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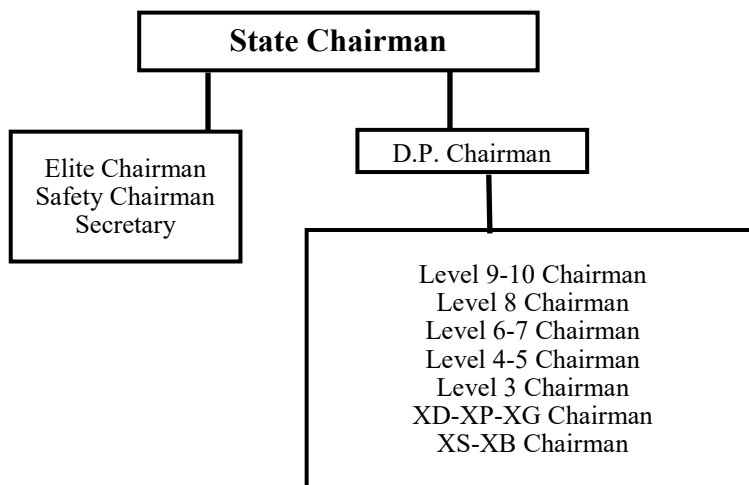
<b>State Meet - Dates Host</b>	<b>Qualifying Score USA Gym Sanctioned Meet with 2 Judge Panel</b>	<b>Last Day to Qualify ... Level Declaration Date ...&amp; Out of State Scores Submitted</b>	<b>Entry Deadline (Submitted Online) using USA Gym Reservation System</b>	<b>Payment Deadline (Post Marked by)</b>
<b>4-5 State 3/18-20/2022 Gymnastics X-Calibur</b>	34.00 AA	February 27, 2022	<b>\$85</b> Entry Fee on or before 2/28/2022, <b>\$135</b> After 2/28/2022 10pm	Post Marked After 3/4/2022 <b>\$135</b> per gymnast
<b>3-9-10 State 3/25-27/2022 Energym</b>	34.00 AA 3 32.00 AA Level 9-10 8.75 IES 9-10	March 6, 2022	3 <b>\$85</b> , 9-10 <b>\$95</b> Entry Fee on or before 3/7/2022, 3 <b>\$135</b> , 9-10 <b>\$145</b> After 3/7/2022 10pm	Post Marked After 3/11/2022 3 <b>\$135</b> , 9-10 <b>\$145</b> per gymnast
<b>6-7-8 State 4/1-3/2022 Dreams</b>	34.50 AA Level 6-7 33.00 AA Level 8 8.75 IES	March 13, 2022	<b>\$95</b> Entry Fee on or before 3/14/2022, <b>\$145</b> After 3/14/2022 10pm	Post Marked After 3/18/2022 <b>\$145</b> per gym- nast
<b>XB-XS-XG-XP- XD State 4/8-10/2022 Libertyville</b>	34.00 AA XB-XS-XG 33.00 AA XP-XD 8.75 IES XS-XG-XP-XD	March 20, 2022	XB-XS-XG <b>\$85</b> , XP-XD <b>\$95</b> Entry Fee on or before 3/21/2022, XB-XS -XG <b>\$135</b> , XP-XD <b>\$145</b> After 3/21/2022 10pm	Post Marked After 3/25/2022 XB-XS-XG <b>\$135</b> , XP-XD <b>\$145</b> per gymnast
<b>9-10 Regional 4/21-24/2022</b>			Due at the State Meet Bring a Club Check	
<b>6-7-8 Regional 4/29-5/1/2022</b>			Due at the State Meet Bring a Club Check	
<b>XS-XG-XP-XD Regional 5/6-8/2022</b>			Due at the State Meet Bring a Club Check	
<b>9 Eastern 5/5-8/2022</b>			Due at Regional Bring Club Check	
<b>DP National 5/12-15/2022</b>			Due at Regional Bring Club Check	

\* *The last qualifying date for each level is also the last date to submit out of state scores.*

\* *The last qualifying date for each level is also the last date to enter IES Gymnasts.*

\* *After the entry deadline the club is responsible for paying for all gymnasts on roster.*

**Illinois Organizational Chart**



**Illinois State Hotline**

Members are encouraged to contact the appropriate Committee member to discuss any questions, concerns, or problems that arise. Professional members are strongly advised against contacting Regional or National Officers with matters that can be resolved within the State. .

