

Dear Region 4 Clubs and Members:

I have exciting news about your JO National and Western Apparel! I have been working very hard this year to make this process of receiving your coaching apparel, athletes apparel and gifts, more stream lined and easier on everyone. I think this year will surpass all years in efficiency.

Our Coaches apparel will be supplied by Gym Treasures, and our Athletes apparel will be supplied by First Edition. As you know in years past we have taken orders, and then shipped them out to the National sites where Kim and/or Bryon has sorted and distributed. This can be a difficult time consuming task. Well this year I decided I was going to do away with this problem by asking both vendors to be onsite and distribute apparel right away. Both of these great companies have agreed and so you will have apparel ready BEFORE you leave Des Moines!! In other words no more arriving at the meet and having to come early to have apparel distributed, you will be ready before you leave Regional's! (GK leotards and warm ups will still have to be picked up at the National sites). The region has saved a great deal of \$\$\$ by getting rid of shipping costs and having it available right on site.

So here is how it will all work at Region 4 Championships:

After awards you will be able to go to the designated area for JO National apparel. Then you will be able to try on sizes for shirts, warm ups etc. The athletes will then go to the First Edition booth for filling their apparel orders and the coaches will be going to the Gym Treasures booth to fill their apparel order. Coaches may want to wait until after their last session of qualifying so that they know which days apparel they will need. We have a designated shirt for Friday, Saturday and then Sunday for Westerns only.

Gymnast gifts and backpacks will be given to them on the awards stand. Coaches gifts will be available at the designated area for JO apparel.

I am so excited to be putting this new format in to place! Thank you so much for the opportunity to help out Region 4.

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