

Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Gymnastics

State Committee Meeting

Thursday September 19, 2013

A general meeting of the USA Gymnastics Women's State committee was held at Hilton Garden's. State Chairman, Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order on Thursday September 19, at 8:50 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	DonMcPherson Safety Chairman	Linda McDonald NAWGJ Representative Non-Voting member

Norbert let us know that the National R&P is now up on the National website.

Regional Congress and Banquet was a great success. Gary Warren, Connie Maloney and Bridget Sloan where inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Steve let us know that those interested in competing both in the X-cel program and in the J.O. program may do so in the same meet but not the same session. Gymnasts may not compete in both programs State Meet.

State Congress was tabled until the committee gets more information on floor plan.

First order of business was the re-bid of the level 5/Xcel State Meet. Sari Engle and Cyndi Zimmerman where recused from both the Discussion and the Voting as they both had sent in bids. The third bid was from Gem City Gymnastics.

We carefully read each bid with all supporting information and discussed them.

Awarded to: X-Caliber with Cyndi Zimmerman the Level 5/X-cel State Meet

Illinois State Meet Judging Selection was next on the agenda.

A GENERAL discussion regarding all the Judges that are available/eligible for the State Series was conducted with all the Committee members in attendance.

At this time all Judges or Spouses of Judges who are up for State Meets were excused. Each State Championship was discussed independently of each other with a list of judges eligible and available for each. A blind vote was (as in the past) implemented.

Below is a list of the Judges selected for each State Meet:

Level 8/9/10

Mary Lou Ackman, Sue Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Amy Delaney, Kathie Gebhardt, Linda McDonald, Paula Noe, Mary Joe Roehrig. Meet ref is Betty Axelson-McClelland. 1st alternate is Jean Johnson and 2nd alternate is Christine Kearns

Level 6/7

Mary Lou Ackman, Hilary Carlson, Amy Delaney, Heather Forbes, Jean Johnson, Christine Kearns, Linda McDonald, Paula Noe. Meet Ref is Sue Brosnan. 1st alternate is Kathie Gebhardt. 2nd alternate is Cindy Morano.

Level 5/Xcel

Mary Lou Ackman, Sue Brosnan, Amy Delaney, Heather Forbes, Kathie Gebhardt, Jean Johnson, Christine Kearns, Paula Noe. Meet ref is Hilary Carlson. 1st alternate is Betty Axelson-McClelland. 2nd alternate Jenny Cacchione

Level 4

Mary Lou Ackman, Sue Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Amy Delaney, Jessica Holtz, Christine Kearns, Paula Noe, Mary Joe Roehrig. Meet Ref is Linda McDonald. 1st alternate is Kathie Gebhardt. 2nd alternate is Heather Forbes.

Level 3

Mary Lou Ackman, Hilary Carlson, Amy Delaney, Heather Forbes, Kathie Gebhardt, Jean Johnson, Paula Noe, Shane Sanders. Meet Ref is Christine Kearns. 1st alternate is Judy Redmond. 2nd alternate is Jessica Holtz.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kathie Gebhardt and Cyndi Zimmerman

Kathleen Gebhardt

Kathleen Gebhardt-Secretary

Cyndi Zimmerman

Cyndi Zimmerman-J.O. Chair

Norbert Bendixen

Norbert Bendixen-State
Chairman