

State Committee Board Meeting  
Sunday - Sept 13, 2009 – 1:00 PM  
Capital City Gymnastics, Lincoln, NE

**1) Call to Order - 1:08 pm**

**2) Roll Call**

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| Barb Bottieri                       | Tracy Moser  |
| Cathryne Cahoy                      | Connie Tomes |
| Danelle Catlett                     | Duane West   |
| Carol Balerud - NE SJD (non voting) |              |

**I. JUDGES**

1) Selection of National Rated Judges for the Regional Championships.

The SAC will select the National Rated judges for Regional Championships based off of a rotation. Any judges receiving their National rating are added to the bottom of the rotation. Currently the rotation for National Judges is: Terri Watermeier and then Connie Tomes. (Brevet judges are automatically chosen.)

Danelle/Duane/Passed

2) Selection of Additional Level 10 Judges for Regional Championships.

If additional Level 10 judges are needed, a survey will be sent out to the coaches to determine the selection order and a decision will be voted on at that time of the request.  
Cathy / Connie /Passed

3) Selection of Judges for the State Championships.

The selection of judges will be made from recommendations received via survey from the coaches of each club participating in the State Championships. Each survey will have a deadline to respond. Those responding after the deadline will not receive a vote.

Danelle/Connie/Passed

**II. COMPETITION**

1) Selection of the date for 2009 Compulsory State Championships.

The 2009 Compulsory State Championships will be the weekend of December 12-13, 2009.  
Duane/Cathy/Passed

2) Declaration Date / Competition Fee

The Competition Fee is due November 1st of every year for all gymnasts that will be competing in that competition year. This includes Levels 4 - 10 gymnasts, compulsory and optional. The declaration form should be filled out and sent with payment to the SACC.

Duane/Connie/Passed

### 3) Age Divisions for the State Championships.

To determine age groups for the State Championships, meet directors should:

Follow current R & P.

Determine groups with 10 athletes per age group maximum.

Submit age groups to SACC for committee approval prior to publishing the meet schedule

Danelle /Tracy/Passed

### 4) For Invitationals

It is recommended that the meet director determine age groups to have no more than 10 gymnasts per age group and at least 3 gymnasts in an age group.

Danelle /Tracy/Passed

### 5) Duals and Triangular Meets

If a Nebraska club is hosting an invitational, all Nebraska Clubs must be invited. If hosting a dual or triangular meet, it is not a requirement to invite everyone.

Cathy/Duane/Passed

### 6) State Championships Schedule

The time schedule of any State Championships Meet would need to be submitted to the SACC prior to being sent out for approval by the SAC.

Connie/Duane/Passed

## **III. Fees**

### 1) State Championships admission and entry fees.

The entry fees for the 2009-2010 State Championships will be as follows:

Level 4 - \$30.00

Level 5/6 - \$40.00

Level 7-10 - \$50.00 (\$60 if an outside facility is used) , may petition the SAC to increase the fee.

Team Entry - \$35.00

Duane/Cathryne/Passed

### 2) The admission fees for the 2009-2010 State Championships.

The gate admission fees for the 2009-2010 State Championships will be as follows:

\$4 adult / \$2 child / 5 & under free - in gym

\$5 adult / \$3 child / 5 & under free- out of gym

Duane/Tracy/Passed

#### **IV. Qualifying**

1) State qualifying scores and/or procedures for Level 9 and below.

The qualifying scores for Level 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will remain the same as they were last year.

Level 4 – 30.00

Level 5 – 30.00

Level 6 – 30.00

Level 7 – 31.00

Level 8 – 32.00

Level 9 – 32.00

Level 10 – 32.00

Event Specialists to State are: 7.75 for Levels 7, and 8.0, for Levels 8, 9 and 10.

#### **V. Awards**

1) Score ranges for Level 4/5 Achievement Awards.

The score ranges for Level 4/5 will remain the same as last year.

