



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, March 11, 2026

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on March 11, 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 REGIONAL MEETS – REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS**

Jessica is having signs made with the QR Code and instructions for this year's regional meet registration. This must be done on MeetMaker. Norbert will have his computer at the state meets so clubs can register and pay for regionals, but it is not required. Club will have one week to register.

**ANNUAL REGIONAL AWARDS**

No further information was available, so this discussion was tabled.

**2026 ILLINOIS STATE BANQUET**

The Illinois State Banquet will be July 26, 2026. The committee discussed doing an evite this year that will be emailed to the parents of the gymnasts being honored. The committee agreed to charge \$50 per person for the Illinois State Banquet. All Gymnasts being honored and one of their coaches per club, and Lifetime Achievement Award winner and one quest will be invited at no cost.

**2026 REGIONAL TSHIRTS**

BA Sportswear (Bear Affair) will be supplying our regional t-shirts this year. Each club participating in regionals will receive up to 6 free coaches t-shirts. Additional t-shirts may be purchased. Norbert will be sending a link to order the t-shirts.

**REGIONAL LEOTARD REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS**

Discussion on regional leotard reimbursement by the ILUSAG Committee for gymnasts who qualified and attended regionals was determined; reimbursement will begin after the last regional meet. Clubs will receive a W9 from Stampi. This form must be filled out and returned before any reimbursements may be made.

## 2026 LEVEL 678 STATE ALTERNATE JUDGES

The current alternate judges for the Level 678 State Meet are no longer available. Norbert will contact the State Judging Director, Heather Forbes, for a list of available judges that turned in PIF forms.

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*After the meeting, the Committee was Informed and asked to vote on the remaining Judges on the GymJas system with PIFs and Sue Schneider was selected and reached out to. She accepted. Alternate judge was not required.*

Brad informed the committee that he will be placing a second order for gymnast gifts; more needed than anticipated.

Our next meeting is April 1, 2026 at 900 a.m.

Meeting adjourned by Norbert Bendixen at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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Norbert Bendixen Illinois State Chairman