



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on November 4, 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
Heather Forbes, ILNAWGJ SJD (non-voting)

STATE SERIES MEET DIRECTOR'S MANUAL

The committee is finalizing the Meet Director's Manual to include the instructions on creating a state meet logo. The logo must be approved by USAG.

R5 ILLINOIS REGIONAL LEOTARDS

Illinois won the leotard contest!! Her leotard will be used as the Regional leotard and each state will have a different color. The color will be determined later. The designer of the winning leotard is from Phenom Gymnastics.

JUDGES SELECTION – 2026 STATE SERIES

The committee has developed an excel form to be sent to all coaches and judges to give their input on the 2026 state series selection of judges, which will go out tomorrow and will be due back next Monday, November 10, 2025, two days before the selection meeting. A list of judges who turned in a PIF will be listed with pull down menus with the some of the following questions; i.e. professionalism, knowledge, reliability, etc.

2026 Regional Leotard Purchase

A motion was made in regards to the 2026 Regional Leotard purchase. Each individual club will purchase their own regional leotards directly through GK, at cost TBD. The Illinois Committee will reimburse each club for each gymnast who registers and pays for regionals at the end of the season with a receipt. Clubs must provide a receipt of purchase in order to receive reimbursement.

Motion: Jessica Holtz
Second: Brad Tubbs
All in Favor: Yes

Passed

After discussing logistics with the GK rep on Monday, November 10, 2025, it was decided that GK will ship all leotards to the ILUSAG committee who will then distribute to the clubs.

Surplus Regional Leotards

The committee has sold \$2,225 worth of surplus leotards. The remaining surplus leotards will be sold by Bear Affair.

ILUSAG Website Maintenance

A motion was made to pay the ILUSAG webmaster a stipend of \$150 per month for website maintenance as long as an invoice is provided.

Motion: Jessica Holtz

Second: Andy Morreale

All in Favor: Yes

Passed

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. via zoom for 2026 State Series Judges selection.

Meeting adjourned by Norbert Bendixen at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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Norbert Bendixen

Norbert Bendixen Illinois State Chairman