

Region 5 Administrative Committee Meeting
February 17, 2021; 8:32 p.m. – 10:23 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:32pm by Regional Administrative Committee Chairman, Dave Stiles.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Dave Stiles, Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC)
Char Christensen, Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC)
Kittia Carpenter, Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairman (RJOCC)
Norbert Bendixen, Illinois Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IL)
Patrick Hatmaker, Indiana Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IN)
Jason Button, Kentucky Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: KY)
Becky Burden, Michigan Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: MI)
Patrick Jordan, Ohio Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: OH)
Nancy Gibson, Regional Xcel Committee Chairman (RXCC)
Debbie Campbell, Regional Judging Director (RJD)
Augusta Lipsey, Regional Secretary and Hall of Fame Coordinator

III. LEOTARD SIZING

Sizing of leotards will not take place at the Regional Championships due to social distancing protocols. A YouTube video by GK Elite will be posted to show how to size for the gymnast's leotard and warm-up. Parents will be instructed to measure their gymnast. Information will be distributed at state meets.

IV. XCEL REGIONAL BIDS

There were two bids submitted for the Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond Regional Championship. After the loss of one venue and equipment layout concerns in another venue, one of the bids was withdrawn. After much discussion concerning the logistics of abiding by state COVID protocols, the following motion was made.

A motion was made to award Branch Gymnastics the Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond Regional Championship.

Motion:	Norbert Bendixen
2nd:	Becky Burden
Passed:	Unanimous

V. LEVEL 9/10 REGIONAL BID

Halker's Gold has worked on securing a site for the Level 9/10 Regional Championship. Many meets have been held at the Turnstone Center. Halker's Gold has a hold on the facility until the site is approved by the Regional Administrative Committee.

Pam Halker presented a budget for the Level 9/10 Regional Championships and is asking for an increase of \$10 per entry fee. USA Gymnastics regulations do not allow the Regional Championship

entry fee to be above the entry fee for the National Championships. After much discussion the following motion was made.

A motion was made to reject an increase in the entry fee for the Level 9/10 Regional Championships at this time.

Motion: Jason Button
2nd: Patrick Hatmaker
Passed: Unanimous

(A suggestion was made to solicit judges to volunteer as auxiliary judges to work the meet. Judges need volunteer hours to be eligible for the National Judges course.)

Char Christensen asked that the menus for the Level 9/10 Regional Championships be presented in more detail to the Regional Administrative Committee. Where the meals are packaged needs to be provided. Pam Halker will be asked to have a revised budget to the Regional Administrative Committee by Friday. The days for the meet must be determined so that the judges can be contracted.

VI. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Region 5 would like to provide a hotel for our athletes at the National Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida. Hard Rock Hotel ocean view rooms are \$269.00 per night and the city view rooms are \$199.00 per night, plus a tax of 12.5%. Shane is working on securing other hotels so that the gymnasts would have some opportunity for the gymnasts to be together. We would like to have a block of rooms for the parents to choose from. The Holiday Inn is next to the Hard Rock Hotel. Note: The regional block will not be open until the Level 9 and 10 Regional Championship weekend. A registration link will be provided to qualifying athletes and coaches at that time.

The National Championships Welcome Party to be determined later.

VII. STATE REPORTS

The Illinois State Committee waited on the Regional Championship meets to be set up before setting up their State Meets. Illinois just began having in-person meets. Meets have previously been virtual. The Level 6/Xcel Silver Regional is ready to go.

All Ohio meets have been in person except one.

A motion was made to have all Regional meets in person.

Motion: Norbert Bendixen
2nd: Char Christensen
Passed: Unanimous

Amendment: Virtual State Meet participants must go through the petitioning process with criteria to be determined by the RAC.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted 2/20/21
Augusta A. Lipsey
Region 5 Administrative Committee Secretary