Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5 Region 6 Top 4 automatically advance to Upper advance to Upper advance to Upper advance to Upper advance to Lower advance to Lower State* State* State* State* State* State* The top 8 performances between regions 1-4 that do not automatically qualify will advance to the Upper State Championship as "At Large" advancers** **Upper State Championship**

Up to 24 compete in each event

Top 4 automatically advance to State Championship

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The top 8 performances between regions 5-8 that do not automatically qualify will advance to the Lower State Championship as "At Large" advancers**

Lower State Championship

Up to 24 compete in each event***

Top 4 automatically advance to State Championship

The top 8 performances that do not automatically qualify will advance to the State Championship as "At Large"

State Championship

Up to 16 competitors in each event

- *Regions with 4-6 teams will automatically advance 4, Regions with 7+ teams will automatically advance 5
- **If there is a tie that would lead to more than 8 at-large bids being offered, none of those at-large bids will receive offers, making the field of competitors less than 24 for Upper/Lower or 16 for the State Championship
- ***Based on qualifying rules, for 2020-2022, 1A Lower State will have 27 competitors per event

This format will require a split of the State Championship either into 2 separate dates or 2 locations if the format is adopted.