

## **GEORGIA USAG GUIDELINES FOR EVENT SPECIALISTS 2011**

- 1. Event specialists will be allowed at level 7, 8, 9 and 10.**
- 2. Event specialists will pay the same entry fee as all other gymnasts for the State Meet.**
- 3. Event specialist scores can count toward the team score.**
- 4. The event qualifying score to the State Meet is an 8.5 or higher scored twice in a sanctioned USAG competition within or outside the state of Georgia.**
- 5. Event specialists must be indicated on the state meet entry form, and the events they plan to compete listed.**
- 6. Once the entry deadline passes and a gymnast is entered into the state meet as a specialist, they can't change and compete as an AA or on any events not designated without paying a late fee. Once the competition starts for their level, there will be no ability to compete in any events not already entered.**
- 7. Coaches/Gym Owners are required to send a copy of the 2 qualifying scores to the meet director along with the state meet entry. It must be an official score sheet from the competition. Gwyned Bius will not be responsible for tracking the qualifying scores for individual events.**
- 8. Specialists don't have to be declared at invitationals. They will continue to just touch on the events they aren't competing.**
- 9. There will be NO PETITONS to the State Meet for event specialists in 2011. This will be reviewed in the future.**
- 10. Event Specialists will receive awards in their appropriate age group and level according to their standing during the state meet competition. There will only be Regional competition for event specialists in 2011 at Level 10. Specialists at Level 10 can qualify to regionals by scoring a 9.3 or higher on their event(s).**