Professional members may contact the appropriate Level /Division Chairperson, Safety Chairman and Elite Chairman. If the Level Chairman cannot answer your question, he or she will contact the DP Chairman, If the DP Chairman cannot assist you, she/he will in turn contact the State Chairman.

**Illinois Committee Website (See website for the most up-to-date information.)**

The Illinois Online Website is produced for your enlightenment. It contains very important information and is the most expedient and effective way the State Committee can communicate with the professional member. Please read and refer back to them easily and often.

**State Congress**

At the State Congress we will offer according to interest:

Specific education for the following disciplines:

- Pre-School
- Recreation
- Competitive Gymnastics
- Tumbling
- Special Interest Activities

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<b>ELECTED (VOTING) POSITIONS</b>		
<p><b>STATE CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Norbert Bendixen (847) 334-7768 E-mail: NorbertLL@aol.com Term Expires 6/2022</p>	<p><b>D.P. CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Cyndi Zimmerman (630) 664-5530 E-mail: cyndiz1167@gmail.com Term Expires 6/2023</p>	<p><b>LEVEL 9-10 CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Shane Sanders (847) 757-1286 E-mail: shane64gym@gmail.com Term Expires 6/2023</p>
<p><b>LEVEL 8 CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Sari Engle (815) 343-1577 Email: xcalmeetdirector@gmail.com Term Expires 6/16/2022</p>	<p><b>LEVEL 6/7 CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Nick Becker (708) 662-4717 E-mail: Beckernicholas@yahoo.com Term Expires 6/2023</p>	<p><b>LEVEL 4/5 CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Andrew Morreale (815) 899-6424 E-mail: MRENERGYM@comcast.net Term Expires 6/2022</p>
<p><b>LEVEL 3 CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Brad Tubbs (309) 663-8413 E-mail: coachtubbs1@aol.com Term Expires 6/ 2023</p>	<p><b>XG-XP-XD CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Cindy Morano (773) 550-1385 E-mail: cindymorano@hotmail.com Term Expires 6/2022</p>	<p><b>XB-XS CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Jessica Holtz (630) 375-0055 E-mail: Gymphenom@sbcglobal.net Term Expires 6/2023</p>
<p><b>ELITE /TOPS CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Ron Nasti  (630) 917-6400 E-mail: GymNasti@sbcglobal.net Term Expires 6/2022</p>	<p><b>SECRETARY</b></p> <p>Mary Lou Ackman  (630) 606-1482 Email: Mlouackman@yahoo.com Term Expires 6/2022</p>	<p><b>SAFETY CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Don McPherson  E-Mail: Term Expires 6/2023</p>
<b>ADVISORY (NON-VOTING) POSITIONS</b>		
<p><b>IL NAWGJ STATE CHAIRPERSON</b></p> <p>Linda McDonald  (630) 773-562-9667 E-mail: lindasjd@gmail.com</p>		

## **Election Procedures Illinois USA Gymnastics Committee**

The election of the USA Gymnastics Illinois State Administrative Committee members is done on a staggered year system in May-June of every year. Each elected member:

- A. Serves for a two-year term
- B. Has 1 vote
- C. Must be nominated (must first have permission to be nominated)

The election of the Committee will follow the format below:

<u>2022, 2024, 2026</u>	<u>2023, 2025, 2027</u>
Level 8 Chairperson	Development Program Chairperson
Level 4-5 Chairperson	Level 9-10 Chairperson
XG-XP-XD Chairperson	Level 6-7 Chairperson
Secretary	Level 3 Chairperson
Elite Chairperson	XB-XS Chairperson
	Safety Chairperson

Nomination requests will be posted online in May. Any nomination form not filed out completely will be disqualified. Please make sure that EVERY piece of information is filled out so that the nomination will be valid. If only one person is nominated for a particular position, the State Chairman will cast the deciding vote on the person nominated.

Election will be held on line for all professional members that are registered with the USA Gymnastics as of May 1st. The election will use the Election program "Election Buddy", Link will be removed from on line at 10:00 PM of the last day to vote. The only person who sees the results is the Regional Chair. Regional Chair will report results to State Chairman.

Appointed committee positions are non-voting. They serve the committee in an advisory capacity for a period of one year, after which time they can be re-appointed on a yearly basis.

