



NEW USA Jump Rope Region 14 Additional Information

Coaches, Jumpers, and Regional Representatives,

Regional Tournaments will be here before we know it. The USA Jump Rope Competition Committee would like to notify you about a new procedure to register to compete in the U.S. National Jump Rope Championship for the Age Division Competition. Jumpers who graduated high school at least six months prior to the National Tournament are permitted to register as wildcard entries for the U.S. National Jump Rope Championship through a separate region, **Region 14**. There will be unlimited wildcard entries in this region. The previous limits are returning to wildcard entries in the 18+ age divisions for Regions 1-13.

Region 14 teams must be comprised of all high school graduates. Team entries that do not meet this age requirement must register through their home region's qualifying tournament as a regular or wildcard entry. USA Jump Rope age and gender divisions apply to all events registered through Region 14 at Nationals. Substitution rules apply for all regions, including Region 14. All eligible substitutions for Region 14 events must be high school graduates.

Cross-regional rules do NOT apply when registering to compete through Region 14 in team events. However, the cross-regional rules will apply to any team events registered as a wildcard entry in their home region in order for them to count towards overall team points at Nationals. Individual events will count toward overall team points at Nationals if they are competed under their home team name, even if it is through Region 14.

The wildcard registration fee for Region 14 is \$50 per athlete and all forms and fees must be submitted to USA Jump Rope by **Friday, March 23, 2018**. The regional registration deadline for Region 14 will be the same as the deadline scheduled for the last regular regional tournament. All entry forms and fees for Nationals will also be due **Monday, May 7, 2018**.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns to region14@usajumprope.org.

Thank you and good luck!

USA Jump Rope on behalf of the Competition Committee