



New Jersey

Brant Lutska NJ-USAG SACC 92 State Street, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861
Tel/Fax (732) 850-5025 e-mail: saccnj@gmail.com

USA Gymnastics-New Jersey,
State Committee Meeting
Matawan, N.J.
24 August 2022

Brant Lutska (NJSACC) called meeting to order at 1750 pm.

I. ROLL CALL:

Committee members present:

Brant Lutska
Jeanne Devenney
IyaSokoya Karade
Amy Middlekauff
Bonnie Ann Synol
Rachael Rosenthal
Barbara Kelly Sullivan
Kelly Gaston
Pam Gardin

Committee members present:

NJ SACC
Clinic Coordinator
North Club Owners Rep.
South Club Owners Rep.
Coaches & Judges Ed. Rep.
North Coaches Representative
South Coaches Representative
South Xcel Program Representative
Representing Leslie McPeek

Advisory:

William Psiuk
Patty Strickland
Leah Brndjar

Secretary/Treasurer
Competition Chair
Legal Advisor

At Large:

Mary Peters
Angela Andrews

Hall of Fame
Apparel and NJ Magazine

Absent:

Cheryl Gambuti
Leslie McPeek
Jason Bauer

Meet Directors Representative.
North Xcel Program Representative
College Coordinator

II. WELCOME INTRODUCTION:

Meeting called to order at 1750 hrs. by Brant Lutska the SACC. He welcomed back all committee members, as well is introducing the new committee members.

III. ANNUAL AWARDS:

Discussion ensued on whether to continue with the annual awards on a yearly, or on a by-yearly bases. Have the Hall of Fame this year then the following year the Annual Awards. The committee recommended that the awards continue on a yearly bases as in the past.

The categories are as follows:

- a. Developmental Program Club of the year.
- b. Xcel Club of the year.
- c. Developmental Program Gymnast of the year.
- d. Xcel Gymnast of the year.
- e. Judge of the year.
- f. Meet Host of the year.
- g. Volunteer of the year.
- h. Coach of the year.

Motion: Bonnie Synol
Second: Barbara Kelly Sullivan
Approved

IV. STATE MEET GIFTS:

Recommendation was presented by Angela Andrews to have the state provide flip-flops and a State T. Different ideas went around as to the style and placement of the name on the T. It was noted to possibly have a different format.

A motion was made to have Angela Andrews look into the Flip-flops as well as the T, and get back to the SACC.

Motion: Rachael Rosenthal
Second: IyaSokoya Karade
Approved

V. STATE MEET SITES:

Level 2 – 3 States	Envision Gymnastics
Level 4 – Xcel Bronze States	Action Gymnastics
Level 5 – Xcel Silver States	Spartan Gymnastics
Level 8, 9, 10 States	Star Bound Gymnastics
Level 6 – Xcel Gold	Giant Sparta
Level 7 – Xcel Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire States	Star Bound Gymnastics

All State Meets will be hosted in house.

Motion to approve the meet sites as submitted by the recommendation committee.

Motion: Kelly Gaston
Second: Jeanne Devenney
Approved

VI. JUDGES REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION LIST:

The SACC presented the procedure on the judge's recommendation list. A blank list of all Regional qualifying judges was e-mailed to all committee members for ranking. The ranking by committee members is valued at 75%; another 25% is added for seniority, giving the final tally.

Level 10

Synol, Bonnie Ann
Devenney, Jeanne
Lutska, Brant
Milchanowski, Mary

Level 9

Chollet-Norton Chrystal
Gaston, Kelly
Porter Liz
Strickland, Patty

Level 8

Gambuti, Cheryl
Peters, Mary
Sheldon Eileen
Pam Gardin

Depending on the Eastern and National assignments the top 8 judge's positions may change.

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

Motion: Rachael Rosenthal
Second: Barbara Kelly Sullivan
Approved

VII. QUALIFICATION TO A STATE MEET:

In order to qualify to a State Meet a gymnast must have competed in two instate meets. A minimum of two clubs must be present to be a qualifier.

a. The Competition Chair will work out a tracking format to confirm that a gymnast had two (2) in-state meets.

Motion: Jeanne Devenney
Second: IyaSokoya Karade
Approved

VIII. QUALIFYING SCORE TO A STATE MEET:

Gymnast will only need one (1) score to qualify to a State Meet

- a. Levels 2-5 needs a 31.00 A.A
- b. Level 6/7 needs a 32.00 A.A
- c. Level 8 needs a 33.00 A.A, or an 8.75 IES to qualify to States. Qualifying score to Regionals is a 35.00 A.A at a state meet, NO IES. To petition to Regionals a gymnasts needs a 36.00 A.A
- d. Level 9/10 needs a 33.00 A.A or an 8.90 IES to qualify to States. A 34.00 A.A or a 9.00 for IES at States to Regionals. To petition a 35.00 or a 9.20 IES at any meet and must have participated within her state at a meet.
- e. All Xcel Divisions need a 32.00 A.A to States, except Sapphire, they will need a 33.00 A.A or a 8.75 as an IES.
- f. XCEL Gold, Platinum, Diamond, and Sapphire to Regionals need a 35.00 or a 36.00 pre qualified, No IES first year.

IX PANEL OF JUDGES AT MEETS:

Levels 2 to 4 as well as all Xcel divisions will have a one (1)-judge panel. Level 5 and above will have a two (2)-judge panel as per R&P.

Motion to approve item VIII (8) qualifying score to States, and item IX (9) panel of Judges per meet.

Motion: Kelly Gaston
Second: Bonnie Synol
Approved

X. ENTRY FEE:

ALL levels as well as all Xcel divisions gymnast must be registered. Along with the registration there will be a \$30.00 registration fee. Deadline for the registration and its fees is January 15, 2023. Failure to register will prevent participation at that gymnasts State Meet.

Level 2 to 10 / All Xcel Divisions entry fee	Entry Fee
Level 2 Xcel Bronze / Silver States	\$75.00
Level 3-5 States	\$85.00
Level 6-7 Xcel Gold, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire States	\$95.00
Level 8 - 10 States	\$130.00

Motion: Amy Middlekauff
Second: Jeanne Devenney
Approved

XI. SAPPHIRE AGE GROUP:

Discussion ensued on the anticipated participants for this division. How many gymnasts? At what age? Since this is a pilot program, the following determination was made for the age group. After the first season the age group will be revisited for any changes.

8 - 11 Old
12 - 14 Yr. Old
15 + Yr. Old

Motion: Kelley Gastone
Second: IyaSokoya Karade
Approved

XII. HALL OF FAME BANQUET

Mary Peters provided the committee an update on the Hall of Fame banquet. The banquet will be held at Demetrius Hall, 691 Roosevelt Ave. Carteret, N.J. on November 5, 2022 from 7 to 11pm. The inductees are Tony & Paula Gehman, Dina Margolin, Ellen Kovac, Pat Wilson & Cathy Finkel. Music will be provided by DJ Rashaun Andrews (Andrews Music Group). The price is \$100/Person or \$750/Table of 10. Information is posted on the usagnj.com website.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting:

Motion: Jeanne Devenney
Second: IyaSokoya Karade
Approved

Meeting adjourned 1940 hour

Respectfully submitted by William Psiuk
Committee Secretary / Treasurer