

member services

MEMBERS SERVICES

Membership

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Safety Certification-Sanctions

PDP & KAT Certification

Meet Director Certification

Skill Evaluator Certification

Athlete Wellness

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Update

Please read me! Keeping you informed and up-to-date. Please read every month to find out the most current information that affects you as a member in USA Gymnastics. What's been covered since January 2002...

UPDATES

January

Certification Program Level II in Women's Program, Sanction fee increase information.

February

Reminders on Women's Program meet director and skill evaluator certification programs, Safety Certification policies, procedures and timelines, Sanction procedures, complete listing of all accident and liability insurance coverage for a sanctioned event.

March

Membership statistics, membership cards, renewal letters, Sports Acrobatics, educational services-safety, online registration new format, National Congress, general information on USA Gymnastics office.

April

Announcement of membership fees for 2002-2003 season, new Junior Professional membership category, reminder of processing timelines, banned from membership list, limited athlete membership information; men's meet director sanction information.

May

Member Services divisions all at the 1-800 number, Junior Professional Membership for 16 and 17 year old coaches and judges, sanction violations.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Safety and Education-Certification Programs

Don't miss this year's National Congress and Trade Show in Cleveland from August 7-10, 2002. There will be something for everyone. Continue your educational and certification programs. National Congress attendees will receive Professional Development Certification Program credits. These credits will be applied to the Level 3 and Level 4 certification programs. Find out more on the USA Gymnastics Certification programs at National Congress.

Attend the new Risk Management course for Safety Certification on Wednesday, August 7, 2002. The author, Dr. Bill Sands, will give the safety course. This is the debut course for the next cycle. Information that you, as a gymnastics professional, must know. Remember you can begin your re-certification process one year ahead of your expiration date.

Preschool teachers! Your certification program is offered on Wednesday, August 7 with the KAT and MELPD courses. This time it is arranged so that you may take both courses in the same day and you will receive the new low discounted price. More than 12 sessions will be devoted to pre-school education at National Congress.

Attention club owners, club managers, and program administrators: business knowledge is your key to success. The third annual Business Conference will take place August 7. Remember you must pre-register and this has been sold-out for the past two years. More than 12 sessions will assist you in all aspects of running your business during the three days of congress.

Judges and coaches at all levels in all programs--this is the place for you to learn from the best! Women judges' certification tests will be offered August 9 after the congress sessions. You will also have time during breaks, late afternoons and evenings to learn while watching the very best at the U.S. Championships. Trampoline & Tumbling and Rhythmic Championships will be in the Grand Hall in the Convention Center. The Sports Acrobatics Team Trials will take place in the Exhibit Hall of the Convention Center and Men and Women's Artistic Championships will take place a few blocks away at the Gund Arena. Look inside this issue to find out about the special congress and ticket package that is available to USA Gymnastics members.

See you in Cleveland! Avoid any late fees and register today!