



Southern California T&T State General Meeting

State Chair	Heath Marquiss
Coach's Representative	Logan Dooley
Technical Representative	Deanna Hanford
Secretary	Leslie Gill
Elite Representative	Peter Dodd
Athlete Representative	Breanne Millard (excused)

Meeting called to order at 10:42am on August 21st, 2018.

State Meeting Agenda

1. State Calendar for 2018-2019

The following dates were announced for the season. Clubs interested in hosting must submit a bid form to Heath Marquiss by 9/12/18. Bid forms can be found in the R&P online.

2018-2019 Southern California Calendar

October – TBD	State Clinic and Verification
December 1-2, 2018	1st Prelim (will use 2019 age groups)
January 18-20, 2019	Mega Meet, Las Vegas – Elite Mobilizer
February 16-17, 2019	2nd Prelim
March 9-10, 2019	3rd Prelim
March 30-31, 2019 or April 6-7, 2019	State Championship

Clubs may hold in-house meets and invitationals as desired, but judging panels must be approved by the Technical Representative. It is highly discouraged to have any other meet on dates already reserved for State sponsored events. It is preferred that invitationals or in-house meets be held the weekend of February 2-3, 2019. The Committee chose to add the 2019 Mega Meet to the calendar as a show of support for the first Elite Mobility Meet organized on the west coast, and encourages all clubs to attend.

2. Entry Fees

With rising costs, it has become necessary to increase maximum entry fees for Prelims and State Championship to keep these meets attractive for host clubs. The new allowable rates are:

Prelim: \$70

State: \$90

This refers to an inside facility. No maximum is set for use of an outside facility, but it should be kept to a reasonable amount for the event.

3. Dress Code

Coaches were reminded to follow the dress code outlined in both the USA Gymnastics and Southern California T&T Rules and Policies. Capri length pants are once again allowed at meets. Shorts will be allowed in excessive heat only, and at the meet host's discretion. No tank tops, denim, hats, bare feet, or open toe shoes. Please remind athletes use restroom or private facilities to change if undergarments will show during the changing process.

4. Technical Update

- Mobility gained in the 2017-2018 season must be verified by 12/31/2018. In order for athletes to level up they must participate in the new level at a verification, mobility, or prelim meet by the end of the year or mobility will be lost. (*This has since been updated by the National Office to **12/31/2019***)
- New rule updates are coming and should be posted on USAGym.org by mid-September. They are usually found under the Committee Minutes.
- Coaches are no longer required to take T210 Annual Updates, but it is highly recommended they view the PowerPoint presentation when it is made available.
- It is good practice to have at least one judge affiliated with your gym. These individuals can be coaches, parents, or any interested person. They are helpful in making sure all new technical information is being properly applied.
- Judging classes most likely will be offered in conjunction with the State Clinic, as well as the normally scheduled classes in December and January.
- You do not have to be a USA Gymnastics member to take the judging classes. Those who take the class can decide afterwards if they are interested in actually judging, and then pay for a professional membership at that time.
- A pay increase for judges was approved for the 2018-2019 season and will be published in the Southern California Rules and Policies.

5. Website Update

Leslie Gill will be taking over the californiatnt.com website for the upcoming season. All clubs please send your current club and coach information and a .jpg or .png of your logo to:

Lesliegill56@gmail.com so the website can be brought current. During season please send all meet scores in .pdf format to Leslie for website publication as well.

6. Athlete Funding

A new document with clarification to State Funding Policy will be coming soon. The Committee decided that a written funding policy with signed acknowledgement will be drafted and distributed to all clubs once finalized to clarify eligibility, residency, participation, and travel arrangement requirements.

7. Mobility Tracking

All athletes moving into Levels 8-10 must have a signed mobility request. Leslie will be maintaining a database of scores/mobility during the season for quick reference. You may request a copy of your club's athlete mobility eligibility via email. Moving into the Elite levels requires an Elite Mobility Request to be filed with the National Office.

8. Elite TDC at Legacy Training Center, San Luis Obispo

Joy Umanhofer will be at LTC for her second set of clinics and lectures in the Elite Trampoline Development Center series September 13-14, and September 16. All coaches and athletes are welcome to sign up and attend. Deanna may offer a Category 3 judging course in conjunction with the weekend. Please contact Coach Adam Nason at LTC Elite if you would like more information on ETDC, or Deanna Hanford if you need judging course information.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40am.