## **DP Chairman Requirements**

- 1) Complete knowledge of both Illinois and USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies and Operating Code.
- 2) Able to make decisions in support and in the best interest of the entire USA Gymnastics program, regardless of their personal interests and affiliations.
- 3) Over-see the Level / Division Chairs, in the planning of their State Series meets.
- 4) Track the awards required at each level.
  - A. Order awards
  - B. Distribute awards to Meet Directors
  - C. Keep track of Financials relating to the Awards
  - D. Be present and able to assist as the State Series meets
  - E. If Level / Division has a regional meet in Illinois
    - i) Help to make sure the Regional personnel are up to date with all information needed
    - ii) Be at the meet if possible to help

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- 5) Annual Awards Banquet Invites, Registration, Program, Awards, facility,
- 6) Gather Senior information and order gifts
- 7) Regional Leotard distribution
- 8) Responsible for Scoretracker
- 9) Access to a computer
  - A. Must have Microsoft Office - since most of the communications that are sent between the state committee are in that format
- 9) A secure email address (no one else has access)
- 10) Able to attend all Committee meeting, of which there are usually 3 to 4 a year. These meeting generally occurs during weekdays.
- 11) To exercise the understanding that this position has many areas of confidentiality
- 12) Must have held a Prior committee Position
- 13) Sign a yearly Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest agreement provided by USA Gymnastics
- 14) Be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics

### **Level/Division Chairman's Requirements**

- 1) Be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics
- 2) Knowledge of both Illinois and USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies and Operating Code.
- 3) Able to make decisions in support and in the best interest of the entire USA Gymnastics program, regardless of their personal interests and affiliations Have a footprint interest in the Level/Division (working knowledge of said Level/Division)
- 4) Be the State Chairperson for their particular level / division
- 5) Track athletes "in" and "out" of their specific level / division. This means Scores (in State and Out of State) as well as Eligibility of athletes in Level/Division
- 6) Level/Division Petitions: Work within the Triangle (State Chairman, Development Program Chairman, and Level/Division Chairman) in determination of Athlete readiness (View printed as well as Video)
- 7) Must be present and assist in the State Meet Series
  - A. Work with the DP Chairman & Meet Director to ensure that the meet run according to all of the rules that apply
  - B. Establish age groups for level
- 9) Level 6/7/8/9/10/ Division XS/XG/XP/XD
  - A. Keep the Regional and National personnel updated with all necessary information
  - B. Be present at the Regional Meet held in Illinois if possible.
- 10) Help with the State Banquet, State Congress and State Training Camps
- 11) Have access to a computer
  - A. Must have Microsoft Office (including Excel- since most of the communications that are sent between the State Committee is sent in that format
- 12) Have a secure email address
- 13) Sign a yearly Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest agreement provided by USA Gymnastics
- 14) Able to attend all Committee meeting, of which there are usually 3 to 4 a year. These meeting generally occurs during weekdays.
- 15) Be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics

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### **Secretary's Requirements**

- 1) Knowledge of both Illinois and USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies and Operating Code.
- 2) Able to make decisions in support and in the best interest of the entire USA Gymnastics program, regardless of their personal interests and affiliations.
- 3) Keeper of the State Records, Agendas, Newsletter, Minutes of meetings.
- 4) Access to computer
  - a. Must have Microsoft Office - since most of the communications that are sent between the state committee are in that format
- 5) A secure email address
- 6) Help with the State Banquet, State Congress and State Training Camps
- 7) Able to attend all Committee meeting, of which there are usually 3 to 4 a year. These meeting generally occurs during weekdays.
- 8) To exercise the understanding that this position has many areas of confidentiality
- 9) Prior Committee Position is strongly suggested
- 10) Sign a yearly Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest agreement provided by USA Gymnastics
- 11) Be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics

### **Elite Chairman's Requirements**

1. Have a working knowledge of overall Elite/Hopes/Tops program
2. Knowledge of both Illinois and USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies and Operating Code.
  3. Have access to computer
    - a. Must have Microsoft Office - since most of the communications that are sent between the state committee are in that format
4. Have a secure email address
5. Help with the State Banquet, State Congress and State Training Camps
6. Able to attend all Committee meeting, of which there are usually 3 to 4 a year. These meeting generally occurs during weekdays.
7. Sign a yearly Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest agreement provided by USA Gymnastics
8. Able to make decisions in support and in the best interest of the entire USA Gymnastics program, regardless of their personal interests and affiliations Have a footprint interest in the Level/Division (working knowledge of said Level/Division)
9. Be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics

### **Safety Chairman's Responsibilities**

- 1) Knowledge of both Illinois and USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies and Operating Code.
- 2) Able to make decisions in support and in the best interest of the entire USA Gymnastics program, regardless of their personal interests and affiliations Have a footprint interest in the Level/Division (working knowledge of said Level/Division)



