



State Administrator Committee Minutes

March 26, 2024

via zoom

Meeting was called to order by Kim Thomson at 9:04am

Present

Kim Thomson - State Chair
Sandy Flores - Education Chair/Secretary
Ian Campbell - Optional Rep
Jen Huffman - Compulsory Rep
Bekah Robitaille - Xcel Rep
Sarah Flores – Central Rep
Delsa Dislers – South Rep
Keala Hopps – North Rep

Absent

Adana Harris – East Rep
Patty Ames - Judge's Rep

Discussion from feedback at Dev State Championship meet

Motion to change draw in future championship meets to be by random event/gymnast order for Level 5-10/Gold-Sapphire and by random event only (clubs can put athletes in order) for Level 2-4/Bronze and Silver.

Sandy Flores/Campbell

Passed unanimously

Financial from Dev State are not yet finalized; Sandy believes it will be approximately 50-60K at least donated to the State. Sandy explained that entry fees are calculated to ensure that meet income will cover all meet expenses as “gate” is never guaranteed. Dev State 2025 entry fee will likely stay the same and Xcel State 2025 will likely be increased due to the cost of the venue.

Motion for USAGWA to pay for all entry fees for Level 9 athletes to Western Nationals and Level 10's to Dev Nationals in 2024.

Sarah Flores/Campbell

Passed unanimously

Motion to pay Region 2 \$30.00 per Senior Banner for Washington State athletes that will be displayed at Dev/Xcel Regionals.

Dislers/Robitaille

Passed unanimously

Motion to increase Late Fees for Championship meets to \$50.00 to match information in USAG Rules and Policies (page 84), and that no one will be allowed to compete if entry fees and late fees are not paid in full by the start of any given Championship meet.

Robitaille/Hopps

Passed unanimously

Handbook will be updated and will clarify that late fees are not charged if the athlete qualifies after the current 30 day due date.

Motion to change our official Declaration Date for both the Xcel and Dev program to February 15th.

Robitaille/Dislers

Passed unanimously

Request from the National Office that we add verbiage to our State Handbook and website as to what constitutes a State Qualifier here in Washington, and what meets we will add to the Washington State Calendar.

Motion to include the following:

Follow "calendar" Draw procedures as announced by the State Administrative Committee.

Club must be in good standing and current with USA Gymnastics.

Designated USAGWA Assignor must be used (currently NAWGJWA)

Must have at least 2 judges present.

Scores must be uploaded to myusagym.

Sandy Flores/Huffman

Passed unanimously

We will be adding to the Handbook that if you do not use the appointed assignor and have 2 judges present, your meet would only count for mobility and not as a "State Qualifying Meet"

Discussion on 2025 Qualifying Scores and number of athletes that qualified in 2024

Active vs Qualified to State*

Level 2 - 333/247

Level 3 - 516/400

Level 4 - 369/281

Level 5 - 119/97

Level 6 - 179/160

Level 7 - 175/138

Level 8 - 149/103

Level 9 - 74/56

Level 10 - 64/53

**Petitions straight to Regionals not included in "qualifying" counts*

Xcel Bronze - 624/435

Xcel Silver - 790/619

Xcel Gold - 553/371

Xcel Platinum - 311/227

Xcel Diamond - 113/86

Xcel Sapphire - 21/19

Motion to accept the following Dev qualification scores for the 2025 Season

Level 2-3: 34.00 All Around in one meet with a 1-judge panel

Level 4-8: 34.00 All Around in one meet with a 2-judge panel

Level 9-10: 32.00 All Around in one meet with a 2-judge panel

Event Specialists to State: 8.5 per event

Dislers/Sarah Flores

Passed unanimously

Motion to accept the following Xcel qualification scores for the 2025 Season

Bronze- 35.00 All Around in one meet with a 1-judge panel

Silver: 35.50 All Around in one meet with a 1-judge panel

Gold/Platinum: 35.00 All Around in one meet with a 2-judge panel

Diamond/Sapphire: 34.00 All Around in one meet with a 2-judge panel

Event Specialists to State: 8.5 per event

Huffman/Hopps

Passed unanimously

Discussion on Program of The Year included those clubs saying that they can't afford to send athletes to clinics to earn the additional 10 points. Handbook will be updated to clarify that the "involvement" points can be easily earned by coaches volunteering their time to coach at congresses or clinics.

Motion to pay for 1 Coach from each Washington State Club to attend Regional Congress 2024 on July 20/21.

Sandy Flores/Campbell

Passed unanimously

Clubs will be notified ASAP as Early Bird Registration ends on March 28th, 2024. Clubs should submit copy of paid receipt from USAG to Kim Thomson, SACC for reimbursement.

USAGWA will run a State Clinic for athletes on Monday, July 22nd. Sandy will work with the Athlete Reps and get information out to the clubs.

Financial Report

Kim is awaiting information from the National Office on actual Cash on Hand balance

Since the October 2023 meeting:

Deposits \$210,870.00 (Congress 2023, David Hart Fund, State entries)

Expenses \$136,031.07 (State meet, Senior plaques, Level 7 All-Star, Level 8 All-Star)

Yulia Hancheroff requested funds to pay for the Level 8 All-Star athlete T-shirts and 2 sweatshirts for 2 coaches per club. Sandy asked that each club be contacted in case they wanted to purchase at their own expense additional coach's sweatshirts.

Motion to accept the financial request

Campbell/Dislers

Passed unanimously

Committee Reports

Ian – Clarified the State Workouts on April 20th and April 27th.

Keala questioned where to submit Xcel Regional Checks – Sandy will be at Xcel State and collect funds for Kim.

Sandy is working on cleaning up the Handbook.

Sarah has graciously taken over updating the website.

Kaela motioned to adjourn meeting at 10:23am