

SC USA Gymnastics State Administration Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2025 12:00 PM
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
Brittany LaRoche - Xcel Member at Large	X
Abby Reid - TOPS Representative	X
Anna Sexton - Apparel	X (left at 12:40 pm)
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 12:00 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 2025 State Championships Tentative Schedules

Joey presented various athlete numbers by level for the 2024-2025 season, including the number of athletes registered in the tracking database, have competed at that level, and have already qualified for the level. These numbers are used to create tentative schedules for each of the State Championships.

The Compulsory state championship was presented first, with a proposed schedule. It was noted there were some errors in the calculations, so this discussion was tabled until the end of the meeting.

Next was a discussion of the number of athletes at the Level 6, 7, Xcel Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire State Championship on the weekend of March 28-20, 2025. The total number of athletes for this meet would cause the meet to need an extra day (Thursday), regardless of how the schedule was organized.

By moving the Sapphire athletes to the Level 8-10, Xcel Bronze, Gold State Championship on the weekend of March 21-23, 2025, this problem should be eliminated, and the competition should be able to be held in three days. The Sapphire athletes would be included in the first Level 8 session on Friday.

It was noted this change does have a major impact on these athletes and coaches, and should be communicated as soon as possible.

Tricha made a motion to move the Xcel Sapphire athletes to the Level 8-10, Xcel Bronze, Gold State Championship the weekend of March 21-23, 2025.

Anna seconded the motion
Motion PASSED unanimously

Tricha made a motion to have a four judge panel for Sapphire, as their session with the Level 8's will have four judges.

Abby seconded the motion
Motion PASSED unanimously

The preliminary schedule for the Level 8-10, Xcel Bronze, Gold, Sapphire State Championship was presented with the Sapphire athletes added.

Tricha made a motion to accept the Level 8-10, Xcel Bronze, Gold, Sapphire State Championship schedule as shown in Appendix A

Amanda seconded the motion
Motion PASSED unanimously

The preliminary schedule for the Level 6, 7, Xcel Silver, Platinum, Diamond State Championship was presented

Sabina made a motion to accept the Level 6, 7, Xcel Silver, Platinum, Diamond State Championship as shown in Appendix B

Pat seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of SC State Championship Logo

The logo approved at the last SAC meeting was slightly modified to accommodate a suggestion by USA Gymnastics Branding, then the modified logo was approved by USA Gymnastics.

No Motion or Vote required.

Discussion of State Championship Gifts

Tricha presented two slightly different Game Day pouches/wristlets for the State Championship athlete gifts

Anna made a motion to accept the first item presented, the Game Day Clear Wristlet Pouch, as the State Championship gift.

Karimah seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of SC Awards Ceremony

A subcommittee was created to plan the SC Awards Ceremony to be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025. Details will be presented at the February SAC Meeting.

No Motion or Vote required at this time.

Discussion of SC Region 8 Hall of Fame Nominees

Maureen Williamson will be inducted into the Region 8 Hall of Fame, Class of 2025.

No Motion or Vote required.

Discussion of a Regional Qualifier Clinic

A 2024-2025 goal of the SAC is establish a meeting and/or practice for all state team members prior to the regional competition, build camaraderie between coaches and athletes, and provide an avenue for coaches to work together and the athletes to be more comfortable during the competition. With the change of the Level 6, 7, Xcel Silver, Platinum, Diamond State Championship to the weekend of March 28-30, 2025, the following weekend was now available for a Regional Qualifier Clinic at Aiken Gymnastics to host this clinic on April 5, 2025. A subcommittee was created to work out the details to be presented at the February SAC meeting.

No Motion or Vote required at this time.

Discussion of Spirit of Pam Award and Louise Peck Scholarship

Due to lack of submissions to the Louise Peck Scholarship and Spirit of Pam Award, the committee discussed whether or not the deadline should be extended.

Trich made a motion to extend the deadline for both the Spirit of Pam Award and the Louise Peck Scholarship submissions to January 31, 2025.

Joey seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of Compulsory State Championship

Joey presented the updated preliminary schedule for the Level 1-5 State Championship.

Tricha made a motion to accept the Level 1-5 State Championship schedule as shown in Appendix C

Abby seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Next Meeting will be at Noon on February 12, 2025, via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm

Appendix A

Preliminary Schedule for Level 8-10, Xcel Bronze, Gold, Sapphire State Championships
T. Ed Garrison Arena and Expo Center, 1101 W Queen St, Pendleton, SC 29670
March 21 - 23, 2025

Friday, March 21, 2025

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

Saturday, March 22, 2025

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

Sunday, March 23, 2025

- 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.

Appendix B

Preliminary Schedule for Level 6-7, Xcel Silver, Platinum, Diamond State Championship
Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607
March 28-30, 2025

Friday, March 28, 2025

- Session 1 - Level 6*
- Session 2 - Level 6*
- Session 3 - Level 6*/7*
- Session 4 - Level 7*

Saturday, March 29, 2025

- Session 5 - Xcel Diamond*
- Session 6 - Xcel Platinum*
- Session 7 - Xcel Platinum*
- Session 8 - Xcel Silver**

Sunday, March 30, 2025

- Session 9 - Xcel Silver**
- Session 10 - Xcel Silver**
- Session 11 - Xcel Silver**
- Session 12 - 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 is not expected to 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 1-5 Compulsory State Championship
Brookland Cayce High School, 613 Knox Abbott Dr, Cayce, SC 29033
March 14-16, 2025

Friday, March 14, 2025

Session 1 - Level 5 (All)

Saturday, March 15, 2025

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

Session 3 - Level 2*

Session 4 - Level 3**

Session 5 - Level 3**

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Session 6 - Level 3**

Session 7 - Level 4*

Session 8 - Level 4*

Session 9 - Level 4*

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

** Age groups will be randomized among sessions, except for younger Level 3 Age Groups will not be assigned to sessions ending after 8:00 pm.