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- 3) Recognized by the National Office as person that understands, educated, represents the utmost in Safety consciousness
- 4) Has a working understanding of all levels of Safety implementation from knowledge of meet safety, gym safety, etc.
- 5) Help with the State Banquet, State Congress and State Training Camps
- 6) Have access to computer
  - A. Must have Microsoft Office - since most of the communications that are sent between the State Committee are in that format
- 7) A secure email address
- 8) Able to attend all Committee meeting, of which there are usually 3 to 4 a year. These meeting generally occurs during weekdays.
- 9) Sign a yearly Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest agreement provided by USA Gymnastics
- 10) Must have held a Prior Committee Position
- 11) Be a member in good standing of USA Gymnastics

### Memberships and Certifications

Any person in the competitive area must meet USA Gymnastics required certifications.

MEMBERSHIPS		MINIMUM AGE	USA GYMNASTICS BACKGROUND CHECK	U110: U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT COURSE	U101: SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT COURSE	U113: SAFE SPORT POLICY COURSE <small>Must be completed by Nov. 1, 2021</small>	U112: TOUGH COACHING OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE COURSE <small>Must be completed by Jan. 10, 2022</small>	CONCUSSION EDUCATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT	U100: FUNDAMENTALS OF GYMNASTICS INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	MEET DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION <small>For Age-able and Women disciplines only</small>
Formerly known as Professional Member	Competitive Coach	16	✓ 18+	✓ 18+	✓	✓ 18+	✓ 18+	✓ 18+	✓	
	Judge	16	✓ 18+	✓ 18+	✓	✓ 18+				
	Organizational Owner/ Managing Director	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Meet Director	18	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Formerly known as Instructor Member	Recreational Coach	14	✓ 18+	✓ 18+		✓ 18+	✓ 18+	✓ 18+		
	Photographer/ Videographer	18	✓	✓		✓				
	Medical	18	✓	✓						
	Volunteer	14		✓ 18+						
	Athlete	N/A		✓ 18+						

\* An individual may hold more than one membership type. \*\* Additional education requirements may be required based on the discipline that the coach or judge participates in.

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### **Illinois State Awards Banquet**

Each year we host an Awards Banquet to honor our Seniors and the athletes from our state for their accomplishments that year.

Our invited guests, for which there is no charge, include:

- All Graduating SENIORS Athletes from all levels
- Illinois Elite Athletes & Hopes
- JO National Qualifiers
- Eastern Level 9 Qualifiers
- TOPS National Team Members
- State and Regional All-Around Champions
- 1 coach per gym for the above honored athletes
- Life Time Achievement Award recipients

Those also invited to attend, for which a banquet fee will be charged, include:

- Coaches of athletes (Additional)
- Illinois Professional Members
- Life Time Achievement Award guests
- Family members & Guests

### **Petition for Gymnasts outside the USAG System**

Please follow the procedures listed on the Illinois Petition Form.

Illinois Petition Form ([Link](#))

Please make sure to email to the following Chairs:

- State Chairman
- D.P. Chairman
- Appropriate Level Chair (for the level the gymnast is petitioning to)

### **Mandate Scores**

In the State of Illinois, we do not have mandate scores. A gymnast is not required to move to another Level/Xcel Division when she has reached a certain score. The National Office will not support mandate scores because a gymnast should not be forced to compete at a Level / Xcel Division for which she is not ready.

### **Event Specialists**

In Illinois an event specialist for DP/Xcel, check the competitive summary for qualification requirements to state.

### **Illinois Meet Scheduling (See Website For Dates)**

All member clubs wishing to host competitions must submit a list of meets following the schedule below. The following procedure will be followed. Until Phase 4 only 1 meet per Club will be awarded. Each meet must fill out the form

#### **Phase 1**

Meets that were on last years calendar same weekend Out and In of gym facility. See list attached. These meet requests are due back (See website for date). A tentative calendar will be produced and sent to all pro members . Please keep your eye on the calendar sent to all pro members to see if there are changes to the calendar as to avoid conflicts in meet date due to area and in sufficient number of judges available. These meets are assigned in order of how long at the same weekend. Weekends are based on Saturday.

#### **Phase 2**

Meets that have: Clubs qualified for Phase one but are changing dates. These meets are due by (See website for date)

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### **Phase 3**

Any club that does not have a meet on the calendar: These meets are back by (See website for dates). A tentative calendar will be produced and emailed to all pro members.

### **Phase 4**

All other meets (2nd-3rd-4th meets, etc.)

