

Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Gymnastics

State Committee Meeting

Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

A general meeting of the USA Gymnastics Women's State committee was held at Hampton Inn in Naperville. State Chairman, Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order on Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:43 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 6/7 Chairman
Andy Morreale Level 5 Chairman	Judy Redmond Level 4 Chairman	Cindy Morano Level 3 Chairman
Kathie Gebhardt Secretary	Don McPherson Safety Excused Absence	Terry Theobald Election Commissioner Non-Voting member

Linda McDonald  
NAWGJ Representative  
Non-Voting member

Norbert filled us in on what was said at his National Committee meeting:

Gymnasts wishing to enter the USA Gymnastics Program from outside the program, if gymnast is 14 years of age or a Freshman in High School you may petition into Level 6 or Level 7. All others may petition as Level 5 or start at the Entry level 4.

Late fees may not be more than \$50.00.

Judges must use and show start values at level 6.

New medals will have new USA Gymnastics logo on them. They will have a soft roll out which means as the present stock of medals are used the new ones will be used thereafter.

Member Services has a pre placing educational system. All coaches can fill out a form that will be evaluated and you experience will pre-place your experience into the system. However **All coaches on the floor at a competition must have completed the U100 course** and this will be represented on your membership card. If U100 is not completed the coach will not be allowed on competitive floor.

The compulsory book can now be bought at the app store and downloaded onto and I-pad.

Meet Directors- USA Gymnastics has a new feature, a link for club administrators to enter meets with sanctions. Club administrators simply select their athletes and coaches and it sends a report to the meet director of the competition with sanction that they have chosen and the Club Administrator. Report comes via email and will be in a Microsoft Xcell formate.

## **Xcel**

Steve filled us in on the changes in the Xcel program.

Nancy Gibson is the Regional Chair and Claudia Kretschmer is the National Chair.

State Rights- Bronze level you must be 5 yrs or age by the first date of competition. The age requirements are like that of the J.O program.

For this 2013 season only Gymnasts may enter any level of Xcel.

Gymnasts may only compete in one state meet per competitive season.

Gymnasts in the J.O. program may enter into the Xcel program. A Level 7/8 would be a Platinum Level and Level 9 would be a Diamond level. Gymnasts in the Xcel program and want to go into the J.O. Program, must petition in.

Mobility an athlete need to score 31.00 A.A. or and 8.0 as an event specialist.

Rules and deductions are on the National website. They will have webinars in October on the website and articles in Technique magazine.

State meet fees will have a max of \$65.00 for Bronze, Silver and Gold levels and \$75.00 for Platinum and Diamond levels. Number of athletes per session will be what is stated in the J.O. R&P.

An Xcel code of points is in the works and the manual is free online.

All questions go to Steve with a C.C. to Norbert.

## **Xcel:**

Motion: In order to qualify to the State meet Gymnast must have a 2 judge panel.

Proposed by Sari Engle

Seconded by Cyndi Zimmerman

All in favor

Passed

## **What rating should the judges be**

Motion: Judges who are NAWGJ rated a 7/8 minimum be allowed to judge XC-Cel meets that qualifies to the State meet.

Proposed by Sari Engle

Seconded by Cyndi Zimmerman

1 abstained

1 opposed

7 in favor

Passed

## **Xcel Qualifying Score**

Motion: The first year we start at a qualifying score of a 32.00 A.A. at all levels.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Sari Engle

1 abstained

1 no

6 in favor  
Passed

### **Xcel Event Specialist**

Motion: An Xcel individual event specialist score an 8.25 to qualify to the State meet.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Sari Engle

1 abstained

1 no

6 in favor

Passed

Qualifying procedures will remain the same as the J.O. program (qualifying dates. Fee's stated above).

Awards: Individual and Team awards were table till the September meeting.

### **Xcel State Series**

#### **X-Cel State meet entry fee**

Motion: That for the Bronze and Silver level the entry fee is \$65.00 with a late fee of \$90.00.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Sari Engle

1 abstained

8 in favor

Passed

Motion: That for the Platinum and Diamond level the entry fee is \$75.00 with a late fee of \$100.00.

Proposed by Sari Engle

Seconded by Cyndi Zimmerman

1 abstained

8 in favor

Passed

### **J.O. Program**

#### **Level 3, 4, 5 State meets scores and fees**

Motion: That the State meets qualifying scores for level 3, 4, 5 stay at a 33.00 A.A. and the fees stay the same as last year.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Sari Engle

All in favor

Passed

#### **Level 6 State qualifying score and fee**

Motion: That the Level 6 and 7 State qualifying score be a 34.5 A.A. and the fee are the same as last year's level 7 fee.

