

Region 5 Administrative Committee Meeting
April 14, 2022, 8:33 p.m. – 9:51 p.m.
Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8.33pm by Regional Administrative Committee Chairman, Patrick Jordan.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Patrick Jordan, Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC)
Tami Schaafsma, Regional Administrative Committee Associate Chairman
Sue Kane, Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC)
Kittia Carpenter, Regional Developmental Program Committee Chairman (RDPCC)
Norbert Bendixen, Illinois Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IL)
Jason Button, Kentucky Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: KY)
Kristy Fries, 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

Absent:

Patrick Hatmaker, Indiana Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IN)
Becky Burden, Michigan Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: MI)

III. WILD CARD SESSION QUALIFIERS

Patrick Jordan read an E-mail from Tom Koll related to the Wild Card session at the Level 10 National Championships. Tom suggested that a list of gymnasts who have declined from attending the Level 10 Nationals be developed so that they will not be considered when figuring out the qualifiers. A running spreadsheet of eligible Wild Card qualifiers should be kept and updated after each Level 10 session. (All Around slots must qualify with a minimum of 35.00 and Individual Event Specialists must score a minimum of 9.3). At the completion of the last session of the Level 10 Regional a tentative final list of National qualifiers should be available. Christy Naik will notify each region of additional Level 10 National Qualifying slots that may become available from another region. All Wild Card athletes must accept or withdraw by Sunday evening. After that list is turned in to Christy there can be no additional changes. If a gymnast declines their Wild Card slot, we must make every effort to fill the slot before the list is submitted.

IV. HALL OF FAME

Nine Hall of Fame nominations were E-mailed to the Regional Administrative Committee prior to this meeting. The procedure for voting on the nominations were reviewed. The ballot was E-mailed to the Committee following the adjournment of this meeting. All ballots should be returned to Augusta Lipsey by Monday, April 18, 2022. The top six nominations with the most votes will be presented to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. The Selection Committee consists of Cap Caudill, Dave Holcomb, Leonard Isaacs, Sandy Oldham, and Mary Lee Tracy.

V. JUDGES PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION FORM

Sue Kane and Debbie Campbell are working on revising the Judges Professional Information Form (PIF) so that the ranking system is not skewed by the number of years a judge has judged at a high level or by the number of Level 10 gymnasts a judge has judged. Many judges do not have the opportunity to judge a large number of Level 10's due to the lack of high-level invitationals in their state. Just because a judge has been a Level 10 or higher for a number of years does not make them the best judge. In-gym training and a judge's willingness to learn should be considered. Sue and Debbie will continue to work on developing the best system possible so that the best judges will be placed on the floor at Regionals and Nationals.

VI. INCORRECT ENTRY PROCEDURES

A number of entries and petitions for the Regional meets were denied since they did not follow Rules and Policies guidelines and timelines. Entries are to be completed and confirmed at the State Meets. The petition request from the **coach** along with official results **MUST** be E-mailed with these documents by 5:00pm the Monday following the State Meet. Additional documents (physician's notes) required for consideration must be E-mailed by 5:00pm the Wednesday following the State Meet.

The State Chairs have been asked to help monitor the entry process to avoid situations where a gymnast who qualifies is missed. It is the Coach's responsibility to know and follow the procedures for entering Regionals and/or Nationals.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51PM.

Respectfully Submitted 4/16/22

Augusta A. Lipsey

Region 5 Administrative Committee Secretary