



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes
Wednesday, June 7, 2023

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on June 7, 2023 via zoom. Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order at 835 a.m.

The first portion of the meeting was the Award Bids that were submitted for the 2024 Illinois State Series Championships.

Those in attendance were all the committee members that were not bidding on an 2024 Illinois State Series Championship.

After reviewing the 2024 state series bids and discussing various options, a motion was made to award the 2024 Illinois State Meet Series Championships as follows:

Level 6/7/8 state meet – March 22-24, 2024 Gymnastics Etc. at Horton Fieldhouse, Bloomington, IL

Xcel Silver/Gold/Platinum/Diamond/Sapphire State Meet - April 5-7, 2024 (2 gym system) GymNasti Gymnastics at Donald E Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL

Level 4/5/Xcel Bronze State Meet – March 8-10, 2024 Prairie Gymnastics at Vaughan Athletic Center, Aurora, IL

Level 3/9/10 State Meet – March 15-17, 2024 Gymnastics X-Calibur at Adventure Commons, Bourbonnais, IL

The committee members recused entered via zoom at 940am.

Those in attendance:

Norbert Bendixen, Illinois USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairperson
Cyndi Zimmerman, Development Chairperson
Shane Sanders, Level 9/10 Chairperson
Nick Becker, Level 6/7 Chairperson
Andy Morreale, Level 4/5 Chairperson
Cindy Morano, Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond Chairperson
Jessica Holtz, Xcel Bronze/Silver Chairperson
Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary

After the 2024 Illinois State Meet Series Championships were awarded, the committee then met as a whole.

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

The Illinois State Banquet is Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 200p.

There will be an open Illinois USAG Women's Gymnastics Committee Meeting at Region 5 Congress on Friday at lunchtime.

A motion was made to play the National Anthem for all sessions of the State Meet Series unless there are staggered start times (2 gym format).

Motion: Andy Morreale; Second Cindy Morano

Vote: All in Favor

Passed

A motion was made regarding affiliation of judges at any Illinois meet. If a judge has a gymnast competing in the level they are judging, they are affiliated. If a judge does not have a gymnast competing in the level they are judging, they are not affiliated. If there is a two-gym format and the judge has gymnast in the level they are judging, they are affiliated. If they do not have a gymnast in the level they are judging, they are not affiliated.

Motion: Ron Nasti; Second: Brad Tubbs

Vote: All in Favor

Passed

A motion was made for age group team awards at state meets to remain the top 3 scores. (Levels 3/4/5/B/S/G)

Motion: Andy Morreale; Second: Cindy Morano

A motion was made for combined team awards at state meets to remain the top 5 scores (Levels 3/4/5/B/S/G)

Motion: Andy Morreale; Second: Cindy Morano

Vote: Yes – 9; No – 1

Passed

After discussion and referring to R & P in regards to open scoring at compulsory and Xcel B/S/G State Meets, this item will be tabled until our next meeting.

A discussion was held on requiring gymnasts, coaches and parents to remain in the competitive gym until the last competitor is finished. We cannot force parents to stay in the competitive gym, but recommend that each state meet director announces that they should.

A discussion was held on requiring stanchions at each state meet. While it is recommended for crowd control, we will not require **but recommend** meet directors provide stanchions.

Next meeting date is June 28, 2023 at 130p.

Meeting adjourned by Norbert Bendixen at 1110a.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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Norbert Bendixen

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