

Region 1 Acrobatic Gymnastics Petition Checklist

1. Petition Eligibility

- Petitions apply to Local, State, and Regional competitions.
- Petitions must meet USAG Acrobatic Gymnastics Rules & Policies criteria:
    - Injury or illness preventing qualification
    - Emergency (i.e., death, serious illness, natural disaster, etc.)
    - No qualifying meet available

2. Submit Petition to the Correct Person

- **Recipient:** Regional Administrative Committee Chair (RACC)
- **Current RACC:** *Leslie Douglas*
- **Email:** *Scvhapres9@aol.com*

3. Meet the Deadline

- Petitions **must** be submitted within one week following the last qualifying event (i.e., a petition for Regional Championships must be submitted within one week of State Championships_.
- Petitions submitted after the meet has started will not be accepted under any circumstances.

4. Complete All Required Information on the USAG Petition Form

- Athlete information (name, ID, club, level, event)
- Scores
- Explanation of the circumstances surrounding the petition request
- Coach signature

5. Attach All Supporting Evidence

- **Medical Documentation**
    - Written and signed by a licensed physician
    - Must contain a date of injury or illness
    - Must contain a diagnosis of injury or illness
    - Must contain a date of clearance to return to acrobatic gymnastics participation
    - Must be submitted on official letterhead of the treating physician
- **Scores:** proof of qualifying score(s)
- **Written explanation and supporting evidence**

6. Submit Petition

- Email petition to the RACC
- Attach all documents as PDFs
- Use a clear subject line, such as: “Petition – Athlete Name – Level – Event”

7. Await RACC Review

Possible outcomes:

- Approved to compete
- Approved for qualification only (no awards)
- Denied

8. Coach Responsibilities After Approval

Coaches must ensure:

- Athlete is properly registered before deadlines
- Tariff sheets and music are correct and submitted on time

9. Coach Responsibilities For National Championships

Coaches must ensure:

- Another petition is submitted to the Director of the Acrobatic Gymnastics program for consideration by the Program Committee to receive permission to attend National Championships.
- ***Please note - even if a group successfully petitioned through local or State requirements to States or Regionals, this is required.***

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Head Coach Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have received, reviewed, and understand the **Region 1 Acrobatic Gymnastics Petition Checklist** and the requirements outlined within it.

Coach Printed Name:

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Coach Signature:

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Team Name: _____

Date: _____