

Memorandum

TO: All USAG, NAWGJ officers
RE: Clarification on raising scores at State Meet
DATE: 10/15/05

Confusion has arisen on the procedures for raising a score at the end of a State meet to qualify the gymnast to the Regional Championships. (Usually the gymnast is very close to qualifying...up to 0.10)

Please refer to page 44 of the Rules and Policies.

J. Inquiry Regulations #3. "Inquiries must be submitted to the Meet Director or Meet Referee within 5 minutes of the completion of the squad's competition on that event."

If the inquiry results in a score change, that score must be reflected in the official results which determine the medal/award placement.

The confusion is this: In some areas of the country, the score has been changed AFTER the awards are given, thus allowing the gymnast to qualify to the next competition, but not receive the appropriate award. This is an incorrect procedure and must not continue.

The decisions made by the National Committees are outlined in the Rules and Policies. No committee has the authority to alter the Rules and Policies for matters that are above State Level.

Please publish this clarification in your next newsletter so all coaches and judges are informed and the athletes are assured of equality across the country.

Thanks for your assistance.