



# MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION

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## 502 MEN'S GYMNASTICS REGULATIONS

### 502.1 Federation Championship

#### 502.1.1 Championship Dates

The Federation Men's Gymnastics Champion shall be determined by a championship meet held the last weekend of NCAA "last day of qualifying." All MPSF men's gymnastics teams shall qualify.

#### 502.1.2 Championship Format

The format for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship Meet shall conform to the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championship format except where otherwise noted in these bylaws; and shall combine the team and individual event championships into a one-day format. (02/05)

#### 502.1.3 Championship Site

The site for the Federation Championship shall rotate on an annual basis.

#### 502.1.4 Conduct of the Federation Championship Meet:

502.1.4.1 The maximum number of entrants a member institution shall have in the Federation Championship is thirteen (13). Each institution will be allocated a maximum of thirteen (13) gymnast and four (4) staff for a total of seventeen (17) credentials. (2/05)

#### 502.1.4.2 Line-up

The head coach must submit a lineup at the mandatory pre-meet coaches general information meeting. In all events, changes in lineups shall be permitted until the event has begun. A violation will result in a 0.3-point deduction in the final team score taken by the head judge the event in which the infraction occurred.

#### 502.1.4.3 Competition Rules

FIG rules shall be used at the MPSF Championship Meet and six (6) events shall be conducted simultaneously. Starting events shall be determined by a blind draw conducted by the Federation office.

#### 502.1.4.3.1 Team Draw for Starting Apparatus

The draw for starting events shall be conducted by placing team names each on their own piece of paper in one bin and the events/byes each on their own piece of paper in another bin. A team name shall be drawn from one bin and matched with an event/bye drawn from the other bin.

#### 502.1.4.4 Specifications for Mats and Equipment

NCAA specifications for mats and equipment shall be used as a minimum standard at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship. It is the responsibility of the host institution to provide mats, equipment and a scoreboard.

#### 502.1.4.5 Warm-up Protocol

There shall be a controlled warm-up on the competitive floor prior to the Championship session. The warm-up will be conducted using the NCAA Championship format.

502.1.4.6 Conduct of the Event Finals shall be as follows:

502.1.4.6.1 The scores from the team and all-around competition shall be used to advance eight (8) individuals in each event to the finals. No scores will be carried into the event finals.

502.1.4.6.2 Two (2) events will be run at a time.

502 Judges

502.1 For the team and all-around competition, two judges shall be used per event.

502.2 Judge Meeting

Judges shall meet prior to the first competition to review NCAA policies and procedures; to coordinate assignments and responsibilities; to review intercollegiate rules modifications; to review and evaluate videotapes; and to evaluate the pre-competition judges' information forms. The director of officials shall chair this meeting.

502.3 Selection

At least one judge from the geographic area of each participating institution shall be assigned by an independent NGJA assignor to the competition.

502.3.1 No more than six (6) judges can be from the host institution's geographic area. (3/02).

502.4 Compensation

Fees and expenses shall be in accordance with the current NCAA Men's and Women's Gymnastics Championship Handbook.

502.5 Judges' Information Form

Coaches may submit a Pre-competition Judges' Information Form to the director of officials (or his/her representative) at the mandatory coaches meeting prior to the competition.

503 Uniforms

All competitors must wear, exclusively, the official uniform of their institution in competition, warm-ups and during the awards ceremonies. Uniforms must conform to NCAA requirements. Jewelry, including earrings, may not be worn at any time.

504 Games Committee

A Games Committee shall be appointed, consisting of the head coaches of the past and present host institutions, as well as the meet referee and the Executive Director. (8/00).