



## Plan to Maximize Participation Opportunities at 2022 National Events

Due to issues related to the latest surge in COVID-19 case, rules CP 3.2.2.1, CP 3.3.2.1, and CP 3.4.2.1 are waived. Qualification via a Zone Championship will not be required. This decision will maximize the participation opportunities at upcoming 2022 National Events.

It is important to note that this does not preclude Zones or Associations from having in-person or virtual championships. Your Zone and Association will make their decisions in a timely manner and directly share that information with the members in their area. The national office feels that it is very important for Zones and Associations to conduct their meets as "normal" as possible. This issue of mental and physical wellness is important to take into consideration. Many of our athletes are suffering as they can't do what they are accustomed to. Those issues should be compared to the issues that COVID implements and make the best decision for the area that you are operating in. In addition, to improve athlete opportunities to compete, we encourage Zones and Associations to consider allowing for entries outside of their respective Zone or Association events (possibly as honorary).

**National Championship, Junior Championship and 13-15 Championships are now Open, all qualification requirements have been removed.** Entries into the National Championship, Junior Championship, and 13-15 Championship will now be 2 routines per club per event. Clubs with more than 2 routines may register those routines in a wait-list. Depending on the number of entries in each event, additional routines may be selected to "fill" the event. Registration for 2 routines per club will be done through the National Event Registration link, registration for additional entries in the draw will be done through a separate registration link posted on the event page.