The IHSA Scoring Program randomly conducts the draws.
<u>Managers will not make the draw</u>.

CONCEPT

Assigning A Competitor Number

Purpose is to identify teams and individuals for the computer. This information will be automatically transferred to the next qualifying level. It is the computer's form of a name. The process for the numbering is based on a regional and its corresponding sectional. The number assignments are predetermined by the IHSA's computer program.

Order of Competition

The team block style is used. It allows for all competitors from a school to compete in each event as a team before rotating to the next event. For schools that have individual entries only, their entries will be assigned together.

The Rotation (Draw)

The purpose of the draw is to create an order for schools to rotate from one event to another.

> **Making the Team Draw:** The draw for teams shall be made by the luck of the draw by literally pulling the schools names out of a hat.

> **Making the Individual Draw:** The draw for an individual(s) from a school that does not have a team shall be designed to even out each rotation. The luck of the draw principle still controls.

Note: If there is more than one competitor from the same school, then they will be assigned to the same rotation and order.

Order of Events

The order of events for the sectionals shall run all four events concurrently.

Order of Performance

The order of performance determines what order a school will perform within the event and prevents one school from always going first. The rotation order for warm-ups must follow the competition order and allow for equal time for all competitors at each event. The manager will create the warm-up schedule.

STEP 1
SECTIONAL ROTATION PROCEDURE – Determined by IHSA

IHSA will conduct the draw for the sectional rotation. Instead of selecting the teams by the luck of the draw (as done with the regionals), sectional managers will simply insert the regional winners into the chart below to determine the rotation. The IHSA will post the draw for managers to use on January 17, after they have received the seed results from each sectional.

Individuals will need to be added to the rotation by the manager. Managers will need to count the number of competitors in each event. If there is less than 12, then the number in each event should be equalized. Randomly draw individuals making sure that gymnasts from the same school are kept together and add them to the rotation.

As a point of information on IHSA procedures used to determine this draw, Sectionals have been numbered according to the date in which they are to compete. Regionals within the sectional were also numbered (regional 1, regional 2, regional 3, regional 4) according to the date in which they are to compete.

SECTIONALS
ADVANCE RANDOM DRAW

6 Team Sectional IHSA Rotation
(Based on Olympic order with four events running concurrently)

Rotation	Vault	Uneven Bars	Balance Beam	Floor Exercise
1st	A	D	C	B
2nd	B	A	D	C
3rd	C	B	A	D
4th	D	C	B	A

	Rotation Draw	Name of School (Completed by Manager)
Winner of Regional 1	<u>B</u>	
Winner of Regional 2	<u>A</u>	
Winner of Regional 3	<u>C</u>	
Winner of Regional 4	<u>C</u>	
At Large #1 (in alpha by city)	<u>D</u>	
At Large #2 (in alpha by city)	<u>B</u>	
In case of tie advancing 7 teams	<u>D</u>	
In case of 8 teams advancing	<u>A</u>	

Manager shall fill in rotation with individuals and complete the order within each rotation where applicable.

Step 2 Add Individuals
When all the teams are placed in the Rotation Chart the individuals shall be drawn. You will need to count the number of competitors in each event. If there is less than 12 competitors in an event, then the number in each event should be equalized. Following the same procedures as was done for the teams, randomly draw individuals making sure that gymnasts from the same school should be kept together.

Step 3 Order of Performance
The order of performance prevents one team from always going first on an event. Sectional managers will need to conduct a random draw for each competitive "letter" group (A, B, C ,D) for each event in each round in order to ensure there is a randomness to the order of performance.