

2017 Decathlon National Championships Structure, Format, and Rules

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- I. Overview

In order to encourage gender equality in the sport of gymnastics, we will be offering one division of Gymnastics Decathlon. This competition will be combination of Men's NAIGC Modified NCAA Level and NAIGC Women's Level 9, performed over 2 sessions. Each gymnast must select a primary discipline for which they will be eligible for finals and awards.
- II. Divisions
 - A. The 2017 NAIGC Decathlon will offer one division open to all NAIGC members.
- III. Levels
 - A. The 2017 NAIGC Decathlon will offer one level, a combination of Men's NAIGC Modified NCAA Level and NAIGC Women's Level 9.
- IV. Judging
 - A. All routines will be judged based on the rules for men's and women's nationals competition rules.
- V. Schedule
 - A. Decathlon scores will only be based on performances during preliminary sessions.
 - B. Athletes will compete in separate sessions for Men's Modified NCAA and Women's Level 9.
 - C. Top performers will be recognized at the NAIGC banquet on Saturday evening.
- VI. Format
 - A. Competition will follow the format outlined for men's and women's competitions.
 - B. Individuals can only qualify for finals and participate in the team competition in their selected primary discipline.
 - C. Decathlon scores will be calculated based on the following formula: $WVT*0.5 + WUB*4.0 + WBB*4.0 + WFX*0.5 + MFX*2.0 + MPH*0.6 + MSR*0.6 + MVT*2.0 + MPB*0.6 + MHB*0.6$. Each event is weighted such that a female gymnast at a given level in women's gymnastics should score similarly in decathlon to a male gymnastics of a similar level in men's gymnastics.
- VII. Competitions
 - A. Scope – Each of the numbers in blue is a placeholder that may be changed at any time up to the date of the National Championships to accommodate variance in registration or the distribution of individuals among divisions. All changes will be announced before competition begins and posted on the NAIGC website.
 - B. Team Competition
 1. There will be no team competition.
 - C. All-around Competition
 1. Competitors with a combined point total placing in the top **three** will be recognized at the NAIGC banquet.
- VIII. Amendments
 - A. This document may be amended by the NAIGC Board of Directors.

- B. Within Section VII, any of the numbers in blue may be amended by the NAIGC President or Men's or Women's Rules Spokesperson.

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