

# Minutes of the Nebraska State Committee

August 17, 2006---National Congress, St. Paul, MN

## Roll Call: 5:00 pm

Jody Newman	X
Barb Bottieri	X
Jeanelle Buseman	X

Danelle Catlett	X
Mike Durante	X
Tracy Moser	X

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### Appointment of specific jobs on the Board

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

## I. JUDGES

### 1. Recommendations for 2007 Regional Judges

Recommendations for the 2007 Regional Judges were voted on by the State Committee by email and sent to the RTC. *By following the procedures sent in the November 2004 Committee minutes: Determine Procedures for Regional Judges. Nebraska judges with a National rating will be given priority when the NE USA Committee recommends judges for Regionals. The National judges must have met current CPE requirements and are active in state activities. Brevet Judges automatically get picked.*

Vote: Last year both Terri and Jeanelle were used since the meet was in Lincoln. The year before Terri was chosen. It would then be Jeanelle's turn to go in 2007 and Terri will be the alternate.

**PASSED**

### 2. Selection of judges' assigning/contracting organization

Recommend using NAWGJ as the assigning/contracting organization.

Motion: Danelle

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

### 3. 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: Danelle

Second: Mike

**PASSED**

**4. Number of Judges per event at State Championships for Levels 2 & 3**

*For levels 2 & 3 State Championships there will only be 1-judge panels*

Motion was tabled until after the State Membership meeting on August 27. Board will meet after the meeting.

**5. Level 2 & 3 Assignment of Judges for State Championships**

*The state committee will contract and assign USAG certified judges*

Motion was tabled until after the State Membership meeting on August 27. Board will meet after the meeting.

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## **II. COMPETITION**

### **A. General**

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

It was decided to not hold sectional meets.

Motion: Barb

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

**7. Flashing of start values at Level 7, 8, 9, 10 State Meets**

Start values will be flashed at Level 7, 8, 9, 10 State meet.

Motion: Mike

Second: Danelle

**PASSED**

**8. Open Scoring at Level 7, 8, 9, 10 State Meets**

Open scoring will be used at Level 7, 8, 9, 10 State meet

Motion: Barb

Second: Jeanelle

**PASSED**

**9. Number of State meets for Level 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10**

No change in number of State meets, 1 Compulsory State meet in the Fall/Winter, 1 Optional State Meet in Spring, and one Prep-Op State meet in the Spring.

Motion: Barb

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

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

Motion was tabled: the Regional Board will make the divisions.

### **11. Team competition and format**

Three scores per Level will count for Team awards.

Motion: Barb

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

### **12. Level 2 & 3 Team Competition**

*There will be NO team competition for levels 2 & 3*

Motion was tabled until after the State Membership meeting on August 27. Board will meet after the meeting.

### **13. Level 2 & 3 Team Recognition**

*Recognize EVERY Level 2 & 3 team (1 or more gymnasts) with a participation award (plaque or trophy)*

Motion was tabled until after the State Membership meeting on August 27. Board will meet after the meeting.

### **14. 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: Barb

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

### **15. Level 2 & 3 Scoring System**

*Use the color card scoring system for State Championships for levels 2 & 3*

Blue card flashed/blue ribbon given for 9.0 – 10.0

Red card flashed/red ribbon given for 8.0-8.9

White card flashed/white ribbon given for 7.0-7.9

Yellow card flashed/yellow ribbon given for 6.9 and below

All-Around will be determined by giving a value for each color ribbon (blue=4, red=3, white=2, yellow=1). Ribbons will be added together then divided by 4. The all-around ribbon color will be based on the following: blue = 3.5 and higher, red = 2.5 – 3.4, white = 1.5 – 2.4, yellow = 1.4 and below.

It was also discussed that if a coach has a question on the score that he/she may approach the judge's table. We recommend that the judge will allow such a discussion to be held; it may be continued after the meet.

Motion: Danelle

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

## **B. Fees**

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

Entry fees for State Championships are: Levels 2, 3 may not exceed \$18.00, Level 4 not to exceed \$28.00, Levels 5 & 6 not to exceed \$38.00. Optional Levels not to exceed \$45.00 (Exception: if the championship is held in an outside facility, it is not to exceed \$55.00.)

Motion: Danelle

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

### **17. 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: Mike

Second: Jeanelle

**PASSED**

## **C. Qualifying**

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

*Qualifying scores are as follows:*

Level 2 – none	Level 7 – 31.00
Level 3 – none	Level 8 – 32.00
Level 4 – 30.00	Level 9 – 32.00
Level 5 – 30.00	Level 10 – 32.00
Level 6 – 30.00	

The Committee did not give qualifying scores for Levels 2 and 3. Note: Levels 9 and 10 qualifying scores are stated in the USAG Rules & Policies.

Motion: Mike

Second: Jeanelle

**PASSED**

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

Qualifying scores for Event Specialists to State are: 7.75 for Levels 7, and 8.0, and Levels 8, 9 and 10. Event Specialists' scores can count for team awards, however, separate placement awards must be given.

Motion: Barb

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

## **D. Awards**

### **20. 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: Danelle

Second: Jeanelle

**PASSED**

### **21. 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: Danelle

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

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## **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

### **22. State Compulsory Bid and site:**

Premier's bid has been accepted for the Compulsory State Meet on December 9-10, 2006.

Motion: Danelle

Second: Mike

**PASSED**

### **23. Clinics**

Discussed possibility of working with NE NAWGJ on clinic scheduled for 9/30.

Discussion took place to hold a clinic for the new Prep-Op program to be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> in Kearny. Barb and Tracy will be overseeing the organization of these clinics.

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

\$100 will be contributed to the Regional Apparel Fund from the USAG-Nebraska.

Motion: Danelle

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

**25. Level 2, 3, Prep-Opt. Competition Fee (NOT STATE ENTRY)**

There will be no competition fee for levels 2, 3, or Prep-Opt. (The \$10 fee, paid to NE USAG, for every gymnast levels 4-10).

Motion: Danelle

Second: Barb

**PASSED**

**26. Competition Fee for girls moving in from out of state or another gym**

The \$10 competition Fee (paid to NE USAG per competitive athlete) is waived for gymnasts coming in from out of state after the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Motion: Danelle

Second: Barb

**PASSED**

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

Designed date for dropping back a level is 2 weeks before the applicable State Meet. The Mobility form should be submitted to the Mobility Coordinator 2 weeks before State. The athlete must also qualify to State at the lower level.

Motion: Barb

Second: Tracy

**PASSED**

**28. A lengthy discussion was held on creating an errata page for the Prep-Op manual.**

The committee started the process and Jeanelle will be working on an errata page.

**29. State Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm**