



## CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### *Meet Reservation and Apparel Information*

Dear Coaches / Club Administrators:

There will be a new process for registering qualified athletes to Development Program National Championships and will be mirrored with the two new events – Western National Championships and Eastern National Championships.

After qualifying for one of these events, coaches will need to confirm his athlete(s) spot in the event with the Regional Chairman at Regional. Clubs will have by the EOD Tuesday following Regional Championships to register their qualified athletes into the respective event in the Meet Reservation system. You must be an owner or administrator on your club's membership profile to do this. The entry fee to enter any of these events is \$175/gymnast, including petitions. Any qualified athlete not registered by the end of day Tuesday will be considered to have declined his spot at East/West/ or Development Nationals. There will be no grace time. There will be no follow up emails. There will be no opportunity for recourse or action if not registered for the respective event by Tuesday following Regional Championships.

Below, please find the breakdown of who qualifies to which event.

Event	Location	Event Date	Regions	Levels
West National Championships	Reno, NV	4/29-5/1	1, 2, 3, 4, 9	JN 7, JN 8, JN 9
East National Championships	Battle Creek, MI	4/29-5/1	5, 6, 7, 8	JN 7, JN 8, JN 9
Development Program National Championships	Mesa, AZ	5/10-15	ALL	JE 8, JE 9, JE10, JN 10

#### **Coaches Registration for Development Program National Championships**

Only one (1) coach per gymnast, with a maximum of two (2) coaches per club are permitted to be registered for Development Program National Championships. If you believe you need additional coaches, do not register them for the event. Complete an Additional Coaches Credential Form and email it to [lmendel@usagym.org](mailto:lmendel@usagym.org). You can find this document within these instructions or on the Men's Program website under FORMS on the left side of screen. If approved, USAG will notify you, including instructions on how to pay for the additional credential. **DO NOT REGISTER MORE THAN THE ALLOTTED NUMBER OF COACHES.**

#### **Petition Registration**

If you are submitting a petition packet to the regional chairman to review and submit to USA Gymnastics for approval, you must register the petitioned athlete(s) as well. If a petitioned athlete's packet is denied or the athlete cannot get medical clearance, a refund will be issued following the event petitioned to. The petition process is outlined in the qualification document included with this notice.

The petition requirements will remain the same but the method of submitting it will be replaced with a Google form, so please make sure you have a Google account if you do not already have one. The Regional Chair will vet all petitions. If the petition is viable, the Regional Chair will provide the coach with the link the Google Form to complete and submit to USA Gymnastics.

#### **Safety Certification**

If you have athletes that have turned 18 years of age, they are required to complete the online Safe Sport course. They will not show up on the roster if it has not been completed so be sure to reach out to those athletes.

### **Apparel for Development National Championships**

All parents of JE 8, JE 9, JE10, and JN 10 athletes **attending Regional Championships** will be emailed a Google Doc requiring them to complete the sizing for their athlete so that we have the sizes up front. Please follow up with these respective parents to make sure they saw the email and completed it. If you are requiring the grey shorts and pants that go with the regional singlet, communicate that to the parents of the qualified athletes immediately following Regionals as they will have **to order those from GK Elite before 4/29**. I have included a copy of the letter that is going out to all parents.

### **HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT**

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The administrator or owner will login into the USA Gymnastics membership and follow these prompts:

- Click on Club Administration on the left side of the screen
- Click on Meet Reservation on the drop down
- Click Search for Meets
- Filter with Mens, then AZ for Dev Nationals, NV for Westerns, and MI for Easterns
- Click on event registering for
- Complete the entry - make sure the athletes are in their correct levels
- Click on Submit
- Follow the prompts to pay the entry fee(s)

I wish your athletes the best of luck at Regional Championships!

Warm wishes,



Lisa Mendel  
Men's Program Manager

Important links:

- [Western National Championships](#)
- [Eastern National Championships](#)
- [Development Program National Championship](#)



## MEN'S PROGRAM ADDITIONAL COACHES CREDENTIAL REQUEST

Programs are allowed one coach per athlete and a maximum of two coaches per program. Upon approval, an additional coach's credential may be purchased for \$100. Payment is due with this request and the submission is not an automatic approval. This form is not applicable to U.S. Championships.

Send to USA Gymnastics: email to [lmendel@usagym.org](mailto:lmendel@usagym.org),

**Name of Applicable Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Competing Athlete(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Person paying for credential: \_\_\_\_\_ USAG # \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADDITIONAL COACH REQUESTING CREDENTIAL:**

**If more than one coach, list request in order of priority.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USAG # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USAG # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USAG # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please list the reason for needing an additional coach on the floor:***

If a request is approved, you will be notified, and the credential fee will be placed into the person responsible for payment's USAG card for payment completion. Once payment is made, USAG will register the additional coach.



## Apparel Sizing Instructions

Dear Parent / Guardian:

GK Elite / USA Gymnastics will provide each Development Program National Championships qualifier with a complimentary competition singlet in their region's respective color, a hoodie and a pair of jogger pants commemorating the event.

**Athletes are required to wear the respective regional singlet on their first day of competition.**

### **NEW SIZING AND ORDERING PROCESS FOR 2022!!!!**

You will receive a Google Form to complete the sizing for your son PRIOR TO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. To expedite the ordering process following Regional Championships, we want to have the sizes in hand on the front end. We will pull the athletes who qualify and submit the order immediately.

Steel grey competition pants and shorts will be offered for sale and must be **ordered directly from GK Elite by April 29**. These will ship directly to the athlete with free shipping. The singlet, hoodie and jogger pants will be shipped to Mesa for distribution there. If you already have steel grey pants and shorts, there is no need to purchase additional unless you want to take advantage of this offer. Note that the links below will open to the color black. You will need to choose steel grey to get the discount and free shipping.

### **HOW TO ORDER**

GK is offering a fast, convenient, and cost-effective way to order your athletes pants and shorts for the 2022 Men's Development Program National Championships.

Use the links below to order the coordinating pants and shorts for Development Nationals. All orders must be placed by 4/29 to receive product prior to Nationals.

Product will be shipped directly to the athletes home and **WILL NOT** be included in the apparel handed out at Nationals. Use **PROMO CODE: MENSDEV22** to receive **40%** off retail pricing and **FREE** Saver Shipping

- <https://www.gkelite.com/products/1813m>
  - Pants - \$28.19 promotion price
  - Select **STEEL** as the color choice
  - Select your size
  - Add to cart
- <https://www.gkelite.com/products/1812m>
  - Shorts - \$15.60
  - Select **STEEL** as the color choice
  - Select your size
  - Add to cart
- Once you are ready to check out:
  - Create an Account and proceed to Secure check out
  - Enter Promo Code on Check Out Screen to apply to the order
  - Select Saver Shipping
  - Continue to Payment

- Complete Order

DETAILS:

- Promo Dates: 3/28-4/29
- Details: 40% off styles 1813M and 1812M PLUS Free Saver Shipping
- Discount Code: MENSDEV22

Disclaimer: Offer valid for 40% off styles 1813M and 1812M only and Free Saver Shipping starting March 28, 2022 thru 3:00AM ET on April 29, 2022 at [www.gkelite.com](http://www.gkelite.com). Subject to stock on hand, while supplies last. Excludes all other products on gkelite.com. This offer cannot be applied to any prior purchase. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Consumer customers only. Use discount code MENSDEV22 and select Saver Shipping and discount will be applied at checkout.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with the apparel sizing / order. I wish your son the best of luck at Regional Championships and hope to see you in Mesa!

Warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Mendel".

Lisa Mendel  
Men's Program Manager