

Region 8 USA Gymnastics Committee Winter Meeting  
Tuesday, December 7, 2021  
Atlanta, GA

Members present:

Mike Holdefer	AL	Cynthia Dedeaux	MS
Toni Rand	FL	Karen Pleasants	NC
Michelle Pomerantz	GA	Joanne Child	SC
Jackie Latino	LA		

Deb Kornegay	RACC
Evelyn Chandler	RTCC
Brad Harris	RDPCC
Pam Kitchen	RXCC
Diane Thompson	RJD

Member absent: Larry Corrigan      TN

Meeting called to order at 10:00am ET.

Reminders for beginning meeting:

Cell phones should be silenced.

All present must adhere to the confidentiality policy. All discussion is completely confidential and must not be shared.

Contact information and emergency contact information for each member confirmed.

Regional Training Camp bids review and voted on:

Level 6/7/8 Training Camp

MOTION: Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toni – Orlando Lake Mary location as host

PASSED - unanimous

Level 8/9/10 Training Camp

MOTION: Michelle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie – GAA location as host

PASSED - unanimous

National Training Camp

Brad – waiting on SEC football schedules to ask available universities to bid.

Planner update:

Updated planner list with locations and dates that have been announced.

Region 8 financial report:

Finances in good standing. However, loss reported for 2021 Region 8 Congress. Contract cancelled in 2020; hotel contract was extended to 2021 but could not get out of the contract for 2021. 2021 congress held and loss of ~\$15k shown.

Judges availability form provided for review.

-Request for dates on judges availability form to be double checked.

MOTION – Toni, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle; Remove GAT criteria from the judges availability form.

PASSED – unanimous

The link for tracking form on the front page of Region 8 website. Reminder that this form is looked at and reviewed by the Region 8 Committee.

Region 8 Hall of Fame vote:

2022 Region 8 Hall of Fame inductees:

Bill Jennings

Ron Patt

Michelle Pomerantz

2022 Regional and National Judges:

All judge's contracts for Level 9/10 Regionals, Level 6/7/8 Regionals, and Xcel Regionals have been sent, and signed. No replacements needed. All lists are final.

Volunteers needed at Level 9/10 Regionals:

- check entries
- find missing apparel
- sizing is not needed anymore – Colleen has organized
- check on GK order

2023 Region 8 Congress proposed dates:

1<sup>st</sup> choice: June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day weekend)

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: June 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> choice: July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Proposed sites:

Nashville, TN

Atlanta, GA

Orlando, FL

2023 Training Camp dates:

Level 6/7/8: July 21-23, 2023

National Team: Either September 8-10 or 15 -17, 2023

Level 8/9/10: October 13-15, 2023

National Gymnastics Day: update is always 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September

Deb will send out bids for National Team Training Camp.

(\*\*\*Break 10:50-11:05am\*\*\*)

SACC election year 2022

\*\*\*4 year term\*\*\*

-Joanne Child is not running again

-All other current SACC's confirmed will run again.

(Mike, Michelle, Cynthia, Toni, Jackie, Karen)

Larry (TN) unknown

Clubs in good standing:

List is available on Region 8 [Webpage](#) . Remind clubs of criteria; good for 2 years

Evelyn discussed training camp judge volunteers:

-issue is too many judges to find volunteer positions

-implementing proposal from Cookie and accepted by Region 8 Committee in 2019.

-small groups with ipad to view slow-mo videos on site

-must send to all registered athletes and post on site signage to notify parent/coaches/gymnasts of video use during camp so they may opt out if they want.

Application for judges to volunteer for Region 8 Training Camps will be sent to judges in Eastern/DP National rotation first. Reasoning is judges on Eastern and DP national rotation are required to attend Region 8 Level 8/9/10 or National Team Training Camps. If judges do not sign up, they will still be able to attend but will pay registration fee and receive In Gym experience.

Application to register will be sent to Brevet and National judges on May 15<sup>th</sup>(after Regionals and Nationals). Registrations due June 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, any open volunteer positions will be to rest of judging community for registration.

Brevet/National Judges rotation:

The Brevet/National judges rotation for Eastern and DP Nationals was reviewed. Alternates and TBD positions were decided by draw. Updated assignments will be sent to all judges in rotation for Eastern and DP Nationals.