Proposed by Sari Engle  
Seconded by Cyndi Zimmerman  
All in favor  
Passed

### **Level 8, 9, 10 State qualifying score and fee**

Motion: That level 8, 9, 10 qualifying scores and fees remain the same as last year.  
Proposed by Andy Morreale  
Seconded by Sari Engle  
All in favor  
Passed

### **J.O. Program**

Last year's fees were \$75.00 by the due date with a \$100.00 late fee per athlete.

### **State Bids**

At this time anyone on the committee who put in for a State meet bid was asked to leave the room.

level 4 State meet bid was awarded to Gym Ect. And the  
level 6/7 State meet bid went to Energym  
level 3 State meet bid be awarded to Gym Nasti.  
level 8, 9, 10 State meet bid was awarded to X-Calibur

All committee members came back into meeting.

Motion: To put the Level 5 State meet back out for bid.  
Proposed by Andy Morreale  
Seconded by Kathie Gebhardt  
1 opposed  
8 in favor  
Passed

The bid is due in by September 5<sup>th</sup> and the committee will talk the weekend and vote by the following Monday by midnight.

### **State Series Structure**

Motion: That for all levels the Entry deadline will be 9:00 a.m. the Monday after the last qualifying date with the exception of petitions.  
Proposed by Sari Engle  
Seconded by Cyndi Zimmerman  
All in favor  
Passed

Motion: That for all levels the last qualifying dates will be the Sunday 3 weekends out from that levels State meet date and the entry deadline for all levels is the Monday after the last qualifying weekend for that level.  
Proposed by Sari Engle  
Seconded by Shane Sanders  
All in Favor  
Passed

Time line for State meets will be published in detail on the web site after next meeting.

### **State Series Meet Director Financial report**

Motion: That there be a maximum of \$2500.00 and must have receipts, for coaches food on the left side.

Proposed by Andy Morreale

Seconded by Todd Gardiner

All in favor

Passed

### **Gymnast Gift**

Motion: That we do away with the \$2.00 per athlete for gymnast gift,

Proposed by Judy Redmond

Seconded by Andy Morreale

All in Favor

Passed

### **Medical**

Discussion that medical is required at State Series Competitions and payment is made to a medical agency or person hired it must be on the left side. However if a P.T., Nurse, or Doctor can be found by meet director in the gym that can be used instead as a donation, that is preferred.

Motion: That there be a maximum of \$1200 for medical and it is on the left side.

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Andy Morreale

All in Favor

Passed

### **Decorations**

Motion: That we add the \$1.00 from coaches gift to decoration so it equals a maximum of \$3.00 per gymnast.

Proposed by Sari Engle

Seconded by Andy Morreale

All in favor

Passed

**Operating Supply cost-** Cyndi Zimmerman will figure it out and send it out to committee members.

**Building Rental-** will be on the left side.

### **Ill Congress**

The 2014 Illinois Congress is tentatively set for June 21, 22 2014.

### **Banquet**

The 2014 Athlete Banquet is set for May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and the cost will be \$35.00

### **Training Camp**

Motion: That there will be no training camp in 2014

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman

Seconded by Sari Engle

All in favor

Passed

**J.O. Committee Report by Shane Sanders**

New Level 6- can be skipped in 2014. If you have a Level 5 who scores a 31.00 A.A. they can go to level 6 or level 7

No electronic devices allowed on competition floor by any one.

State meet and above, coaches can request video review if they feel the judges missed something that effected the start value.

Regional petitions must be in by the Monday after the State meet. If athlete is injured at State meet they petition must be in by that Monday and the medical forms must be in by the Wednesday after the State meet.

A flash from a camera is not a valid reason to repeat a routine.

No more CD for music, only MP3, I-Phone, I-pod and must be put on Air Plane mode. Also names of athletes must be on the devices not just song titles.

**New Business**

The level 5 and level 7 Chairman's must make sure that all athletes have made the mobility scores to move up.

Level 8 athletes need a 34.00 A.A. to move to Level 9.

The Illinois USA Gymnastics committee will be sending \$100.00 toward the Peter Gueorguiev fund and \$50.00 to the Kalon Ludvigson fund.

Next meeting will be on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 – 1:00

Meeting adjourned 1:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:  
Kathleen Gebhardt

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Kathleen Gebhardt-Secretary

Norbert Bendixen  
Norbert Bendixen-State Chairman

