

SC USA Gymnastics State Administration Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2025 12:00 PM
ZOOM MEETING

Roll Call

	Present
Mendi Knisley - SAC Chair	X
Dana Browy - Communication	X (Joined 12:13)
Sue Dolinar - NAWGJ Representative	
David Gale - Secretary	X
Pat Faulkner - Compulsory Clinic Coordinator	X
Sabina Jokulus - Technical / Education Resource	
Brittany LaRoche - Xcel Member at Large	X
Abby Reid - TOPS Representative	X
Anna Sexton - Apparel	X (Joined 12:07)
Amanda Sewold - Xcel Clinic Coordinator	X
Joey Smith - Webmaster/Athlete Tracking	X
Val Snow - Optional Clinic Coordinator	X
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 Regional Forms at State Championships

As some athletes decide to not participate at Regionals, even if they earned a qualifying score at State Championships, SC had developed the procedure whereby all coaches must turn in the form identifying which of their athletes would and would not be attending regionals, if they were to qualify. This form must be turned in by the start of March-In of the athletes' session, to allow time for proper time to review, update systems, and verify prior to the end of the competition. This form is provided to coaches in the days prior to the competition, and coaches of clubs with missing forms are asked during Open Stretch for them to complete the form. If forms are not received by the beginning of March In, it is assumed all qualifying athletes will attend Regionals.

Anna made a motion for this procedure to continue for the current year's State Championships.

Dana seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of the type of scoring of Sapphire athletes during State Championship

As determined earlier in the year, Sapphire athletes will be competing with Level 8's at the State Championships. Level 8's are required to have Open Scoring, whereas the SC SAC had determined for previous years, that Xcel would not have Open Scoring. It is not technically possible with current software to allow some gymnasts in a session to have Open Scoring, and other gymnasts not to have Open Scoring.

Joey made a motion for Sapphire to have Open Scoring for the current year's State Championships, and it would be allowed to communicate this change prior to the official approval of these minutes, so that it could be communicated to coaches more timely.

Dana seconded the motion

Motion PASSED unanimously

Discussion of the SC Awards Ceremony

Continued the discussion of the SC Awards Ceremony, to be held at 6:30 pm on May 22, including the discussion panel of former SC gymnasts who have done various things with their gymnastics after high school. Also discussed the program for the evening.

No Motion or Vote necessary at this time.

Discussion of the SC Awards

The winners of the Club of the Year (to be announced in April Newsletter), Louise Peck Scholarship (to be announced at State Championships), and the Spirit of Pam Award (to be announced at State Championships) were presented to the SAC

Next Meeting will be at Noon on April 30, 2025, via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm