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Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, July 8, 2020  
**\*\*Amended July 19, 2020**

Agenda approved by Dave Stiles on July 8, 2020

A general meeting (Go To Meeting) of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2020. Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order at 2:34p.

**In attendance:**

Norbert Bendixen, Illinois USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairman  
Cyndi Zimmerman, J.O. Chairman  
Ron Nastj, Elite Chairman  
Shane Sanders, Level 9/10 Chairman  
Sari Engle, Level 8 Chairman  
Nick Becker, Level 6/7 Chairman  
Cindy Morano, Xcel Gold/Platinum Chairman  
Jessica Holtz, Xcel Bronze/Silver Chairman  
Andy Morreale, Level 4/5 Chairman  
Brad Tubbs, Level 3 Chairman  
Kathleen Gebhardt, Secretary  
Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary Elect  
Don McPherson, Safety Chairman  
Linda McDonald, NAWGJ Representative (Non-Voting)

**J.O. Compulsory Workshops:**

June 4-6, 2021 Atlantic City  
June 11-13, 2021 Reno  
July 16-18, 2021 Regional Workshop Indianapolis

**2021 State Meet Dates**

March 5-7	Level 3 & Xcel Bronze
March 12-14	Level 4
March 19-21	Level 5 & Xcel Gold
March 26-28	Level 9/10 & Xcel Platinum/Diamond
April 9-11	Level 7/8 State

April 16-18                    Level 6 & Xcel Silver (L9/10 Regionals)  
April 23-25                    Level 7/8 Regionals  
April 30, May 1-2            Xcel Gold/Diamond/Platinum Regionals  
May 7-9                        Easterns  
May 14-16                    J.O. Nationals  
Motion: Sari Engle    Second: Cindy Morano  
Vote: All in favor  
Passed

### **2021 State Series Bids**

2020 State Meet Directors (excluding L4) will have first refusal for the 2021 State Series. They will have 10 days, July 18<sup>th</sup>, to send their available weekends. If multiple meet directors chose the same weekend, we will discuss and vote at our next meeting. The second phase of state meet bids will be due three weeks later, August 9, 2020.

Motion: Cyndi Zimmerman    Second: Cindy Morano

Vote: All in favor

Passed

### **Illinois State Congress**

A decision was made to offer some type of zoom/virtual shortened Illinois State Congress to include the J.O. updates for the 2020-2021 season and an open USA Illinois Committee meeting Saturday, September 13, 2020.

### **Meet Schedule & Priority System (\*\*Amended July 19, 2020)**

**For the 2021-2022 meet season, gyms will maintain their original meet weekend on the meet schedule and priority system, if:**

- they host their meet on their original 2019-2020 meet weekend.
- they are unable to host their meet (because their facility is not available due to covid).
- they are not willing to host their meet due to covid.

If a gym moves their meet to another weekend in 2020-2021 for any reason other than covid, they will no longer retain their meet weekend priority they originally had in 2020-2021.

Motion: Andy Morreale    Second: Jessica Holtz

Vote: All in Favor

Passed

### **The 2020 Banquet had been canceled.**

### **State Meet Awards, Scores & Banners**

All state meet awards, scores and banners will be the same as last year. This does not include the entry fee or gate, as that is set and capped by USAG.

Motion: Cyndi Zimmerman    Second: Cindy Morano

Vote: All in favor

Passed

### **Tabled Items:**

Designation date for gymnasts moving from JO to Xcel and Xcel to J.O.

Judges Selection for 2021 State Meet Series.

New Compulsories Workshop in 2021.

Meeting adjourned by Norbert Bendixen at 5:01p.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary

Norbert Bendixen

Norbert Bendixen Illinois State Chairman

