



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes
Wednesday, August 13, 2025

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on August 13, 2025 via zoom. Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

In attendance:

Norbert Bendixen, Illinois USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairperson
Jessica Holtz, 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

A motion was made to require every state meet to post live scoring via ScoreCat.

Motion: Sari Engle
Second: Jessica Holtz
All in Favor: 7
Against: 0
Abstained: 1
Passed

A motion was made to sell the surplus regional leotards for \$39.00 each through Bear Affair and split 50/50 with them. We will get \$19.50 per leotard sold.

Motion: Jessica Holtz
Second: Sari Engle
All in Favor: Yes
Passed

State Series Meet Director's Manual

The committee continues to work on the State Meet Director's Manual. This manual will outline the exact requirements for hosting a state meet and will be made available on the Illinois website and distributed via email. The goal is to ensure that any club submitting a bid for a state meet is fully informed of the expectations and procedures. We will have a zoom meeting with all state meet directors, so that they know exactly what is expected of them and give them the opportunity to ask questions. We will add the new requirement of 4 x 4 inch mats by the beam corners to protect athletes from landing on the bare floor.

Illinois/R5 2026 Regional Leotard Contest

The Illinois/R5 2026 Regional Leotard Design Contest is underway. The deadline for submissions is August 29, 2025. This information can be found on our website. [\(click here\)](#)

Qualifying Scores to State Meets

The committee discussed rescinding the motion from June 11, 2025, in regards to gymnasts earning their qualifying score at an in state meet except for Levels 8, 9 and 10. We have tabled this discussion until our next meeting in September, as we are looking into ScoreCat's other capabilities which may affect our decision.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. via zoom.

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

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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