



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes
Monday, August 19, 2024

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on August 19, 2024 in person and via zoom. Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

In attendance:

Norbert Bendixen, Illinois USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairperson
Cyndi Zimmerman, Development Chairperson
Shane Sanders, Level 9/10 Chairperson
Sari Engle, Level 6/7/8 Chairperson
Andy Morreale, Level 4/5 Chairperson
Brad Tubbs, Level 3 Chairperson
Cindy Morano, Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond/Sapphire Chairperson
Beth Boshold, Xcel Bronze/Silver Chairperson
Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary
Heather Forbes, ILNAWGJ Representative, via zoom

2025 State Meet Entry Fees

A motion was made to add \$5 to the current State Meet Entry Fees with the assumption that each state meet will provide a (up to) \$5 gift for each gymnast. Levels 3/4/B/S/G \$105 – after deadline \$155; Levels 6/7/8/9/10/P/D/Sa \$115 – after deadline \$165.

Motion: Sari Engle, Second: Brad Tubbs

All in Favor: Yes

Opposed: none

Passed

ILUSAG & ILNAWGJ Joint Education Program

A motion was made to budget \$3,000 for the joint ILUSAG and ILNAWGJ educational/mentoring program with the caveat that ILNAWGJ will match it. Once the amount is depleted, we will reevaluate. These monies will be used for a monetary stipend, hotel and travel expense(s) for judges designated for this program.

Motion: Brad Tubbs, Second: Sari Engle

All in Favor: Yes

Opposed: none

Passed

Illinois State Meet Series Judges Selection Process

A motion was made to send out to all competitive coaches and judges, a survey to get their input on judges that will be selected for the 2025 Illinois State Meet Series. This survey will go out after the PIF deadline of August 30, 2024.

Motion: Andy Morreale; Second: Shane Sanders

All in Favor: Yes

Opposed: none

Passed

Regional T-Shirts

A motion was made to give each Illinois club 6 Regional T-Shirts no matter how many regionals they attend and/or coaches their club have. The clubs can distribute as they would like.

Motion: Cyndi Zimmerman; Second: Brad Tubbs

All in Favor: Yes

Opposed: none

Passed

Illinois State Congress – Sunday, September 22, 2024 – Energym Gymnastics

A motion was made to set the fee to attend Illinois State Congress to \$75 per person in advance and \$85 per person at the door.

Motion: Sari Engle; Second: Cindy Morano

All in Favor: Yes

Opposed: none

Passed

ILUSAG Committee Banquet

The date for the 2025 ILUSAG Committee Banquet was set to Sunday, June 22, 2025.

R & P Committee Structure

A motion was made to dissolve the Level 6/7 Chairperson and absorb this to Level 6/7/8 Chairperson. The position will be up for election in 2026. The Elite Chairperson position will be dissolved.

Motion: Cyndi Zimmerman; Second: Beth Beshold

All in Favor: Yes

Opposed: none

Passed

ILUSAG Committee Regional/National Judges Recommendation List

A motion was made that after voting on the Regional/National Judges Recommendation list from 1-25, the ILUSAG Committee will be allowed to see the final list and made recommendations after their discussion/input. They will then approve the list before it is sent to the region.

Motion: Sari Engle; Second: Shane Sanders

All in Favor: Yes

Opposed: none

Passed

Meeting adjourned by Norbert Bendixen at 12:40p.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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Norbert Bendixen

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