

QUALIFICATIONS TO STATE TOURNAMENT

a. 1A-2A-3A Berths

REGION 1

- **North** — The top team (7 members) and any runner in the top top fifteen (15) not on championship team.
- **South** — The top team (7 members) and any runner in the top top fifteen (15) not on championship team.

REGION 2

- Top two (2) teams (7 members each) and any runner in the top ten (10) not on the two qualifying teams.

REGION 3

- Top three (3) teams (7 members each) and any runner in the top fifteen (15) not on the three qualifying teams.

REGION 5

- Top three (3) teams (7 members each) and any runner in the top top fifteen (15) not on the two qualifying teams.

REGION 6

- Top team (7 members) and any runner in the top ten (10) not on championship team.

Any student enrolled full time in a member statewide correspondence program classified as 1A, 2A, or 3A may qualify for the state tournament by placing in the top 10 in this classification at a regional tournament in Regions 2 or 6. If competing in the Regions 1, 3 or 5, the student must place in the top 15. In all cases, this berth would be at-large within the respective classification, and the student would not displace an athlete from a school within that region. In addition, the student would not be eligible for regional awards.

b. 4A Berths

REGION 3

- Top four (4) teams (7 members each) and any runner in the top fifteen (15) not on the three qualifying teams

REGION 4

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REGION 5

- Top team (7 members each) and any runner in the top ten (10) not on the one qualifying team.

REGION 6

- Top 2 teams (7 members each) and any runner in the top ten not on the two qualifying teams.

Any student enrolled full time in a member statewide correspondence program classified as 4A may qualify for state tournament by placing in the top 10 in this classification at a regional tournament in Regions 5 or 6; or if competing in the Region 3 or Region 4 tournament, must place in the top 15. In all cases, this berth would be at-large within the respective classification, and the student would not displace an athlete from a school within that region. In addition, the student would not be eligible for regional awards.