

2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP RESTRUCTURE



When professional and instructor members renew their membership this season, they will find a change from the traditional membership options.

While the membership renewal process will not change, the membership selection process will appear a bit different. Rather than selecting “Professional” or “Instructor”, they will select from member categories such as Competitive Coach, Recreational Coach, Judge, Club Owner.

In addition, membership opportunities will now be available for volunteers, medical providers and photographers who may be participating in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events.

Please see below for specifics regarding each membership category.

New Member Categories for Professional and Instructor Members

Formerly known as “Professional Member”

To provide a membership program that is a bit easier to understand, we are eliminating the broad membership terms of Professional and Instructor and replacing these terms with new membership categories that more accurately identify the roles each member serves within the sport.

- **Competitive Coach:** any individual coaching at a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event
- **Judge:** any judge at a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event
- **Meet Director:** anyone who hosts a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event
- **Organization Owner/Managing Director:** an individual who owns/manages a business that interacts with the gymnastics community

Formerly known as “Instructor Member”

- **Recreational Coach:** any individual who coaches or instructs non-competitive athletes or students

Introduction of Medical, Photographer & Volunteer Member Categories

Membership opportunities will now be available for volunteers, medical providers and photographers who may be participating in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events

- **Medical:** a medical provider working or volunteering at a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event

- **Photographer/Videographer:** photographers and videographers participating on the floor of a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event
- **Volunteer:** a volunteer (either paid or unpaid) who has regular contact with and authority over minors

Volunteer membership REQUIRED for:

- Office and other non-coaching staff
- Event staff assigned to monitor locker rooms and bathrooms
- Event staff with direct responsibility to manage athlete movements
- Non-gymnastics coaches such as cheer, dance or ninja that operate out of a Member Club
- Chaperones assigned by Member Club
- Safety Champion
- Guest choreographers, clinicians, coaches
- Personal Care Assistant hired by the Member Club or who assist more than one minor member

Volunteer membership ENCOURAGED for:

- Parent volunteers at meets who work in concessions, ticket sales, program sales, mask/social distance monitors
- Sound personnel at meet such as a DJ or announcer
- Security hired to provide security and safety personnel
- Janitorial staff
- Vendors at meets including t-shirt/souvenir sales, food services, facility staff
- Equipment installers and assemblers
- Media personnel

Membership Categories Requirements

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Memberships	Minimum Age	Member-ship Fee	USAG Background Check	U110: U.S. Center for SafeSport Course	U101: Safety and Risk Management Course	U113: Safe Sport Policy Course	U112: Tough Coaching or Emotional Abuse Course	Concussion Education Acknowledgment	U100: Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction Course	Meet Director Certification <small>Acrobatic & Women's Artistic only</small>
* Competitive Coach	16	\$97	18+	18+		18+	18+	18+		
* Judge	16	\$97	18+	18+		18+				
* Organizational Owner/Managing Director	18	\$97								
* Meet Director	18	\$97								
Recreational Coach	14	\$17	18+	18+		18+	18+	18+		
Photographer/Videographer	18	\$17								
Medical	18	FREE								
Volunteer	14	FREE		18+						
Athlete	N/A	\$63**		18+						
USAG Staff, BOD, Committee Members	N/A	N/A								

* Individuals who select competitive coach, judge, meet director, or organization owner/managing director will only need to pay one membership fee; they will not need to pay a separate membership fee for each role they select. As an example, if the individual is both a competitive coach and a judge, they will only be charged on fee of \$97. All competitive athletes must purchase an Athlete membership in addition to any other membership type they purchase.

** First-time athletes fee – \$25.