



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes
Wednesday, June 28, 2023

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on June 28, 2023 via zoom. Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order at 1:35p.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 Chairperson
Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary
Heather Forbes, NAWGJ Representative (Non-Voting)

Open Scoring

Open scoring per R & P will remain the same. Compulsory levels 3/4/5 and Xcel B/S/G will not have open scoring. Optional levels 6/7/8/9/10 and Xcel P/D/S will have open scoring.

Illinois State Meet Series Rotation Sheets

We will not require State Meet Directors to provide printed rotation sheets. Coaches will need to take a picture of the rotation sheets. As suggested by Heather Forbes, SJD, printed rotation sheets will be provided to all judges.

Announcing Awards at all State Meets

A motion was made for announcing awards at all state meets: each event will be announced for all of the age groups before moving to the next event. For example, all vault awards for all age groups will be announced, then all age groups for bars, then beam and then floor, and finally All Around. After the All Around Awards are announced, any team awards will be announced.

Motion: Sari Engle; Second – Ron Nasti

Vote: Yes – 9; No - 1

Passed

Sari Engle will work on a State Meet Branding Handbook. The committee is working toward each state meet director following the same procedures for running every state meet.

Qualifying Scores, Declaration Dates and Designation Dates will remain the same for 2023-2024.

Out of State Scores

A motion was made when an individual gymnast's out of state score is not sent in on time for their state meet, they will be able to compete when their score is validated but the gymnast will be assessed a late fee.

Motion: Cindy Morano; Second – Andy Morreale

Vote: All in Favor
Passed

State Meet Judges Selection

A discussion was held in regards to the current procedure for selecting the State Meet Judges. The committee felt like the current process works so the procedure will remain the same.

State Meet Judge Alternates

A motion was made that all state meets with a one gym format will have 3 alternates assigned. Any two gym format State Meet will have 6 alternates assigned.

Motion: Sari Engle; Second – Jessica Holtz

Vote: Yes – 6; No – 1

Passed

Tabled – Jessica Holtz’s letter regarding training new judges for state meets.

Future Agenda Items – Awards for all state meets, banners, medals, etc.

Next meeting will be at Region Five Congress, July 21, 2023; Lunch Open Meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Norbert Bendixen at 3:08p.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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