

USA Gymnastics SC State Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes

MONDAY, February 20, 2023 2:30 PM
ZOOM MEETING

Roll Call

Present: Mendi Knisley, David Gale, Karimah Thorne, Anna Sexton, Amanda Sewold, Katie Jones, Dana Browy, Pat Faulkner, Abby Reid (left early), Joey Smith (joined late), Tricha Tapio (joined late)

Absent: Sue Dolinar, Tim Rule, Valerie Snow, Paul Padron,

Meeting called to order at 2:32 pm

State Meet Gifts

The Athlete Gifts for State Meets have been ordered, and should arrive prior to State Meets.

No Motion or Vote required.

2023 State Meet Logo

The State Meet Logo has been finalized and approved. It will be used on any banners made specifically for State Meets, websites, and merchandise (e.g. t-shirts)

No Motion or Vote required.

Regional Apparel – Anna & Amanda

Anna reviewed the apparel that will be given to gymnast qualifiers and their coaches, and what will be available to purchase. This needs to be communicated very clearly at the coaches meetings, to make sure coaches understand what they will be receiving if they have qualifying athletes, and the limitations.

Discussing how to move to electronic forms, instead of paper copies. Yet, no change will be made this year.

New this year, debit and credit cards will be accepted. A 3% service fee will be added to the debit and credit cards.

No Motion or Vote Required.

Hall of Fame Athletes

South Carolina's nominations for Region 8 Hall of Fame athletes have been approved by Region 8. We will publish the name of the nominees once the Region has completed notification of all inductees.

No Motion or Vote Required.

2023 SC Program of the Year

Mendi to distribute the rules for the 2023 SC Program of the Year, and the nominees to the members of SAC. Mendi requested each member respond with their vote directly to her via email by Friday, February 24.

No Motion required. Vote will be via email.

Randomizing Age Groups at State Meets

As a recap, at last year's State Meets, if a competing level was in more than one session:

- Development Levels were scheduled youngest to oldest in multiple sessions, with the exception of Level 8.
- Both Compulsory and Xcel were scheduled youngest to oldest in multiple sessions.

Due to a variety of reasons, a request had been brought forth from Compulsory coaches to have the age divisions assigned to sessions be randomized. All athletes from each age division would be in the same session, so there would be no impact to having individual awards after each session.

Motion made by David to randomize how the age divisions are assigned to sessions for the Compulsory State Meet, instead of assigning youngest to oldest.

Seconded by Karimah

Motion PASSED Unanimously.

Tentative SC State Meet Schedules

Compulsory State Meet, two options presented, based on current tracking numbers for each level

- Option 1 has Level 5 competing Friday; Levels 2 and 4 competing Saturday; and Levels 1 and 3 competing Sunday.
- Option 2 has Levels 1 and 5 competing Friday; Levels 2 and 4 competing Saturday; and Level 3 competing Sunday.

David made a motion, based on current numbers, to use Option 2, to allow more flexibility in the schedule if some of the numbers change.

Abby seconded.

Motion PASSED unanimously.

Level 6, 7, Silver, Platinum, Diamond, and Sapphire, based on current numbers, only one option for assigning levels to a day

- Level 6 and 7 on Friday, Xcel Silver on Saturday, and Xcel Platinum, Diamond, and Sapphire on Sunday.

Anna made a motion to have Level 6 and 7 on Friday, starting Friday, Silvers all day Saturday, XP, XD, XSA on Sunday

Katie seconded.

Motion PASSED unanimously.

Joey joined the meeting

Level 8-10, Gold & Bronze, based on current numbers, only one option for assigning levels to a day

- Level 8, 9, and 10 on Friday, Xcel Gold on Saturday, and Xcel Bronze on Sunday.

Based on the current number of athletes being tracked for Levels 8 (88), 9 (52), and 10 (23), the SAC thought it was not possible to have Level 10 as their own session and still have an efficient, enjoyable meet experience. Different options were discussed for how to combine the Level 10's into another session. Joey presented some options for combining, but more discussion will be needed.

No Vote or Motion required at this time.

Abby needed to leave the meeting.

Region 8 Banner for Level 6, 7 & 8 Regionals

Meet director for Level 6, 7, and 8 Regional Meet sent a proposal to each state for a banner to be purchased by the state at a cost of \$500 to be displayed at the meet. This banner would have the athlete names of each State team for each level.

David made a motion not to participate in the purchasing of the banner.
Pat seconded.

Motion PASSED unanimously

Tricha joined the meeting

Clemson Gymnastics Team competition/exhibition on Thursday, March 23rd

The Clemson gymnastics team has asked to do a competition/exhibition at the State Meet site in Pendleton the weekend of the Level 8-10 State Meet. This will occur on Thursday evening, as the meet will start on Friday. The Clemson athletes will be included in the State Meet sanction.

No Motion or Vote required at this time.

SC State Congress & Banquet

Committee will have some recommendations soon. Planning and organizing have been moving forward.

No Motion or Vote required at this time.

Other Business

Discussion regarding if the judges could find out more in advance what they are judging at State Meets. Mendi commented that the assignments for Compulsory were completed, and the other meets should be completed by the end of this week. While the judges will still continue to review for their events via video, etc., it was expressed it would be nice to have the events known

sooner in the season, so that judges could make sure they get the actual experience judging their event prior to the State Meet. This will be taken under advisement for next year to get this information to judges as soon as possible.

Mendi asked members to give her best times for meetings in the upcoming weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05pm