Timeline for judges into Eastern/DP National assignments:

Next summer is judges testing/recertification.

Applications will be sent out in September 2022 for present and additional judges from group 3 to apply to be added to Brevet/National judges rotation for Eastern and DP Nationals.

Application must be returned in November 2022. Region 8 Committee will make selections in December meeting of 2022 for 2025 – 2029 Brevet/National judges rotation.

Reasoning: this will give judges year of 2023 to get their criteria met for consideration.

In summary:

Summer 2022: judges testing/recertification

September 2022: applications go out for Brevet/National judges rotation for Eastern and DP Nationals.

November 2022: applications for Brevet/National judges rotation for Eastern and DP Nationals due.

December 2022 RAC meeting:

-make new judges selections for 2025 national rotation

Judges who want to judge 2023 Regionals must still turn in completed Session Tracking and In Gym Cards with Judges Availability Form to RTCC and RJD between April 1, 2022 and May 1, 2022 to be eligible to judge any 2023 Region 8 Regional Competition Regional Availability.

Random Draw for regional championships:

Region 8 committee discussed and decided to keep the draw within squads random (vs by team) for consistency.

Financial gift to Region 8 US Brevet judges:

(Recused from discussion and vote: Deb Kornegay, Diane Thompson, Toni Rand)(Evelyn Chandler does not test, therefore will pay no registration fee.)

MOTION: Michelle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joanne

A financial gift in the amount of \$300 will be given to Region 8 USA Brevet judges for testing and clinic expenses for recertification in 2022 in addition to their hours of service donated at the regional level.

PASSED - unanimous

Regional DP Program:

Apparel:

Same athlete package provided as last year. New color is “key lime”.

We are waiting on possibility of GK covering wild card session at nationals.

DP program of the year:

Announced at Level 9/10 Regionals. Award given at Regional Awards Banquet each year.

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Must be declared upon state meet entry (R&P p. 81 E.)

SACC's report list to Deb- RACC.

Ideas for SACC workshop:

Financials

Reminders:

- Send agendas and minutes to RACC.

- All state meet logos must be approved by Deb or Christy.

- Post yearly FS (post June statement, or current one now for this year)

- Review Level 9/10 regional petition form (scores allowed from 2022 invitationals or 2021 regionals, Easterns and Nationals)

- March 14<sup>th</sup> deadline for numbers due to Deb for percentages to be set per state for Level 6/7/8 and Xcel Regionals.

Reports:

Pam Kitchen: Working on new Xcel Code, getting charts together and working on getting code approved.

Evelyn Chandler: New Code almost finished. Clarifications have been made and updating.

Brad Harris: (committee has not met since May) In new code DP Committee in hoping to see more 10.1 SV's on beam with updated value part changes.

<<<<1:30pm Cynthia leaves meeting>>>>

Meeting adjourned 1:35pm

Motions by email:

9/12/21

Motion: Brad Harris

Second: Evelyn Chandler

Region 8 Committee will pay for long sleeve leotard, leggings, jacket, and entry fee for athletes qualified to the Wild Card session at level 10 DP Nationals.

PASSED – unanimous

10/13/21

Motion: Mike Holdefer

Second: Larry Corrigan

Portia Propst will replace Kristi Aguilar on 2022 Eastern Nationals. Kristi Aguilar will be placed as alternate for 2023 Eastern Nationals.

PASSED - unanimous

1/4/22

Monica Zeringue from Louisiana must withdrawing from Level 6,7,& 8 Regionals. She just had a baby and feels that she would not be able to fulfill her duties at Regionals. Jackie, Evelyn and I looked at availability for LA judges and Jackie suggested Rose Robertson to replace Monica.

PASSED - unanimous

1/4/22

National Team Training Camp bids.

Bids have been received from University of Alabama and University of Georgia, the only two universities without a home football on the two weekends for National Team Training Camp. The bid was awarded to University of Alabama.

PASSED – 10 for 1 against

1/4/22

Changes to December 2021 Minutes

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(Remove -make judges selections for regionals 2023)

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Motion – Michelle

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jackie