All clubs, that had meets placed on the Official Calendar must then request judges filled out online and payment sent 2 weeks following the Meet Scheduling Phase. All meets that have not been requested and paid for by 2 weeks after there Phase will be dropped from the “Official Calendar” and loose there priority placement.

If any Phase finishes early the next one will start and adjusted. Email will be sent out if starting earlier..

Why this procedure?

Because of the large number of meet requests by Illinois Clubs and the Small number of Judges available at any one weekend the Assignors have had great difficulty assigning meets that came in. Therefore, the meets on the Official Calendar will be assigned judges first. Then, all other meets may receive judges. We are not excluding meets that may be added to the Schedule at a later date, but simply assuring that judges are available to those that followed the procedures.

### **Requests for Judges**

Go to ILNAWGJ website for form.

### **Illinois Competition Information Entry Requirements**

Gymnast who enter a State Meet have determined their Level for that competitive year and may not drop back or compete at the next level unless they re-qualify for the next level.

All DP and Xcel gymnasts must qualify to state using a 2 judge per panel score.  
1 Judge panel and Virtual meets are for mobility only.

#### **Out of State Scores**—for State Meet Qualification and Mobility

Coaches are responsible for submitting out of state scores that are to be used for both mobility and/or state meet qualifications.

If scores are coming from out of state meets, please acquire a copy from meet director or if you are unable you must supply the following people with a copy of the score from the meet website for them to officially entered into the State Series meet.

We are tracking all gymnasts for mobility, therefore scores must be provided in order for us to properly track the athletes. If this is not done the athletes cannot be entered in the State Series for the level that they may have advanced to.

#### **How to Report an Out of State Score**

Must be done prior or at the same time as entry deadline / declaration date

Please identify scores of meet that you wish to use on the meet website

Copy and pasting the exact URL (every page or groups of has an address)

Please email out of state scores to: **outofstatescores@ilusagymnastics.com**

Make sure to include the gymnasts USAGym number, name, level etc.

## **ILUSA Gymnastics Meet Directors Post Meet Sanction & Score Reports**

Must be completed within 72 hours following the finish of the meet!

1. Scan copies of the following pages (Sanction Report Form-Judges SignIn-Coaches SignIn-Coach/Judge On-Site Registration SignIn-Meet Referee Report Form) and all signed scores email to:  
**meetscans@ilusagymnastics.com**
2. Electronic copies of meet scores - Exported in excel spreadsheet email to  
**scoretracker@ilusagymnastics.com** ( If you do not send electronic you must pay \$1.00 per gymnast extra)
3. Mail a hard copy of the sanction report form and \$1.00 per gymnast payable to: Region 5 mail to  
**RACC Patrick Jordan, 836 Reading Road, Mason, OH 45040**
4. Mail a hard copy of the sanction report form and \$1.00 per gymnast payable to: ILUSA Gymnastics  
Mail to **Norbert Bendixen, State Chairman, 208 Muller Rd., Washington, IL 61571**
5. Mail original signed scores and a copy of all sanction pages to  
**Cyndi Zimmerman, 1167 Milburn Ct., Naperville, IL 60540**
6. Email sanction to **sanctions@usagym**.or or mail to address on your sanction.

Make sure to fill out the sanction report form fully including the number of participants.  
Mark 1 or 2 judge panels and also what format was used.

Reminder: You must check and add thru usa gymnastics all coaches and all judges if they do not show up on your pre-printed form.

Please refer to the National Rules and Policies and also the Illinois State Rules and Policies for more information.

### **State Meet Bids**

To bid on an Illinois State Meet, an official bid form must be completed for each State Meet a club wants to host and submitted to the State Chair by the deadline listed on the form. Bid forms can be found on the State website. State meet hosts will be determined by the Committee at their meeting.

#### **Criteria For Selection of State Meet**

1. Meets Venue Requirements - Outside Facility
  - a. Space available to hold a minimum of a Modified Capitol Cup Set-Up with 2 sets of equipment.
  - b. Ample seating and parking for spectators
  - c. Separate area for awards or ample time to have them on the floor
  - d. Judges meeting room
  - e. Handicap and Accessible restrooms
  - f. Space available on Thursday for set-up and all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday
2. Awareness of geographical location
3. Host hotel convenient to meet site
4. Club or support group large enough to staff meet
5. Follows USA Gymnastics and Illinois Rules and Policies
6. Type of equipment to be used. Does equipment meet R&P specs?
7. Hospitality for judges and coaches.
8. Scoring system/ display to be used.
9. Medical provided for warm-up and competition
10. Past experience in hosting out of house invitational and/or state meets
11. Host in good standing with State Administrative Committee
12. State meet bids are awarded based on the information provided. If information changes the State Committee will have the option to re-award the state meet.

