa; Phil Sailas; Tracey Boychuk, Pomona; Josh Trahan, Palmer Ridge; Chanel Chavez, Chatfield; Chase McBride, Niwot