



Region 8 Committee Meeting Minutes

10:00 AM

December 6, 2022

Board Room

Embassy Suites ATL Airport

4700 Southport Road

Atlanta, GA 30337

404-767-1988

Welcome

Meeting called to order at 10:04am

Roll Call

Mike Holdefer – AL

Toni Rand – FL

Michelle Pomerantz – GA

Jackie Latino – LA

Cynthia Dedeaux – MS

Karen Pleasants – NC

Mendi Knisley – SC

Larry Corrigan - TN

Debby Kornegay - RACC

Brad Harris – RDPCC **absent**

Evelyn Chandler - RTCC

Pam Kitchen – RXCC

Diane Thompson - RJD

Cell phones requested to be turned off

Thank you notes were shared, emergency contact information, and Region 8 Web information was updated by the committee.

2023 Hall of Fame nominations:

<Brad was called on the phone to discuss>

Nominations(adults):

Bill Jennings (already voted on from 2020)

Tim Richards

Kevin Griffin

Milan and Heidi Stanovich

Lydia Jennings

Deb asked each State Chair to nominate 2 athletes for Region 8 Hall of Fame – Due Jan 10, 2023

Ballots were collected and votes tabulated over lunch break by Deb.

Results:

Tim Richards

Kevin Griffin

Milan and Heidi Stanovich

Hall of Fame gifts

Deb presented photos that have been gifted in the past years to Hall of Fame inductees. Michelle, Jackie and Pam will help in looking at artwork for more options.

Bids for 2023 Regional Training Camps

Level 6/7/8 Training Camp July 14-16, 2023	Lakewood Ranch, FL
Level 8/9/10 Training Camp Oct. 13-15, 2023	Orlando Metro, FL
National Team Training Camp Sept. 15-17, 2023	LSU

*Evelyn and Diane will decide which training camp will be the host of NAWGJ Symposium

Planner/calendar update:

DP Easterns and Nationals locations have been released.

Region 8 Congress will be July 27-30, 2023 in Winston-Salem, NC. National Congress will be in San Jose, CA August 24-27, 2023

Region 8 financial report and Region 8 Congress financial report presented by Deb.

To note, the Tim Rand Fund will continue with the next RACC. Donations are encouraged to continue paying entry fees for Level 9 & 10 Nationals.

Regional updates:

Level 9/10 Regionals

All the states recommendations for L 9/10 judges were presented.

Discussion regarding assignments made based on keeping even representation of judges from different states on different events.

MOTION: Michelle, 2nd Toni

Accept assignments presented by Evelyn for Level 9/10 regionals.

PASSED - unanimous

Level 6/7/8 Regionals: replacement judge was needed for TN.

MOTION: Jackie, 2nd Karen

Cindy Cotton to replace Dawn Roy from TN on L 6/7/8 Regionals.

PASSED - unanimous

Xcel Regionals

MOTION: Jackie, 2nd Pam

Accept Gayli Craver and Marci Kaplan as meet refs, as well as all assignments presented.

PASSED – unanimous

Email vote 12/14/2022

Katie Kollmeyer to replace Dawn Roy from TN on Xcel Regionals.

PASSED – unanimous

Note: Evelyn will double check for affiliations

2024 Regional Availability form was distributed and discussed. **NOW DUE MAY 1ST, 2023**

-RAC discussed and decided that the National/Brevet Course would be allowed to count toward the eligibility requirement, however, this may not be considered in the future.

2024 Eastern/National Application **NOW DUE MARCH 1ST, 2023**

-will not have to add # of judgements on this form, since it will be on judges' Regional Availability Form-NEW

Need to let SJD's know of the changed due dates for these forms

Evelyn: For the Eastern/National rotation judges have been assigned through 2024.

New assignments need to be made through 2027, which will be only a 3-year period due to covid and extension of previous rotation assignments.

All judges will need to apply or re-apply (even if they are already in the rotation).

***To note: The National/Brevet Judges Course has not been added as an option on this form.

Training Camp volunteer judges

-Discussion on 8 hour requirement - Keep 8 hr sections for Level 8/9/10 and National Team Training Camps as they usually have Sunday morning rotations.

-Recommendation for judges to stay until last rotation of training camp. They may stay for Open Gym, but it is not required.

-Suggested that states NAWGJ committees support judges that are in the National rotation by helping with their travel expenses to training camps

Dates for 2024 training camps:

Level 6/7/8 TC – July 12-14, 2024

National Team TC – September 13-15 or 20-22, 2024

Level 8/9/10 TC – October 18-20, 2024

RACC election in 2023

-Nominations March 1st – April 1st

-Elections May 1st – 15th

In Good Standing List link was given – no discussion

Review discussion of breaking ties at Regionals for 1st and 2nd place

-Currently at all 3 regionals, ties will be broken

MOTION: Karen, 2nd Jackie

Award all ties, for events and AA, at Level 9/10 Regionals only.

PASSED -unanimous

Deb stated that committee volunteers are still needed at L 9/10 Regionals.

Revisited discussion regarding athletes only go to Regionals if they qualify for state team.

-Meetmaker has added to state meet entry a column where coach must say "yes" or "no" to athlete attending regionals. File can then be downloaded.

It was decided that the deadline for all entries to regionals will be midnight Sunday night following each state's Dev and Xcel state meets.

This information will be sent out to all clubs.

MOTION: Michelle, 2nd, Mike

No refunds for Regionals.

PASSED – unanimous

<<<LUNCH BREAK 1:15pm – 1:45pm>>>

Drop back requests will be sent to RAC members to determine (for Level 8 and above).

State Chairman concerns:

-IES – please send Deb a list, not in a spreadsheet or score sheet where names could possibly be missed.

-Reminder to send Deb agendas and minutes to Deb

-State meet logos must be approved

-Banners could be printed at any vendors (ie Staples)

-Level 9/10 Petition form – NO IES petitions for L9

-State Meet reporting procedures

-highlight or list all IES qualifiers

-If there is a tie for 8th place on state team make sure spreadsheet has the gymnasts in the correct order; with the athlete who won the tie is in the 8th spot.

The qualifying cut-off date is March 12, 2023

Email Deb by noon March 13th with numbers of gymnasts (shown in procedures).

RTCC – report given by Evelyn - Minutes from November meeting are available.

RDPCC – Deb stated most noted from this report is that No longer are virtual mobility meets allowed for Dev Program.

RXCC – Pam

-Xcel updates will be coming soon

-clarifications are still needed

-virtual mobility still allowed for Xcel this season; will be revisited in May meeting

Question brought up as to qualification method for Sapphires to regionals.

MOTION: Pam, 2nd Mike

A score of 34.0 AA at State meet is required for Sapphire to qualify to Xcel Regionals.

PASSED – unanimous

NEXT MEETING JUNE 14TH AT 10:00 AM IN ATLANTA

MEETING ADJOURNED 2:50PM