

The last couple of years we have not had the ability to provide Regional Leotards.

This year we will provide leotards to All the Athletes that enter Regionals on the USAGym reservation system and Submit payment at the state meet to regionals.

- Level 9, 10 we will be either sending them to the clubs or having athletes/coaches pick
 them up at Regionals depending on size availability. Athletes will be asked, at state, to
 fill-out a excel form that asks for their size wishes so that we have a better account of
 sizes needed.
- Level 6, 7, 8 Athlete/Coaches will pick up at State meet, as we have done in the
 past, size and supply dependent. The rest will be distributed either by sending them to
 the clubs or having athletes/coaches pick them up at Regionals.
- Xcel Silver,, Gold, Platinum, Diamond will be handed out at their state competition, as we have done in the past, depending on availability or by sending them to the clubs or having athletes/coaches pick them up at Regionals

Supply issues have forced Gymkin to keep low inventories, we are aware of the number of leotards that Gymkin presently have and size specific, Cyndi will be acting accordingly. We also will be kept appraised of their production timelines.

All others interested in <u>purchasing leotards as we did last year via Bear Affair Website</u>. Website link will be distributed to all soon.

on another note

Regional Competition payments

All clubs who qualify athletes for the Region 5 Championships must register their athletes at the Illinois Level 9/10 State Meet. We will have computers and printers at the state meet for you to complete this task. Please remember to bring ONE club check to be used for payment of your registered athletes. The registration process will be as follows:

- At the conclusion of your final Level 9/10 session proceed to the registration area and log in to the USA Gymnastics reservation system.
- Register ALL qualified athletes, including those you intend to petition to Regionals.
- Print out a copy of your completed registration form.
- Indicate on the form any athletes who will compete as an IES or who you will be petitioning to regionals.
- Attach your club check to the printed registration form

Thank you and good luck to all your athletes in this years State Series meets.

Norbert Bendixen
Illinois USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairman

Please email an excel spreadsheet of all your 6-7-8-9-10 and Xcel with there Name Level club and leo sizes that are going to State ASAP so that I can make sure we have enough of each size.

Email the spreadsheet to cyndiz1167@gmail.com

If you know you are not going to regionals at a level please email and let me know.

Thank you Cyndi Zimmerman