



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on June 3, 2026, via zoom. Norbert Bendixen called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.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

**Regional Leotard Refunds**

Norbert reported that refunds for the 2026 Regional Leotards for Regional Championship Participation have been submitted via the USAGym Accounts Payable System (Stampli). Once submitted, approval and processing takes no Less than 15 days.

**USAG Committee Elections**

Job descriptions were discussed and updated indicating monthly meetings and duties that are required. They will be published today.

**R4/5 Congress - Westin Lombard on June 19-21, 2026**

There will be an award celebration Friday night. The club of the year for Dev, Xcel & Horizon will be recognized at this event. The committee voted on the Illinois club(s) of the year which was based on their overall competitive year, wins and qualifiers. This is a free event for congress attendees, with appetizers and drinks from 515p to 7p.

**State Meet Financials**

The committee discussed all the various state meet financials and monies sent to ILUSAG splitting the profit 50%. The committee indicated that this is not stated anywhere and the committee needs to be up front about the expectations of the State Meet clubs that submit bids. The committee discussed changing this 50% split to a flat fee per athlete. Using a comparison of the split versus flat fee, it was determined that the amount was very close to the same.

A motion was made to replace the current 50% profit-sharing arrangement with the state for the State Meet Series. In lieu of the 50% split, the state meet host clubs will pay \$15/athlete who has registered & paid for the state meet.

Motion: Brad Tubbs

Second: Sari Engle

All vote: passed

### **Illinois State Awards Banquet**

The Illinois State Awards Banquet is set for July 26, 2026, 200p.m. to 600p.m. at the Abbington Banquets in Glen Ellyn. Information regarding the banquet is on the [ILUSAG Website](#). The committee will be selling the excess leotards at the banquet.

### **Ron Nasti Scholarship**

Two gymnasts have been nominated for the Ron Nasti Scholarship. Norbert will announce the winners and invite them to the ILUSAG Awards Banquet.

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2026.

Meeting adjourned by Norbert Bendixen at 3:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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Norbert Bendixen Illinois State Chairman