### **Illinois Injury Petition Procedure**

Petitions must be submitted **online** on the completed State Injury Petition Form, including all required information.

### **Judge Selection Procedure: Nationals & Regionals Championships**

The ultimate responsibility of selecting judges lies with the USAG Committee (State & Regional) as per National R&P.

- The Illinois USA Gymnastics Administrative Committee will use all forms of information that is available to them in assisting them in ranking of the Judges for Regional meets each year
  - i. PIF (Professional Involvement Form) submitted by each individual Judge
  - ii. Regional Rank Form
  - iii. Written Information provided by Illinois NAWGJ information derived from the NAWGJ GYMJAS assigning program
  - iv. Verbal communication via ILNAWGJ SJD attendance at the meeting and answering questions submitted to her
  - v. Written and Verbal communication from Professional Members throughout the year
  - vi. “Best Judge” for level will also be a consideration
- b. Regional List 1-18 as asked for by Regional Committee**
  - i. Illinois State Administrative Committee members receives a list (in an Excel Format) of all Judges, directly from the Regional Web administrator, from the information supplied by each Judge, that
    - 1. DP List was **alphabetical and not Availability Specific** (requested this way by Regional so that if availability changed in the course of the year they would still have the Ranked information (per their PIF forms) and
    - 2. Xcel List Separate Sort and **Availability Specific** (asked this way by Regional) because there were many Judges eligible but not interested in judging Xcel Regionals
  - ii. 2 lists will be established because it is the committees opinion that some judges are more versed DP vs Xcel, Those Committee members that are directly involved (judges that are available to judge Regionals, spouses etc RECUSED themselves from the Ranking procedure 1-18 for the DP Regionals Level 6-10 and 1-18 for Xcel
  - jj. Procedure
    - 1. General Discussion regarding judges ranking by All Committee members then
    - 2. Eligible Committee (voting) members ranked the judges using the above information by placing them in order 1-18 and rest received 19 Independent of each other (1 put next to the judge they selected to be #1, #2, #3 etc)
  - iv. This will be using an Excel column and once voted column will be hidden keeping voting individual confidential and also that State Chair only know final number
  - v. Total is calculated via equation in EXCEL and sorted Low to High
  - vi. Results of the 2 Lists, 1-18, then sent to RJD and RACC

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### **Illinois State Judges Selection Procedures**

Judges Selection meeting is a closed meeting, following the format listed below:

The Illinois USA Gymnastics Administrative Committee will use all forms of information that is available to them in assisting them in selection of the Judges for State Series meets each year

The Illinois USA Gymnastics Administrative Committee will use all forms of information that is available to them in assisting them in ranking of the Judges for Regional meets each year

PIF (Professional Involvement Form) submitted by each individual Judge Illinois Form

Regional Rank Form provided by the Region

Written Information provided by Illinois NAWGJ information derived from the NAWGJ GYMJAS assigning program

Written and Verbal communication from Professional Members throughout the year

“Best Judge” for level will also be a consideration

### **State Meet Voting Selection Procedure**

The State Committee will then employ a "blind voting system" to select the judges for each state meet. Each eligible voting member will electronically enter their selection into an Excel document and In a one-by-one fashion, each eligible voting member will place a #1 next to the name of each judge they want on the respective state meet and immediately hid their column (selections).. This process is then repeated until every **eligible voting member** has had the opportunity to enter their selections. The State Chairman will then review the tallied results by un-hiding the **Total Column only** to determine the list of judges and the alternates for the state meet. In the event of a tie, the same process will be employed to break the tie. Once the official list of judges has been established the Meet Ref for that state meet will be chosen. The exact same process is then repeated until judges have been selected for all the state meets.

### **State Judges Discussion Selection Procedure**

General Discussion regarding all State Series meets **Voting Members** and **Non Voting Members are present**

This will include deciding the order of State Series meets that we will use in Selection, though we will always begin with the Level 9, 10 Series

State Discussion **Voting Members ONLY** Division: Platinum, Diamond, Level: 9, 10 State Meet

Recused for this discussion are those that are Committee members that are

Eligible/Available to Judge

Non-voting members

Vote using Blind Vote system

Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote or part of Discussion

The Previous Procedure will be used for all the State Series meets until all State Series Meets have been Judge Selected