



NYSTATE

USAG New York State Committee Conference Call
July 22, 2020

The meeting was called to order by State Chair Larry Goldsmith at 7:00pm

Roll Call

Present:

Mary Bakke Spadaro

Bill Borges

Gail Caspare

Barry Coss

Dana Marion

Al Drozdowski

Gary Gregory

Dan Hassoun

Sharon Sparling

Val Stoughton

Steve Swider

Robin Thomas Harper

Jamie Winkler

During the NYS Gymnastics Committee meeting Larry led a discussion on the progress of gymnastics in New York State during the re-opening of gyms and the complications during the pandemic.

State Meet Schedule

The competition schedule was discussed. The schedule is very uncertain at this time without knowing what the future COVID regulations will be, and the rules concerning crowds set forth by the governor. The dates and sites of the state championships were reviewed:

Levels 9/10, Xcel S/P/D: March 19-21*, Rockland Community College hosted by Galaxy Gymnastics

Levels 7/8: April 9-11, Canisius College hosted by Niagara Gymnastics

Levels 5/6, Xcel B/G: May 7-9, On Center hosted by CNY Gymnastics

Downstate Level 4: May 1-2, SUSA Smithtown hosted by New Image Gymnastics

Downstate Levels 2/3: May 14-16 St. Joseph's College hosted by Gym Plus

Upstate Levels 2/3/4: May 14-16, Bill Grays Iceplex hosted by Victors Gymnastics

*New date

Regional Meet Schedule

Levels 9/10: April 23-25, Worcester, MA

Levels 7/8: May 1-2, Worcester, MA

Xcel: May 15-16, TBA

Meet Fees

Meet fees for "theme" in-house meets and meets held in outside venues was reviewed. A subcommittee consisting of Val Stoughton, Sharon Sparling, Mary Bakke Spadaro and Larry Goldsmith was formed to determine if an in-house "theme" meet may raise their entry fee beyond the Region 6 guidelines. The following are examples of considerations for raising the entry fee; type and percentage of awards, participation gift for gymnasts, special awards, decorations, etc.

Invitational meets in outside facilities are under the jurisdiction of the State Administrative Committee. The committee cannot deny a club from hosting these competitions. They can determine if the competition may be used as a qualifying event. Entry fees are at the discretion of the meet director.

Region 6 Guidelines:		Local Meet	Theme Meet	Invitational
Compulsory/Xcel B/S	\$45.00	\$65.00	NA	
Optional Levels 6-10/Xcel G/P/D	\$50.00	\$70.00	NA	
Team Fee	NA	\$25.00	NA	

Competitions that do not adhere to the Regional policies may not be used as qualifying competitions.

Number of Xcel Judges on a Panel

Currently for local non-qualifying Xcel meets, one judge panels are allowed for all divisions. Two judge panels are required for all State Qualifying meets for all divisions. Due to the financial effects of the pandemic the following motion was made to help keep down meet expenses:

Motion: For the 2020-21 competitive season to help decrease meet expenses, one judge panels may be used at all Xcel meets in all Divisions up to, but not including, the State Meet level. It is recommended and preferred to use two judge panels for Platinum and Diamond Divisions whenever possible. This topic will be revisited next year.

Motion – Gail Caspare

Second – Mary Spadaro

Motion passed unanimously

Larry is planning to hold monthly conference call meetings. Our next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM

Motion – Robin Thomas Harper

Second – Mary Spadaro

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Caspare and Larry Goldsmith