

SC USA Gymnastics Committee Minutes

June 4, 2016

Roll Call: Joanne Child, Mark Brosky, Ashleyanne Murray, Pam Mobley, Susie Vahala, Ashley Lamborn, Janet Efland, Dana Morris, Davita Ivey, Stacy Robinson, Mendi Knisley, and Joey Smith

Absent – Anna Sexton and Vicki Walker

Newsletter: Ashley Lamborn has agreed to create the newsletter in Vicki Walker's absence. Joanne made suggestions of areas to update to the newsletter, including the three coaches of the year and Converse College Acro & Tumbling team.

Dates for Training Camps:

Motion made by Tricha for the following dates and gyms for the State Training Camps: Compulsory (1-5) on September 24-25th at Chapin Gymnastics, XCEL (all levels) on October 15-16th at Davita's Gymnastics, and Optional (6-10) on November 5-6th at Terry & Don's.

2nd by Ashleyanne

Motion passed unanimously

Joey Smith, the Webmaster, has agreed to place all training camp registrations online, similar to the online State Meet registration. Deadline dates for Training Camps will be the following: September 2nd for Compulsory, September 23rd for XCEL, and October 14th for Optional.

Admissions Fee for State Meet:

The SC USA Gym Committee reminds Meet Directors that Admission Fees must be printed on the pre-meet informational flyer. The SC USA Gym Committee sets the Admission Fees for SC USA State Meet only. Invitationals set their own Admission Fees.

Admission Fees for State Meet:

Outside Facility

Adults - \$15 per weekend

Student/Senior (55+) - \$10 per weekend

Child (5 & under) – Free

Family - \$30 per weekend

Home Gym Facility

Adults – \$10 per weekend

Student/Senior (55+) - \$5 per weekend

Child (5 & under) – Free

Family - \$20 per weekend

Tracking Fees will remain at \$5 for Level 1, 2 and Bronze and \$10 for Levels 3-10, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond.

Additional issues with State Meet registration were discussed including hard copy entries not matching the online registration, needing t-shirt sizes as a required field, and the division of open/novice athletes. The Webmaster will work to solve these issues.

The discussion moved to the Open/Novice option for the Level 3 athletes.

Motion made by Mark to eliminate the Open/Novice option for Level 3 athlete.

2nd by Joey

Favor – 4

Opposed – 8

Motion did not pass

Motion made by Joey that the Level 3 Open/Novice scores will be set four weeks prior to the Compulsory State Meet.

2nd by Susie

Motion passed unanimously

Motion made by Dana to have two separate Level 3 team awards, one for Open and one for Novice at the State Meets.

2nd by Davita

Motion passed unanimously

The SC USA Committee discussed issues with mobility procedures, and wants to remind coaches that they are responsible for following the correct mobility procedures outlined in Rules & Policies to ensure your gymnasts are competing in the correct level. Please note that liability for not following these procedures will fall to the coach/team. Failure to follow these procedures may result in those gymnasts not competing at a SC State Meet.

State Meets:

The SC USA Committee discussed the State Meet numbers to determine the Levels to compete at each State Meet.

Motion made by Joey to accept the following State Meets, number of judges, and Level groupings:

State Meet 1 – Levels 3-5, 8-10 – 4 judge panel

State Meet 2 – Levels 6-7, Gold, Platinum and Diamond – 4 judge panel

State Meet 3 – Level 1-2, Bronze and Silver – 2 judge panel

2nd by Davita

Motion passed unanimously

Level 7 idea presented by Ashley was tabled to discuss with the Regional Chairman.

The SC USA Committee discussed the possibility of having a Compulsory State Meet Fall of 2018. The Committee decided to table this topic to have an open discussion at the SC USA Gym State Meeting on August 28th.

State Meet Dates:

The SC USA Committee discussed the State Meet dates, designation date, and Level 3 Open/Novice date.

Motion made by Joey to accept the following State Meet dates, designation date, and Level 3 Open/Novice:

Designation Date – February 22

State Meet 1 – Levels 3-5, 8-10 – March 17-19

State Meet 2 – Levels 6-7, Gold, Platinum and Diamond – March 24-26

State Meet 3 – Level 1-2, Bronze and Silver – March 31-April 2

Level 3 Open/Novice Score Date – February 22

2nd by Mark

Motion passed unanimously

NAWGJ Assignor:

Davita made a motion to accept NAWGJ as the Assignor.

2nd by Dana

Motion passed unanimously

Janet discussed assigning issues within South Carolina. The SC USA Gym Committee reiterated that assigning procedures should follow Rules and Policies.

Selection of Judges for State Meets:

The criteria to be eligible to judge a SC State Meet will remain the same as outlined for the 2015-2016 competition season for the 2016-2017 season.

