



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, February 4, 2026

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on February 4, 2026, 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

**2026 STATE MEET REMINDERS**

A newsletter with state meet information regarding state meet protocol and procedure, i.e. no hats or jeans, Flight A stay in the gym until Flight B is finished, etc. will be sent out. Need clubs to make sure their state entries are postmarked by the deadline; meet directors should allow for a 1-3 day leeway.

**2026 STATE MEET GIFTS**

Brad and Sari worked on the gymnast gifts for each state meet. A grip/toiletry bag was chosen with nail clippers. Bags are less than \$5 each. Brad will order today and should be here within a week. Brad will distribute.

**2026 ILLINOIS STATE BANQUET**

The Illinois State Banquet will be July 26, 2026. Norbert will have the invites ready for the state meets. Jessica and Norbert will work on a price.

**SCORECAT**

Each level chairperson needs to be able to log into scorecat; this is imperative for state meets. Kenny can help everyone log in and navigate to results.

## **STATE MEET EQUIPMENT**

A motion was made to provide whatever equipment regionals and higher are using at our state meets.

Motion: Sari Engle

Second: Andy Morreale

7 in Favor

1 Abstained

Passed

If there is a change to a state meet bid awarded, a formal request to the Illinois USAG board must be made. LGA, host to Level B/9/10 State Meet, changed equipment companies AFTER we changed the requirement to use the same equipment the region was using at Regionals and Nationals. Their equipment company, Northshore Equipment, could not provide the necessary equipment needed. They changed their equipment company to A & P, who can provide this equipment.

Flipstars, host of Xcel G/P/D/Sa, has formally requested to change their equipment company to A & P as well. The committee was all in favor of Flipstars changing companies.

## **2026 REGIONAL TSHIRTS**

Norbert is doing a form to order regional tshirts through BA Sports, Bear Affair. He has a link to order the tshirts; up to 6 shirts per club. Extra tshirts may be purchased.

Jessica - Head Tax Update – everyone is current. Regional leotards have been shipped. A check for \$46,000 has been written for the regional leotards.

## **ANNUAL REGIONAL AWARDS**

Illinois has been asked to submit our selection for 5 awards to be given by the region including Club of the Year, Athlete of the Year, etc. Our committee would like to know the criteria for each award. We will discuss further at our next meeting.

Our next meeting is March 11, 2026 at 900 a.m.

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