

**State Committee Board Meeting**  
**Friday - July 20, 2007 – 6:00 PM**  
**Solid Rock Gymnastics, Lincoln, NE**

**Roll Call**

Jody Newman	Present
Barb Bottieri	Present
Danelle Catlett	Present

Mike Durante	Present
Tracy Moser	Present
Connie Tomes	Present

**Review of specific jobs on the Board**

**Appointment of specific jobs on the Board**

Connie – Secretary, Barb & Tracy – Co-Education Coordinators (clinics), Mike - Mobility and Membership Coordinator, Danelle - Public Relations Coordinator, Jody – website.

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**JUDGES**

**Recommendations for 2008 Regional Judges**

The SAC will follow previous procedures for recommendations for the 2008 Regional Judges. Jody will send a survey to the coaches to determine the selection of Level 10 judges from Nebraska. The Brevet and National rated judges are selected first. Terri Watermeier will represent NE as the National Level judge. Jeanelle Buseman is the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate.

Motion: Barb

Second: Tracy

Passed-5      Rejected-0

**Selection of judges' assigning/contracting organization**

NAWGJ was selected as the assigning organization for the judges in Nebraska.

Motion: Barb

Second: Mike

Passed-5      Rejected-0

**Selection of judges for State Meets (all levels)**

A survey will be sent to all coaches by Jody Newman for their recommendations for the compulsory and optional State Meets. The survey for the compulsory State Meet will be sent to those clubs who participate in the compulsory levels in Nebraska. A separate survey will be sent to clubs with optional level judges for optional State Meet recommendations. A deadline will be set for return of each survey. Coaches, who do not respond by the deadline date, will not receive a vote.

Motion: Danelle

Second: Connie

Passed-5      Rejected-0

# COMPETITION

## General

### **Sectional meets (to hold or not to hold) and procedures/formats.**

Nebraska will not hold sectional meets.

Motion: Barb

Second: Connie

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Open Scoring at the Optional State Meet.**

The SAC voted to require open scoring at the Optional State Meet.

Motion: Danelle

Second: Tracy\_

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Number of State meets for compulsory and optional division.**

The SAC voted to have one compulsory State Meet and one optional State Meet.

Motion: Barb

Second: Mike

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Age divisions for Level 8 and below (exception: Regional Boards decide Level 8 age groups when there is a Level 8 Regional meet)**

The SAC must approve the age divisions for Levels 8 and below, set by the host club.

Motion: Danelle

Second: Connie

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Team competition and format**

Team competition for the NE State Meet will be determined by the top three scores at each Level.

Motion: Connie

Second: Tracy\_

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Allowing coaches to bring additional boards to State Meets.**

Coaches may bring their own boards to the State Meet; however, the board must stay at one event.

Motion: Mike

Second: Barb

Passed-5      Rejected-0

## **Fees**

### **State Championships admission and entry fees.**

The entry fees for the 2007-2008 State Championships will be as follows:

Level 4 - \$30.00

Level 5/6 - \$40.00

Level 7-10 - \$50.00 (\$60 if an outside facility is used)

The admission fees were not changed for the 2007-2008 State Championships.

Motion: Barb

Second: Connie

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Specialist Entry Fee for State**

The specialist fee for State Championships will be 1/3 the entry fee for All-around competitors, per event.

Motion: Connie

Second: Barb

Passed-5      Rejected-0

## **Qualifying**

### **State qualifying scores and/or procedures for Level 9 and below.**

The qualifying scores for Level 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will remain the same as they were last year.

Level 4 – 30.00

Level 8 – 32.00

Level 5 – 30.00

Level 9 – 32.00

Level 6 – 30.00

Level 10 – 32.00

Level 7 – 31.00

Motion: Connie

Second: Mike

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Event specialist competition procedures and qualifying scores**

Qualifying scores for Event Specialists to State are: 7.75 for Levels 7, and 8.0, for Levels 8, 9 and 10.

Motion: Barb

Second: Tracy

Passed-5      Rejected-0

## **Awards**

### **Score ranges for Level 4/5 Achievement Awards.**

The score ranges for Level 4/5 will remain the same as last year.

Blue – 9.0 and above

Red – 8.0 – 8.975

White – 7.0 – 7.975

Yellow – 6.0 – 6.975

Motion: Connie

Second: Barb

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Placement awards in addition to achievement awards for Levels 4, 5 and 6 State meet.**

Level 4 State meet: Achievement awards (ribbons) are required. Placement awards (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be given for All-Around only. No individual event placement awards allowed. The AA Placement Awards will be given 100% deep, with a recommendation of no more than 10 athletes per age group.

Levels 5 and 6 State Meet: No change, achievement awards are required at Level 5 but not at Level 6. Placement awards allowed for both All-Around and individual events.

Motion: Connie

Second: Barb

Passed-5      Rejected-0

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **State contribution to Regional Apparel Fund.**

The SAC voted to provide a \$100.00 contribution to the Regional Apparel Fund.

Motion: Connie

Second: Danelle

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Set designated date for dropping back.**

A gymnast may drop back one level two weeks prior to the State Championships.

Motion: Connie

Second: Mike

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Setting up a Sub-Committee for Prep Op**

The SAC will establish a Prep Op Sub-Committee made up of invited members (one from each club) who participate in the Prep Op program. This committee will include a chair who will report directly to the SACC. This committee with the approval of the SAC will determine the needs of the Prep Op members, vote on necessary agenda items on a yearly basis, oversee and vote on the rules and guidelines of this program, and develop ways to increase participation in the state.

Motion: Mike

Second: Connie

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Coach of the Year**

Every year the committee will vote on a Compulsory Coach of the Year and an Optional Coach of the Year. The Optional coach of the Year will be sent on to the Regional Committee

Motion: Danelle

Second: Connie

Passed-5      Rejected-0

### **Setting up guidelines for ‘Coach of the Year’**

The SAC voted to set up guidelines using input from the coaches at the State Meeting for both a Compulsory Coach of the Year and an Optional Coach of the Year.

Tabled for further discussion.

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Passed-      Rejected-

### **National State Team Meet**

The SAC voted to send Nebraska athletes to the National State Team Meet in Florida in November 2007. The levels competing will be Level 4, 5 & 6. The qualifying meet will be determined, but must be one of the first meets of the season. The SAC would like the meet to be the NE NAWGJ meet.

Motion: Connie

Second: Mike

Passed-6      Rejected-0

Minutes Submitted By:

Connie J. Tomes - Secretary