



State Committee Agenda & Minutes: April 2, 2005

- Roll Call

Jody Newman	Y
Cyndi Atchison	Y
Carol Balerud	Y

Barb Bottieri	Y
Danelle Catlett	Y
Connie Tomes	Y

1. Review of specific jobs on the Board

Carol - Secretary, Barb - Education Coordinator (clinics), Connie - Mobility Coordinator, Cyndi - Membership Coordinator, Danelle - Public Relations Coordinator (website, newsletter).

Motion: _____ Carol
 Second: _____ Danelle
 Passed- 5 Rejected-0

2. Recommendations for 2006 Regional Judges

Issue was tabled until after Regional Board meeting to see if the Regional Board would provide any specific guidelines for States to use when selecting judges for Regionals.

Motion: _____ Barb
 Second: _____ Danelle
 Passed-5 Rejected-0

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

Issue tabled because decision regarding Level 8 age divisions will be made by Regional Board.

Motion: _____ Barb
 Second: _____ Connie
 Passed-5 Rejected-0

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

It was decided to not hold sectional meets.

Motion: _____ Danelle
 Second: _____ Cyndi
 Passed-5 Rejected-0

5. Team competition and format

Three scores per Level will count for Team awards.

Motion: _____ Danelle
 Second: _____ Barb
 Passed-5 Rejected-0



6. Dates for State Meets.

The Compulsory State meet was set for the week-end of December 10-11, 2005. Dates for the optional state meet will be decided later based on the schedule set from USA Gymnastics and the potential availability of the Devaney Sports Center.

Motion: _____
 Cyndi
Second: _____
 Connie
Passed-5 Rejected-0

7. Number of State meets for Level 5, 6 and 7.

No change in number of State meets, 1 Compulsory State meet in the Fall/Winter, 1 Optional State Meet in Spring.

Motion: _____
 Cyndi
Second: _____
 Danelle
Passed-5 Rejected-0

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

Qualifying scores are as follows:

- Level 2 – 26.00*
- Level 3 – 26.00*
- Level 4 – 26.00*
- Level 5 – 28.00*
- Level 6 – 28.00*
- Level 7 – 30.00*
- Level 8 – 30.00*
- Level 9 – 32.00*
- Level 10 – 32.00*

The Committee added qualifying scores for Levels 2 and 3. In addition, the Committee may re-evaluate the qualifying scores if the need arises because of the new compulsory routines and new optional rules. Note: Levels 9 and 10 qualifying scores are stated in the USAG Rules & Policies.

Motion: _____
 Danelle
Second: _____
 Connie
Passed-5 Rejected-0

9. Score ranges for Level 2,3,4/5 Achievement Awards.

Same as in previous years:

- Blue – 9.0 and above*
- Red – 8.0 – 8.975*
- White – 7.0 – 7.975*
- Yellow – 6.0 – 6.975*

Motion: _____
 Connie
Second: _____
 Danelle
Passed-5 Rejected-0



10. Placement awards in addition to achievement awards for Levels 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 State meet.

Levels 2, 3, and 4 State meet: Achievement awards (ribbons) are required. Placement awards (1st, 2nd 3rd) 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: Barb
Second: Cyndi
Passed-5 Rejected-0

11. Flashing of start values at Level 8, 9, 10 State Meets

Start values will be flashed at Level 8, 9, 10 State meet.

Motion: Barb
Second: Cyndi
Passed-5 Rejected-0

12. Open Scoring at Level 8, 9, 10 State Meets.

Open scoring will be used at Level 8, 9, 10 State meet

Motion: Danelle
Second: Barb
Passed-5 Rejected-0

13. Selection of judges' assigning/contracting organization

Recommend using NAWGJ as the assigning/contracting organization.

Motion: Danelle
Second: Connie
Passed-5 Rejected-0

14. Selection of judges for State Meets (all levels)

The State Committee will again solicit feedback from each club through a survey. The survey will be sent to clubs with athletes at the appropriate level (i.e. clubs with optional gymnasts will be surveyed for judges for the optional State meet.) The survey will note those judges that are already assigned the Regional meet and will also note those judges who have identified that they are unavailable for the State meet.

Motion: Cyndi
Second: Danelle
Passed-5 Rejected-0

15. Allowing coaches to bring additional boards to State Meets.

*Coaches will continue to be allowed to bring additional board to State Meets and **must stay at the event.***

Motion: Danelle
Second: Carol
Passed-5 Rejected-0



16. Event specialist competition procedures and qualifying scores

No change, qualifying scores for Event Specialists to State are: 7.5 for Levels 7 and 8, 8.0 for Levels 9 and 10. Event Specialists' scores can count for team awards, however, separate placement awards must be given.

Motion: _____ Danelle _____
Second: _____ Cyndi _____
Passed-5 Rejected-0

17. State Bids and sites

No decision made on Bid sites. Jody will send a request for bid to clubs for the 2005 Compulsory State Meet. The State Committee will contact Chuck Chmelka to check availability of the Devaney Sports Center for the Optional State meet.

Motion: _____ Carol _____
Second: _____ Connie _____
Passed-5 Rejected-0

18. State meet admission and entry fees.

Entry fees for State Championships are: Levels 2, 3, & 4 not to exceed \$25, Levels 5 & 6 not to exceed \$35 Optional Levels not to exceed \$50.

Admission Fees: \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (if competition is in host gym) or \$5 per adult and \$3 per child (if meet is at outside facility). These are not to exceed amounts. Any fees greater than those listed must be approved by the state Committee.

Motion: _____ Cyndi _____
Second: _____ Connie _____
Passed-5 Rejected-0

19. Set designated date for dropping back

Designed date for dropping back a level is 1 month before the applicable State Meet. The Mobility form should be submitted to the Mobility Coordinator 1 month before State. The athlete must also qualify to State at the lower level.

Motion: _____ Connie _____
Second: _____ Carol _____
Passed-5 Rejected-0

20. 2005 State Meeting / Safety Certification

The State meeting and a Safety Certification class is scheduled for August 20, 2005 at Solid Rock Gymnastics.

Motion: _____ Connie _____
Second: _____ Carol _____
Passed-5 Rejected-0



21. Clinic – Who and what does the state want

Discussed possibility of working with NE NAWGJ on clinic scheduled for 9/25/05. Perhaps have compulsory critique in morning and have Tom Koll (or another Master Clinician) review routine text with coaches.

Motion: Carol
Second: Connie
Passed-5 Rejected-0

22. State Service Award

No vote, discussion was held regarding whether the State Service Award should be limited to individuals currently involved with gymnastics or whether individuals no longer in the sport could also be nominated. Decision was made to allow either. Nominations are due to Jody by 4/8/05.

Motion: _____
Second: _____
Passed- Rejected-

23. Specialist Entry Fee for State

Entry fee for an Event Specialist will be 1/3 of the entry fee for All-around competitors, per event. For example, an Event Specialist competing in 2 events would be charged 2/3 of the original entry fee.

Motion: Connie
Second: Danelle
Passed-5 Rejected-0

Minutes Submitted by

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