



USA GYMNASTICS.

New Jersey

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USA Gymnastics-New Jersey, State Committee Meeting
Matawan, N.J.
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Meeting called to order by Brant Lutska NJ-SACC at 1810 hrs.

I. ROLL CALL

Committee members present:	Brant Lutska Randy Pandergast Pam Gardin Terry Veit-Harmening Rachael Rosenthal Barbara Kelly Sullivan Amy Middlekauff Leslie McPeek Chrystal Chollet-Norton Diane Van Dusen Farrell	NJ SACC Awards Chairman CPE Coordinator Clinic Coordinato Compulsory Coaches Rep. Gymnasts Education. Meet Directors Rep. NAWGJ Judges Rep. Rules Polices and Ethics Rep. TOP'S Program Rep.
Advisory Committee:	Jennifer Packard William Psiuk Patty Strickland	Xcel Program Secretary/Treasurer Competition Chairman
Guest:	Kelly Gaston	NAWGJ Judges Rep.
Absent:	Craig Zappa Bonnie Ann Synol Valdi Kolasa	Club Owners Rep. Coaches & Judges Ed. Rep. Optional Coaches Rep.

II. WELCOME INTRODUCTION

Brant Lutska SACC welcomed the new committee members, Pam Gardin as the new CPE Coordinator also Kelly Gaston as the Co State Judging Director. Brant informed the committee that the key for its success is being able to communicate with each other at all times. He requested that all committee members touch base with all clubs and pro members thanking them of the great job that they did with coaching their gymnasts at Regional and Nationals. In his visits to other States all he has heard was how great our gymnasts are.

III. SECTIONAL AND STATE MEET HOSTS

A committee of three non-bidders, with no affiliation to any club was formed for Sectional and State meet sites selection. The committee submitted their results to all committee members for approval:

The committee is comprised of;

William Psiuk	Secretary / Treasure
Bonnie Ann Synol	Coaches & Judges Ed. Rep.
Chrystal Chollet-Norton	Rules Polices and Ethics Rep.

Due to personnel reasons Pam Gardin sat in for Bonnie Synol.

Motion to approve the meet sites as proposed by the selection committee.

Motion: Pam Gardin
Second: Leslie McPeek
Approved

IV. JUDGES REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION LIST

The procedure on the judges recommendation list was presented by the SACC. A blank list of all Regional qualifying judges was distributed to all committee members for ranking. This ranking by committee members was valued at 75%, another 25% was added for seniority, giving the final tally. It was later noted by Brant the SACC that he felt it was correct to recues himself from the Regional Judges Recommendation list.

Motion to approve the Judges Regional Recommendation list as a result of the committee's input as presented by the SACC and be forward to the Regional Chair.

Motion: Randy Pandergast
Second: Diane Diane Van Dusen Farrell
Approved

V. STATE MICRO CONGRESS

The State Clinic will be September 13 of 2015 hosted at Bishop Ahr High School. Recommendation was made by the SACC that all Meet Directors for Sectional and State must attend the clinic on this day for consideration on future meet bids. Discussion ensued on future clinic and the possibility of having a free clinic for club owners in reference to a business seminar. Also under discussion was the possibility of having other free clinics for

new coaches teaching technics keeping kids motivated in gymnastics what can we do to better ourselves as coaches etc.

VI. LOCAL AND INVITATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

On the 15 of March 2015 a discussion and a vote was taken via e-mail on raising the administrative fee at all local and invitational meet to \$2.00 per gymnasts.

The vote was:

9 yes

1 No

VII. XCEL PROGRAM

Discussion ensued on the different areas in the Xcel program versus JOGA and USAIGC. Jennifer Packard reviewed the different area's with the committee and the following recommendations where made.

a. Age Groups for Xcel

Motion to approve the following age groups for the Xcel program:

Bronze make same as USA Gymnastics Level 2

Silver make same as USA Gymnastics Level 3

Gold make same as USA Gymnastics Level 5 or 6

Platinum and Diamond make same as USA Gymnastics Level 8

Motion: Rachael Rosenthal

Second: Barbara Kelly Sullivan

Approved

b. Awards Distribution for Xcel

Motion to approve the following awards distribution for the Xcel program:

In the Bronze and Silver Division go 50% with a Max of 15 places.

In all the other Div. 50% with a maximum of 10 Places.

Achievement awards in all around just for Bronze and Silver?

Teams awards 50% with a maximum of 6 places

Motion: Randy Pandergast

Second: Leslie McPeek

Approved

c. Entry Score for Xcel

Motion to approve the following entry score for Sectional and State Meets in the Xcel program.

All divisions to Sectional Meet 30.000
All divisions to State Meet 32.000

Motion: Randy Pandergast
Second: Barbara Kelly Sullivan
Approved

VIII. AMERICAN CUP

SACC Brant Lutska informed every that the choices for the American Cup was between Chicago and New Jersey. The venue will be hosted at the Prudential Center in Newark. A request was made by the SACC and the committee to keep Saturday March 5th closed to any meet giving all coaches and gymnasts a chance to attend this meet. In reference to this we will be looking for volunteer's from committee members as well as from pro members this will be looked into in the near future. Consideration was discussed in possibly doing an Invitational Eastern Regional Meet for the Xcel program keeping it centrally located in the region.

IX SECTIONAL AND STATE ENTRY FEE

1. Sectional Entry Fee

- a. Level 2 and Xcel Sectional entry fee \$65 with \$15.00 coming back to the State.
- b. Level 3 to 10 Sectional entry fee \$70.00
- c. Level 3 to 10 entry fee distribution \$17.50 goes to the State and \$52.50 to meet host.

Motion to approve the Sectional entry fees.

Motion: Amy Middlekauff
Second: Randy Pandergast
Approved

2. State Entry Fee

- a. Level 2 and Xcel State entry fee \$65 with \$10.00 coming back to the State for an outside facility and \$20.00 if in house.
- b. Level 3 thru 5 States Entry fee \$75.00 with \$15.00 coming back to the State for an outside facility and \$20.00 if in house.
- c. Level 6 and 7 States Entry fee \$80.00 with \$15.00 coming back to the State for an outside facility and \$20.00 if in house.
- d. Level 8 State entry fee \$100.00 with \$15.00 coming back to the State for an outside facility and \$20.00 if in house.

- e. Level 9 and 10 will remain as is. Entry fee \$100.00 with \$10.00 coming back to the State for an outside facility and \$20.00 if in house.

Motion to approve the State entry fees and the distribution of entry fees.

Motion: Randy Pandergast
Second: Rachael Rosenthal
Approved

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: Randy Pandergast
Second: Terry Veit-Harmening
Approved

Meeting adjourned at 2010 hr

Respectfully submitted by William Psiuk
Committee Secretary / Treasurer

Handwritten signature of William Psiuk in black ink.