

SC USA Gymnastics State Administration Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2024 11:45 AM
ZOOM MEETING

Roll Call

	Present
Mendi Knisley - SAC Chair	X
Dana Browy - Communication	
Sue Dolinar - NAWGJ Representative	
David Gale - Secretary	X
Pat Faulkner - Compulsory Clinic Coordinator	X
Sabina Jokulus - Technical / Education Resource	X
Abby Reid - TOPS Representative	X
Tim Rule - Xcel Member at Large	X
Anna Sexton - Apparel	X
Amanda Sewold - Xcel Clinic Coordinator	X
Joey Smith - Webmaster/Athlete Tracking	X
Val Snow - Optional Clinic Coordinator	
Tricha Tapio - Awards	X
Karimah Thorne - Development Member at Large	X

Meeting called to order at 11:47 am

SC SACC reminds us that the SC SAC operates in compliance with all USA Gymnastics policies including the Confidentiality Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy. Please disclose any conflict of interests with regard to any matter on the agenda. If at any time during our discussions or decision-making process, should a member feel there may be a conflict of interest, you have an ongoing duty to raise immediately.

Additional reminder that all SC SAC correspondence should be copied to the SC SACC.

Discussion of Tracking Numbers

Joey presented an updated version of the tracking numbers for each of the levels. Due to a technical issue with some clubs, their athletes were included twice, and the numbers presented at the January 10, 2023 SAC Meeting, were inflated. With the corrected numbers, overall, there is about a 5% increase in athletes from the 2022-2023 season.

Discussion of State Championship Schedules

Joey presented a preliminary and tentative schedule for the Compulsory State Championships, based on information approved during prior SAC meetings and the updated numbers per each level from the tracking database.

David made a motion to accept the preliminary schedule for the Level 1-5 Compulsory State Championship, as presented in Appendix A

Anna seconded the motion

Motion PASSED Unanimously.

Joey presented a preliminary and tentative schedule for the Level 6-7, Xcel Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire State Championships, based on information approved during prior SAC meetings and the updated numbers per each level from the tracking database. Based on tracking numbers, some levels were slightly over the number of athletes allowed for a session, and were split into two sessions.

Anna made a motion to accept the preliminary schedule for the Level 6-7, Xcel Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire State Championship, as presented in Appendix B, with the understanding that some sessions may be combined based on the actual number of athletes registered for the meet. If sessions are to be combined, there will be no changes to the days assigned for each level.

Abby seconded the motion

Motion PASSED Unanimously.

There was additional conversation regarding the end times for some of the Silver sessions and the age divisions being assigned on a random basis.

Amanda made a motion for younger Silvers to not be assigned to sessions ending after 8:00 pm.

Tim seconded the motion.

Motion PASSED Unanimously.

It was noted that during the October 25, 2023 SAC Meeting, a vote was taken and passed to randomize the age groups assigned to each session for any level that has more than 2

sessions. In the January 10, 2024 SAC Meeting, it was noted that a vote was taken and approved that did not randomize the age groups assigned to a session for Level 9. With these two items being inconsistent with each other...

Joey made a motion to randomize the age groups assigned to each session for any level that has more than 2 sessions, excluding Regional Qualifier levels that qualify based on a score (vs a percentage of athletes).

David seconded the motion.

Motion PASSED Unanimously.

While not discussed at this meeting, the Level 8-10, Xcel Bronze, Gold State Championship schedule, which was approved at the January 10, 2024 SAC Meeting, is presented in Appendix C, so that all State Championship preliminary schedules are presented in a single set of minutes.

Discussion of SC Calendar Policy

The SC Policy of meets to be included on the SC Calendar was presented, and will be sent to the RTCC. This policy will be evaluated again at a future meeting after the end of the 2023-2024 season.

No motion or vote required at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Appendix A

Preliminary Schedule for Level 1-5 Compulsory State Championship
1515 Mill Pond Rd, Conway, SC 29527

Friday, April 5, 2024

Session 1 - Level 5 (All)

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Session 2 - Level 1 (All) / Level 2*

Session 3 - Level 2*

Session 4 - Level 4*

Session 5 - Level 4*

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Session 6 - Level 3*

Session 7 - Level 3*

Session 8 - Level 3*

* Age groups will be randomized among all sessions of the level

Appendix B

Preliminary Schedule for Level 6-7, Xcel Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire State
Championship
Florence Center, 3300 W. Radio Dr, Florence, SC 29501

Friday, March 15, 2024

- Session 1 - Level 6*
- Session 2 - Level 6*
- Session 3 - Level 7*
- Session 4 - Level 7*
- Session 5 - Xcel Platinum* / Sapphire

Saturday, March 16, 2024

- Session 6 - Xcel Platinum* / Diamond*
- Session 7 - Xcel Platinum* / Diamond*
- Session 8 - Xcel Platinum*
- Session 9 - Xcel Silver**
- Session 10 - Xcel Silver**

Sunday, March 17, 2024

- Session 11 - Xcel Silver**
- Session 12 - Xcel Silver**
- Session 13 - Xcel Silver**

The Number of sessions for each level may change based on the actual number of athletes registered for that level. However, the assignment of levels competing on each day will not change.

* Age groups will be randomized among all sessions of the level

** Age groups will be randomized among sessions, except for younger Silver Age Groups will not be assigned to sessions ending after 8:00 pm.

Appendix C

Preliminary Schedule for Level 8-10, Xcel Bronze, Gold State Championship
T. Ed Garrison Arena and Expo Center, 1101 W Queen St, Pendleton, SC 29670

Friday, March 22, 2024

- Session 1 - Level 8*
- Session 2 - Level 8* / Younger Level 9
- Session 3 - Older Level 9 / Level 10 (All)
- Session 4 - Xcel Gold*

Saturday, March 23, 2024

- Session 5 - Xcel Gold*
- Session 6 - Xcel Gold*
- Session 7 - Xcel Gold*
- Session 8 - Xcel Bronze**

Sunday, March 24, 2024

- Session 9 - Xcel Bronze**
- Session 10 - Xcel Bronze**
- Session 11 - Xcel Bronze**
- Session 12 - Xcel Bronze**

* Age groups will be randomized among all sessions of the level

** Age groups will be randomized among sessions, except for younger Bronze Age Groups will not be assigned to sessions ending after 8:00 pm.