

Illinois USAG Women's Gymnastics

State Committee Meeting

Tuesday August 28th, 2012

A general meeting of the USAG Women's State committee was held at Hampton Inn in Naperville. State Chairman, Norbert Bendixen, called the meeting to order on Tuesday, August 28th at 9:12 a.m. the following Committee member roster was as follows:

Norbert Bendixen Chairman	Cyndi Zimmerman J.O. Chairman	Todd Gardiner Elite Chairman
Shane Sanders Level 9/10 Chairman	Sari Engle Level 8 Chairman	Steve Cacchione Level 7 Chairman Excused Absence
Andy Morreale Level 6 Chairman	Judy Redmond Level 5 Chairman	Cindy Morano Level 4 Chairman
Kathie Gebhardt Secretary	Don McPherson Safety Excused Absence	Leonard Issacs Non-Voting member Excused Absence
Terry Theobald Election Commissioner Non-Voting member	Linda McDonald NAWGJ Representative Non-Voting member	

We would like to say Thank you to Leonard Isaccs for all of his contributions to the USAG Committee and the state of Illinois. Leonard has accepted a coaching position out east...We wish him good luck and again thank you very, very much for all your contributions to both Illinois Gymnastics, the coaches that know him and foremost the athletes that he coached.

Event Specialist:

Motion: To allow an athlete/coach to use Event Component Score from an All Around score in any Qualifying meet **Qualifying Deadline and entered that way on the State Entry Form**

Proposed by Norbert Bendixen

Seconded by Kathie Gebhardt

All in favor

Passed

Regional Qualifying score for Event specialist is a 9.0 performed at the State meet.

Motion: That in Illinois an even specialist for level 8, 9, 10 must score an 8.75 at a sanctioned meet to qualify to the State meet.

Proposed by Andy Morreale

Seconded by Cindy Morano

All in favor

Passed

State Series Meet Bids:

All those, Norbert, Sari Andy were recuses from discussion and voting (Meet Directors and Spouse of Meet Director)

Level 8, 9, 10 State was awarded to X-Calibur

Level 6/7 State was awarded to Gym Nasti

Level 5 and X-Cel State was awarded to Gym Corner

Level 4 and 3 State was awarded to Gym Ect.

Awards for X-Cel State Meet:

Motion: Team awards Top 3 scores for each level

Proposed by

Seconded by

All in favor

Passed

Motion: to have X-Cel individual events awards mirror all other state meets

Proposed by Sari Engle

Seconded by Andy Morreale

All in favor

Passed

Level 3 State Invite

Motion: To have-Achievement Award ribbons for events

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Sari Engle

All in favor

Passed

State Compulsory workshop 2013

The USAG committee will be offering workshops for coaches and gymnasts next summer

Judges Selection:

Motion: If split, 2 separate meet refs for level 8, 9, 10 State meet will work independently

Proposed by Andy Morreale

Seconded by Cyndi Zimmerman

All in favor

Passed

The following procedure was followed during the judge Selection for each meet

- a. General Discussion regarding all State Series meets
- b. State Discussion Level 9, 10 State Meet Recues those that are Eligible/Available
 - i. Vote using Blind Vote system
 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote
- c. State Discussion Level 8 State Meet Recues those that are Eligible/Available
 - i. Vote using Blind Vote system
 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote
- d. State Discussion Level 4 State Meet Recues those that are Eligible/Available
 - i. Vote using Blind Vote system
 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote
- e. State Discussion Level 5 State Meet Recues those that are Eligible/Available
 - i. Vote using Blind Vote system
 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote
- f. State Discussion Level 6,7 State Meet Recues those that are Eligible/Available
 - i. Vote using Bling Vote system
 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote

Judges Selection for State Meets:

Level 8, 9,10

Mary Lou Ackman, Sue Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Kathie Gebhardt, Jean Johnson, Linda McDonald, Paula Noe, Sandy Oldham. Meet Ref Mary Joe Roehrig. 1st alternate Amy Delaney, 2nd alternate Christi Kearns

Level 6,7

Sue Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Heather Forbes, Kathie Gebhardt, Jean Johnson, Linda McDonald, Paula Noe, Mary Joe Roehrig. Meet Ref Mary Lou Ackman. 1st alternate Amy Delaney, 2nd alternate Judy Redmond

Level 5/Xcel

Mary Lou Ackman, Hilary Carlson, Heather Forbes, Kathie Gebhardt, Christi Kearns, Linda McDonald, Paula Noe, Mary Joe Roehrig. Meet Ref Sue Brosnan. 1st alternate Jean Johnson, 2nd alternate Kimberly Dyer

Level 4-3

Sue Brosnan, Amy Delaney, Heather Forbes, Kathie Gebhardt, Jean Johnson, Christi Kearns, Paula Noe, Judy Redmond. Meet Ref Hilary Carlson. 1st alternate Sharon Sargeant, 2nd alternate Judy Harwood.

Regional T-shirts

Motion: To give each club, that has one or more gymnast going to regionals, a free t-shirt, max. of 2, for up to two coaches that will be going to the regional meet. If there is only one coach going then the club will get one t-shirt. If there are three coaches going the club will only get two t-shirts. The clubs may purchase additional t-shirts at cost.

Proposed by Todd Gardiner

Seconded by Andy Morreale

All in favor

Passed

Level 10 Team Awards

Motion: That level 10 we add to team awards banners for Junior and Seniors

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Todd Gardiner

6 in favor

1 against

Passed

Next meeting will be an open Committee meeting on Saturday morning of Region 5 Congress September 15, 2012.

Meeting adjourned: 4:15

Minutes submitted by:

Kathleen Gebhardt

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Kathleen Gebhardt-Secretary

Norbert Bendixen

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