



USA GYMNASTICS WASHINGTON  
State Administrative Committee Meeting  
February 19, 2019

Meeting called to order at 9:35am by Susan Riley at Emerald City Gymnastics in Redmond

Committee Members Present

Xcel Rep – Jan Urfer  
Compulsory Rep- Jennifer Simmons  
Optional Rep- Brian Muenz  
Education Rep- Brent Phelps  
Secretary- Sandy Flores  
South Rep- Kevin Milliren (via phone)  
North Rep- Kelle Riley (via phone)  
Central Rep- Kim Thomson  
East Rep- Mike Armstrong (via phone)  
NAWGJ Rep- Dean Ratliff – non voting

Financial Report \$23,601.06

**Update and analysis on Fall State 2018 by Brent Phelps.**

Both Auburn Gymnastics and Emerald City Gymnastics do not usually compete in the Fall and did so only to prevent a financial loss for the host. Auburn alone entered 162 athletes. Other than these two clubs, there were only 138 athletes from 11 clubs entered. All clubs participating were from the Westside of the state. Of those entered, the levels represented were as follows:

Level 2 – 30  
Level 3 – 29  
Level 4 – 43  
Level 5 – 30  
Xcel – 6

Committee agreed that these numbers don't represent an actual "state championship".

Lengthy discussion on Fall State 2019. Committee used both Brent's report and all the input from the membership to create the 2019-2020 calendar. Kim had suggested we put out two versions of the calendar to the membership for further discussion, however a motion to accept the calendar was made.

Motion to allow qualifying scores for the 2020 season to begin on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, and require 1- 34 All Around score by a two judge panel in all levels to qualify. This proposal eliminated Sectional Championships\* as well as the Sectional All Star meet.

(Flores/Thomson)

**Motion passed**

*\*One of the reasons Sectional Championships were eliminated is because it has become increasingly difficult to get enough judges to accommodate four meets on one weekend.*

## **2020 COMPETITION CALENDAR**

March 27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Level 6-10 State
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Level 2 – 5 State
April 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond State
May 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Xcel Bronze/Silver State

Discussion on petitioning requirements. A reminder to follow all the procedures in Rules and Policies and to include club name and contact when submitting videos. Brian and Susan will work on a form to submit with petitions.

Discussion on Level 8 judges at Regionals and whether Washington wants to send a separate panel of judges for the level 8 sessions. Committee will reevaluate when assigning the 2020 judges.

Brent and Sandy are updating the State Handbook and should have it emailed and posted by the beginning of March.

Motion for judges to have a 4/5 rating to judge Xcel Gold  
(Phelps/Muenz)  
**Motion passed**

Discussion and reminder for clubs to register athletes for State meets as soon as they qualify so schedules can be published in a timely manner.

Motion to accept the proposed State schedules for the upcoming 2019 championship as well as raising the entry for Gold and above to \$85.00 per athlete.  
(Thomson/Simmons)  
**Motion passed**

### **Compulsory State**

Level 3 on Friday  
Level 4 on Saturday  
Level 5 on Sunday (along with the Sectional All Star meet)

### **Xcel Bronze/Silver**

Silver – Saturday  
Bronze - Sunday

### **Xcel Gold-Diamond**

Diamond – Friday  
Gold – Saturday  
Platinum - Sunday

In response to an email the Committee received, there was a discussion on why the SAC meetings are not open to the general membership. Page 17 of the USA Gymnastics Operating Code, ARTICLE VII, dictates that all committee meetings are closed. Any Chairman may extend an invitation to attend the meeting, or any portion of a meeting, to an individual they deem necessary to present information to their committee.

**Washington State Congress**

July 26-28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Emerald City Gymnastics

Clinician and registration information will be released in March.

The Committee is taking nominations for Most Inspirational Athlete through February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please email Susan with your nomination.

Level 9/10 All State Workout will be held at Auburn Gymnastics on March 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-6:00pm, dinner to follow.

Next meeting is April 8<sup>th</sup> – Auburn Gymnastics 9:30am

Meeting adjourned 12:20pm