Blue – 9.0 and above

Red – 8.0 – 8.975

White – 7.0 – 7.975

Yellow – 6.0 – 6.975

2) Placement awards in addition to achievement awards for Levels 4, 5 and 6 State meet.

##### LEVEL 4 STATE:

Achievement awards (ribbons) are required.

Placement awards (1st, 2nd 3rd) will be given for All-Around only.

No individual event placement awards allowed.

All Around Placement Awards will be given 100% deep.

No more than 10 athletes per age group.

##### LEVEL 5 STATE:

Achievement awards (ribbons) are required.

Placement awards will be given for Individual Events.

Placement awards will be given for All Around 100%.

No more than 10 athletes per age group.

##### LEVEL 6 STATE:

Placement awards will be given for Individual Events.

Placement awards will be given for All Around 100%.

No more than 10 athletes per age group.

3) Discussion to change Level 4 awards to be the same as Level 5 & 6.

The idea was tabled until discussion at the State Meeting. Entry Fees would also change. Due to some meet information having already been sent out, no change will occur this season.

#### 4) Qualifier Gift to State

Discussion whether or not to continue the qualifier to state pins. Tabled to discuss at the State Meeting.

Options:

- a) Pins - \$1.20 approx each
- b) Qualifier Medal - \$1.99 each
- c) Gift - ie. Picture frame

### **VI. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 1) State contribution to Regional Apparel Fund.

The SAC voted to provide a \$100.00 contribution to the Regional Apparel Fund.

Duane/Cathy/Passed

#### 2) Prep Program

The Prep Program rules will remain the same for the 2009-2010 Season. The Prep R & P can be found on the NE USAG Website.

Cathy/Tracy/Passed

#### 3) Coach of the Year / Contributor of the Year

The Coach of the Year and Contributor of the Year will be awarded as follows:

Compulsory Coach of the Year will be voted on and awarded at the Compulsory State Championships. Nominations will be taken prior to the State Meet and ballots will be handed out One(1) ballot per club, votes tallied and presentation made by the SAC.

Optional Coach of the Year will be voted on and awarded at the Optional State Championships. Nominations will be taken prior to the State Meet and ballots will be handed out One(1) ballot per club, votes tallied and presentation made by the SAC. This name will also be sent to the Region for consideration for the Region IV Coach of the Year.

Contributor of the Year will also be announced at the Optional State Championships. Presentation of this award officially occurs at the Region IV Congress. Nominations will be taken prior to the State Meet.

#### 4) The State Championships

The Compulsory State Championships has been awarded to Capital City Gymnastics.

The Optional State Championships discussion was tabled until Tim Garrison hears back from UNL.

Date of the Optional Meet TBD. Possible Dates:

March 20th or 21st

March 28th - Day after Big 12 Championships (held in Lincoln)

#### 5) Request for funds for Judges taking the National or Brevet Course

The judges have requested to receive \$100 if they pass the National or Brevet course to help defray costs.

Duane/Danelle/Passed

Meeting Adjourned 4:05pm

Addendum voted on @ State Meeting, Sunday - Sept 27, 2009 – 1:00 PM  
Capital City Gymnastics, Lincoln, NE

1) Gifts / Pin for the State Championships

Beginning this 2009-2010 Season, the State Championships host will be required to provide the gift (pin, button, frame, etc) for the State Championships. The proposed gift must have Committee approval and the host club would receive up to a maximum of \$1 per athlete, coach and judge towards the gift based on the cost of the gift.

Connie/Tracy/Passed

**2) Please Note: This change will be for the 2010-2011 Season.**

LEVEL 4 changes for next season:

Achievement awards (ribbons) are required.

Placement awards will be given for Individual Events.

Placement awards will be given for All Around 100%.

No more than 10 athletes per age group.

One judge panels are still acceptable.

Maximum entry fee: \$35 per athlete

Danelle/Tracy/Passed