2013 Region 7 State Team Championship

 Objective /Goals

1. Provide a high level competition where the best gymnasts from each state compete against each other to determine the State Team Champion at the Level 5&6 Regional Championships.
2. Recognize the top Level 5&6 gymnasts in each state in the prime age groups.
3. Utilize the results of the competition to determine eligible athletes for Regional sponsored clinics, workshops and special events.

Team organization

1. One team from each State (MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV and DE) as determined by score rank order from each State Championship. (No petitions)
2. WV and DE can combine their State championship results to have one team if there are not enough competitors to field a team for each level from each state.
3. Level 6: Top 7 gymnasts from each State Championship from the 7-8, 9-10 age groups.
4. Level 5: Top 7 gymnasts from each State Championship from the 7-8, 9-10 age groups.
5. Teams will be a mix of those gymnasts in rank order from the state championships regardless of age. ie. Level 6: 5 gymnasts, 9-10 and 2 gymnasts 7-8.

Scoring

1. Level 6: 7 gymnast teams, 7 gymnasts compete, 5 scores count on each event toward team score.
2. Level 5: 7 gymnast teams, 7 gymnasts compete, 5 scores count on each event toward team score.

Awards

1. Level 6 (7-8) top 6 on each event and top 6 All around
2. Level 6 (9-10) top 6 on each event and top 6 All around
3. Level 5 (7-8) top 6 on each event and top 6 All around
4. Level 5 (9-10) top 6 on each event and top 6 All around
5. Top three teams recognized at each level

\*\*\*These are award minimums. Places may go to 10 if population of age group warrants it.\*\*\*

Session

1. Saturday night session of Level 5-6 Regional Competition (70 Gymnasts)

Special State team shirt for each competitor provided by the Region

Special team awards for the top 3 teams at each level

Each State will provide a team competition shirt that has been selected by the regional chairman and state colors by the state chairman. (Entry fee will be the same as the other regional sessions.)

**Gymnasts will be only allowed to compete in one session during the weekend**