

# SC USA Gymnastics Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 12:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

## Roll Call -

Name- Role	Present:
Mendi Knisley - SAC Chair	yes
Dana Browy - Communication	yes
Sue Dolinar - NAWGJ Representative	yes
Ashley Stewart - Secretary	yes
Pat Faulkner - Compulsory Clinic Coordinator	yes
Sabina Jokulis - Technical / Education Resource	yes
Brittany LaRoche - Xcel Member at Large	yes
Abby Reid - TOPS Representative	yes
Anna Sexton - Apparel	no
Amanda Selwold - Xcel Clinic Coordinator	yes
Joey Smith - Webmaster/Athlete Tracking	yes
Val Snow - Optional Clinic Coordinator	no
Tricha Tapio - Awards	yes
Karimah Thorne - Development Member at Large	yes

## The meeting is 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.

SC SACC introduced new members: Ashley Stewart (Secretary)

### 1. Tracking Date

- Joey made a motion to move tracking due date to September 30th
- Brittany seconds the motion.
- The motion passed unanimously.

## **2. 2025-2026 Awards Ceremony**

- SC SACC asked for subcommittee volunteers for the SC awards ceremony.
- Karimah, Abby & Ashley volunteered

## **3. Items from the National State Chair Meeting discussed by SACC**

- USA Gymnastics Mission Statement has been updated to build a culture of excellence where all members of the community can thrive in sport and in life. All members include coaches, judges, athletes, club owners, recreational athletes and volunteers.
- With the USA hosting the Olympic Games, USA Gymnastics will be looking for opportunities to promote gymnastics and expect more visibility on the sport in the next few years, hopefully increasing participation in all levels. Currently, USAG has approximately 240,000 athlete members.
- HUGS – Many states are encouraging HUGS participation in their invitationals and integrating the program into their State Championships
- SC SAC now determines the State Championship Qualifying Scores for Levels 9 & 10

## **4. Level 9 & 10 State Championship Qualifying Scores**

- In years past, a 32.00 All Around score was required for level 9 and 10 athletes to qualify to state championships, or an 8.5 individual event score for an event specialist. USA Gymnastics decided that each state can now determine the qualifying score for level 9 and 10 State Championships.
- Dana made a motion for the SC State Championship Qualifying Scores for Level 9/10 to remain 32.00 all around and 8.5 event specialist for the 2025-2026 season.
- Amanda seconds the motion.
- The motion is passed unanimously.

## **5. SC Scholarship Opportunities**

- The committee discussed adding new scholarships and the qualifications for those scholarships.
- SC SAC will vote on scholarships via email and will be included in the SC Handbook to be published September 5th.

## **6. Annual Meeting**

- Annual Meeting will be Sunday, August 24th at 4:00 PM. It will be a zoom meeting with a PowerPoint presentation.
- The SC SAC plans to have the SC Handbook published on the website by Sept 5th. The September newsletter will include reference to the 2025-2026 SC Handbook and website updates.

## **7. Next SC SAC Meeting**

- Next meeting - September 24th, 2025 at 12:00 PM via zoom.
- Topics to be discussed are State Championship team awards, apparel, athlete gift ideas, SC Xcel & Compulsory Training Camps and SC Awards Ceremony.

**The meeting adjourns at 12:42 PM.**