



State Administrator Committee Minutes

April 2, 2025

via zoom

Meeting was called to order by Kim Thomson at 10:01am

Present

Kim Thomson - State Chair
Sandy Flores - Education Chair/Secretary
Ian Campbell - Optional Rep
Ellie Evans - Compulsory Rep
Bekah Robitaille - Xcel Rep
Sarah Flores – Central Rep
Delsa Dislers – South Rep
Keala Hopps – North Rep
Adana Harris – East Rep
Patty Ames - Judge's Rep
Michelle Ladow - NAWGJWA – Non voting

Discussion from feedback at Dev/Xcel State Championship meet

Motion to have Xcel Bronze athletes attend an East/West culminating meet* which can be hosted in or out of a gym with a 1 judge panel. Top 48 scores regardless of age group at each meet will participate in an All-Star session at Xcel State. Current 2026/2027 Xcel meet hosts will have the priority to host the East/West culminating meet in 2026. Hosts for the 2027 Bronze culminating meets, and those moving forward, will be put out to bid.

Sandy Flores/Harris

Passed unanimously

**Culminating Bronze meet to be held on March 14-15, 2026*

With the removal of Bronze from Xcel State moving forward, discussion was to keep all Xcel qualifying scores the same for 2026 for Silver-Sapphire.

Declaration date for both Dev and Xcel will be adjusted to February 16th, 2026 so not to be on a weekend.

Motion to incorporate a Large team/Small team format for Xcel Silver at State

Championships.

Dislers/Hopps

Passed unanimously

Motion to have Dev and Xcel State Championship entry fees be set to \$150.00 for the 2026 season. State entry fees would change/increase based on Regional entry fees increasing

Harris/Robitaille

passed unanimously

Motion to set East/West Bronze culminating meets entry fees at \$120.00 per athlete

Dislers/Harris

passed unanimously

It was brought to the Committee's attention that Xcel awards do not fall under State rights. Invitationals should be prepared to award bronze and silver athletes event placement awards per rules and policies. Event placement awards were presented at the 2025 Xcel State Championship.

A motion to award event placement medals (40%) for all compulsory levels, instead of the current achievement ribbons at State Championship meets.

Sandy Flores/Robitaille

passed unanimously

Current balance on hand with USAG = \$175,046.22

Post on web that the State Head tax covers expenses such as State All-Around Jackets, Senior Banners and Support of Level 7 and 8 State teams.

Motion to donate \$1,000 per Washington athlete qualifying for the International trip.

Flores/Harris

passed unanimously

Discussion on Handbook and updating website. Sarah Flores will look into options for website.

Call for Nominations for the State Administrative Committee will happen on July 1st.

Positions that will be voted on are:

South Sectional Rep

North Sectional Rep

Optional Rep

Xcel Rep

Judge's Rep

Discussion on Club of the Year, Sandy, Sarah and Keala were recused.

A vote was taken and awarded to Ascend for Dev and ECGA for Xcel. It was realized after the meeting that Dev was split into 2 and a vote was then taken to award both to ascend.

Motion to accept the 2025 USAGWA Awards
Compulsory- Ascend
Optionals – Ascend
Xcel – Emerald City Gymnastics
Most Inspirational Athlete – Mackenzie Estep
Robitaille/Flores
passed unanimously

Further discussion to split Bronze/Silver vs Gold-Sapphire Club of the Year in the future.

Committee Reports

Patty – Mentioned we need to have a plan for invitationals no longer using ribbon cards so that judges have accurate information of competition order.

Sandy – State Congress will be the weekend of 28/29. Plan was to have athlete clinics and heavy on Recreational spotting and class management. Recreational clinics will be free for all Washington State coaches.

Brief discussion on the Date of the NAWGJWA fundraiser. SAVE THE DATE –
December 12th-14th, 2025

Adana motioned to adjourn meeting at 12:02pm