



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes  
Thursday, August 31, 2023

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on August 31, 2023 via zoom. Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order at 9:05a.m.

**In attendance:**

Norbert Bendixen, Illinois USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairperson  
Cyndi Zimmerman, Development Chairperson  
Ron Nasti, Elite Chairperson  
Shane Sanders, Level 9/10 Chairperson  
Sari Engle, Level 8 Chairperson  
Nick Becker, Level 6/7 Chairperson  
Andy Morreale, Level 4/5 Chairperson  
Brad Tubbs, Level 3 Chairperson  
Cindy Morano, Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond Chairperson  
Jessica Holtz, Xcel Bronze/Silver (outgoing) Chairperson  
Beth Boshold, Xcel Bronze/Silver (incoming) Chairperson  
Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary  
Heather Forbes, NAWGJ Representative (Non-Voting)

**Level 3/9/10 State Meet-New Alternate Mentoring Program**

Jessica Holtz along with Heather Forbes, Sue Brosnan and Mary Lou Ackman sent an email to the Illinois USAG Committee regarding a proposed State Meet Alternate Mentoring Program, a program to give experience to judges at the L9/10 State Meet.

A motion was made to implement a new alternate mentoring program at the Level 3/9/10 state meet in 2024, where the committee will select 4 alternates to judge along side the designated L9/10 judges, then move into the panel judge at L3 State Meet. Judges fee and expenses will be shared in half by the Illinois USAG Committee and the Illinois NAWGJ Committee. The proposal and selection process will be discussed further at a later date and will move forward when it is approved by the Illinois NAWGJ Committee.

Motion: Sari Engle; Second: Nick Becker

Vote: All in Favor

Passed

**2024 State Meet Entry Fees**

A motion was made to keep the 2024 state meet entry fees the same as last year.

Motion: Cyndi Zimmerman; Second: Andy Morreale

Vote: All in Favor

Passed

**2024 Qualifying Scores**

A motion was made to keep all the 2024 Level Qualifying Scores the same.

Motion: Cyndi Zimmerman; Second: Mary Lou Ackman

Vote: All in Favor

Passed

A motion was made to set the qualifying score for the new Sapphire Xcel Level to 33.

Motion: Shane Sanders; Second: Cyndi Zimmerman

Vote: All in Favor

Passed

Meeting adjourned by Norbert Bendixen at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary

Norbert Bendixen

Norbert Bendixen Illinois State Chairman