

SC USA Gymnastics State Administration Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2025 12:00 PM
ZOOM MEETING

Roll Call

	Present
Mendi Knisley - SAC Chair	X
Dana Browy - Communication	
Sue Dolinar - NAWGJ Representative	X
David Gale - Secretary	X
Pat Faulkner - Compulsory Clinic Coordinator	X (Joined 12:08 pm)
Sabina Jokulus - Technical / Education Resource	X
Brittany LaRoche - Xcel Member at Large	X
Abby Reid - TOPS Representative	X
Anna Sexton - Apparel	X
Amanda Sewold - Xcel Clinic Coordinator	X
Joey Smith - Webmaster/Athlete Tracking	X (Joined 12:12 pm)
Val Snow - Optional Clinic Coordinator	X
Tricha Tapio - Awards	X
Karimah Thorne - Development Member at Large	

Meeting called to order at 12:02 pm

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 SC Regional Judge List to Submit to RTC for 2026 Regionals

Mendi recused herself at 12:03 pm

Pat joined the call mid discussion at 12:08 pm, and immediately recused herself

Sue presented the list of SC judges for SC to submit to the Regional Technical Committee for the 2026 Region 8 Regionals for Level 9/10, Level 6/7/8, and Xcel.

David made a motion to accept the list Sue presented of SC Judges to submit to the RTC for 2026 Region 8 Regionals

Val seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Mendi and Pat returned to the meeting at 12:09 pm.

Discussion of the 2026 SC State Championships Level Configuration

As noted during the planning of the 2025 SC State Championships, as well as at the Championships themselves, the levels competing at each of the State Championships needed to be reevaluated based on the number of athletes in each level, so that each of the meets could be scheduled more efficiently, allowing appropriate timing of each of the meets.

Joey presented a number of options for how to assign the levels to each of the meets, so that the timing of the meets would be more efficient, based on the numbers at the 2025 State Championships. After discussion of the Pros and Cons of each of these options...

Anna made a motion for the levels to be competing at each State Championship to be as follows:

State Championship A: Levels 6-10, Xcel Platinum, Diamond, and Sapphire

State Championship B: Xcel Bronze and Silver

State Championship C: Levels 1-5, Xcel Gold

Tricha seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of the SC dates for each of the SC State Championships

Mendi presented a calendar of important dates in the March-May timeframe, including RACC dates for Level 9/10 State Championships, Holidays, Regionals, Easterns, Nationals, NCAA Championships, etc., to help determine dates for SC State Championships.

Anna made a motion for the dates of the State Championships to be as follows:

March 13-15, 2026: Xcel Bronze and Silver

March 20-22, 2026: Levels 6-10, Xcel Platinum, Diamond, and Sapphire

March 27-29, 2026: Levels 1-5, Xcel Gold

Brittany seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of the SAC Elections

After discussions between SACC and members of the SAC, no changes have been made to the Roles and Responsibilities of the SAC.

The Timeframe for Elections:

June 15-25: Committee Duties & Responsibilities published with call for nomination

June 25: Nomination deadline

July 1-15: Voting

July 25: Announcement of 2025-2027 Committee Members

August 1: 2025-2027 Committee Members take office

No Motion nor Vote required.

Discussion of the 2026 Declaration Date

Abby made a motion for the declaration date to be Monday, February 23, 2026

Sabina seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of the State Championship Age Groups, Awards, and Qualifying Scores

Anna made a motion for the State Championship Age Groups, Awards, and Qualifying Scores to be as presented in Appendix A.

Sabina seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of the 2025 Region 8 Banquet

Mendi presented the changes Region 8 is making for the 2025 Banquet, and that Region 8 is asking for each state to donate a basket for Auction. In addition, gift cards could be used as various prizes. SC Clubs may also be asked to donate items to be included in the raffle.

Tricha made a motion for SC to donate up to \$500 for the items in the State Basket and additional items, such as Gift Cards to be used as prizes.

Sue seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of the SC SAC Work Calendar

Mendi presented a high-level breakdown of when various activities of the SAC would be due, to help assist in the annual planning.

No Motion nor Vote is required.

Discussion of the next SC SAC Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 11, 2026 at noon via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 12:49 pm

2024-2025 SC USA GYMNASTICS COMPETITION FORMAT

Level	Age Groups	Awards*	Qualification to State Meet
Level 1 & 2	Actual birth dates will be used to determine equal age groups with no more than 15 in an age group and no more than a TWO year age span beginning at the youngest age.	50% + 1 Placement Medals for Events	Must participate in at least one USA Qualifying Competition prior to State Meet.
Xcel Bronze, Silver & Gold	Actual birth dates will be used to determine equal age groups with no more than 15 in an age group and no more than a THREE year age span beginning at the youngest age.	100% Placement Medals in the AA Team Awards: 6 places for 1-15 Teams, 10 places for 15+ teams	32.00 AA
Xcel Platinum, Diamond & Sapphire			32.00 AA 8.5/Event for Specialists
Level 3-5			32.00 AA
Level 6 & 7			32.00 AA
Level 8-10			32.00 AA 8.5/Event for Specialists