



Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee Minutes
Wednesday, August 5, 2026

A general meeting of the Illinois USA Gymnastics Women's Committee was held on August 5, 2026, via zoom. Jessica Holtz called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

Jessica Holtz, Illinois USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairperson
Sari Engle, Developmental Chairperson
Shane Sanders, Level 9/10 Chairperson
Kara Reid, Level 6/7/8 Chairperson
Andy Morreale, Level 4/5 Chairperson
Brad Tubbs, Level 3 Chairperson
Darion Knight, Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond/Sapphire Chairperson
Beth Boshold, Xcel Bronze/Silver Chairperson
Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary
Heather Forbes, ILNAWGJ SJD (non-voting)
Kenny Gesiakowski, Webmaster (non-voting)

State Series Qualifying Scores

A motion was made at our July 31, 2026 meeting to keep the qualifying scores to all Illinois state meets the same as last year. However, Shane pointed out that the region changed the regional qualifying score for IES score to 8.75 for Sapphire. A motion was made to change the state qualifying score to 8.5 for Sapphire IESs.

Motion: Shane Sanders
2nd: Beth Boshold
All in favor
Passed

July 31, 2026 ILUSAG Committee Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 31, 2026 meeting.

Motion: Mary Lou Ackman
2nd: Sari Engle
All in favor
Passed

2027 Regional Judges Ranking

The committee sent a judges ranking survey to competitive coaches at those levels asking them to rank each eligible judge in 3 separate categories-- Level 6/7/8, Level 9/10, and Xcel, to use as one tool for ranking the judges for regionals assignments. The committee reviewed those results.

The judge's PIF forms will also be used to help rank the judges for regional assignments. This form includes how many meets they judged last season, training camps and congresses they attended. However, no one is double checking these forms' accuracy.

The State Committee individually ranked Illinois judges by level: 678, 9/10 and Xcel, excluding those judges who did not submit a PIF form which is a requirement to be assigned to a state and higher meet. The committee ranking results were compiled into 1 sheet, per level, and were sent to the Developmental Chairperson (normally the state chair receives this data, but Jessica, the state chair, has a conflict of interest because she is on the eligible list of judges.) Sari then shared the final committee ranking list with everyone on the committee.

A motion was made to submit the list to the region as voted on by the committee.

Motion: Sari Engle

2nd: Beth Boshold

All in favor

Passed

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Motion: Sari Engle

2nd: Mary Lou Ackman

Minutes submitted by: Mary Lou Ackman

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Mary Lou Ackman, Secretary

Jessica Holtz

Jessica Holtz, Illinois State Chairman