NAWGJ State Director and Assignor will submit the slates to the SC USA Gym Committee by October 18th based on the volunteer requirement for the first two training camps, and the judges' intentions for the third training camp. The SC USA Gym Committee will approve the slates by October 25th, knowing that there could be changes based on the volunteer requirement or other issues. The Assignor and the Meet Referee for each SC State Meet will work together on the event assignments. The SC USA Gym Committee Chairman will assign judges if within the week prior to the State Meet without Committee vote based on availability and proximity to the meet. The NAWGJ State Director will send out contracts for the SC State Meets as of November 1st. The SC State Meet event assignments will be sent to judges after the Regional event assignments are known.

State Meet Entry Fees and Meet Tax:

Mark made a motion to accept the following entry fees and meet tax for each level.

Level	Entry Fees	Meet Tax
Level 1-2	\$60	\$5 per gymnast
Bronze & Silver	\$60	\$5 per gymnast
Level 3-5	\$60	\$3 per gymnast
Gold, Plat, Diamond	\$75	\$3 per gymnast
Level 6-10	\$75	None
Event Specialist	\$75	Per Level Competing

2nd by Susie

Motion passed unanimously

Qualifying Scores:

Tricha made a motion to have the Bronze qualifying score to State Meet 30.00.

2nd Davita

2 in favor

7 opposed

2 abstained

Motion did not pass

Susie made a motion to have the Silver qualifying score to State Meet 32.00.

2nd Dana

7 in favor

4 opposed

Motion passed

Stacy made a motion to have the Gold, Platinum, and Diamond qualifying score to State Meet 32.00.

2nd Ashleyanne

Motion passed unanimously

Susie made a motion to have the Level 3-8 qualifying score to State Meet 32.00.

2nd Janet

Motion passed unanimously

Age Groups will remain the same this upcoming competition season as in the 2015-2016 competition season. Please review in the Quick Reference Guide.

Awards:

Joey made a motion that we will award placement only awards in Levels 1-4.

2nd Susie

Motion passed unanimously

Tricha made a motion for Level 1 & 2 to award 50% + 1 for events and 100% for all-around medals.

2nd Joey

Motion passed unanimously

Joey made a motion for Levels 6-10 to award 50% + 1 for events and all-around, with a minimum of 3 places.

2nd Susie

Motion passed unanimously

All other Levels will be awarded the same this upcoming competition season as in the 2015-2016 competition season. Please review in the Quick Reference Guide.

Club of the Year Criteria:

Dana made a motion to accept the following numerical changes and voting to select the Club of the Year.

2nd by Susie

9 in favor

2 opposed

Motion passed

The following adjustments made to the numerical qualification to the Club of the Year:

1. 15 bonus points for gymnasts placing on events at Easterns and Nationals
2. 20 bonus points for gymnasts placing in the all-around at Easterns and Nationals
3. Level 1, 2 and Bronze will no longer be awarded points
4. 15 bonus points for athletes that qualify for Level 10 Nationals
5. 5 bonus points for athletes who qualify for Level 6-10 Regionals
6. 12 bonus points for athletes who qualify for Level 9 Easterns
7. 10 bonus points for athletes who are Level 6, 7 & 8 Regional team members
8. All compulsory teams points will be weighted 3, 2, and 1
9. XCEL Silver and Gold team points will be weighted 3, 2, and 1
10. XCEL Platinum and Diamond team points will be weighted 6, 5, and 4

After the numerical totals are compiled, the SC USA Gym Committee will select the top five Clubs of the Year and each club will be allowed one vote to select the Club of the Year.

The numerical totals will be compiled by the SC USA Gym Committee Vice-Chairman, and Dana Morris will review for accuracy. The entire SC USA Gym Committee will receive the results for selection of the top five clubs.

The SC USA Gym Chairman addressed the issue of one club having two locations competing as one team. As per Rules and Policies pg 16 states, "Clubs that have gyms in different locations (under the same ownership) have the option of competing under one club name or as separate clubs. The decision must be made at the beginning of the competitive year and communicated to the State and/or Regional Administrative Committee Chairman, if appropriate."

All SC Clubs are following USA Gym Policy and have designated how they will compete.

Coach of the Year:

Winners of the Coach of the Year –

Compulsory - Sabina Jokulis

XCEL – Kaya Stone

Optional – Chris Orr

Only change to the process is that there will be a 500 character limit to the nomination of a coach. Please be reminded that only professional members may submit nominations of a coach.

Facebook Page for SC USA Gym:

The SC USA Gym Committee discussed the possibility of having a Facebook page, which Abby Reid has offered to create and monitor for the SC USA Gym Committee. The SC USA Gym Committee tabled this topic in order to obtain more information.

Open State Meeting will be August 28th at 1:00pm at Carolina Gymnastics. Our next Committee meeting will be at 11:00am at Carolina Gymnastics.

Meeting Adjourned 3:21pm

Respectively submitted by Mendi Knisley