

Region 5 Administrative Committee Meeting
July 21, 2023, 5:08 p.m. – 9:04 p.m.
Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5.08pm by Regional Administrative Committee Chairman, Tami Schaafsma.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Tami Schaafsma, Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC)
Patrick Jordan, Regional Administrative Committee Vice Chairman (RACVC)
Sue Kane, Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC)
Kittia Carpenter, Regional Developmental Program Committee Chairman (RDPCC)
Norbert Bendixen, Illinois Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IL)
Patrick Hatmaker, Indiana Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IN)
Katie Haagen, Kentucky Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: KY)
Michelle Kocan, Michigan Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: MI)
Kristy Fries, Ohio Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: OH)
Augusta Lipsey, Regional Secretary and Hall of Fame Coordinator

Via Zoom/Phone:

Nancy Gibson, Regional Xcel Committee Chairman (RXCC)
Debbie Campbell, Regional Judging Director (RJD)

V. REGIONAL JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

A motion was made that a judge must judge a Level 8 regional before being assigned to a Level 9/10 Regional.

Motion: Patrick Hatmaker
2nd: Kristy Fries
Passed: Unanimous

There will be a one-week deadline for accepting regional contracts.

A motion was made that a judge must judge a Level 9/10 state meet before being assigned to a L9/10 regional.

Motion: Sue Kane
2nd: Norbert Bendixen
Passed: Unanimous

VII. XCEL SAPPHIRE REGIONALS

The Sapphire division will be added to the Xcel Regional this season. Scores around the country for Xcel Sapphire gymnasts have been lower than Diamond gymnasts. Nancy Gibson suggested having a regional qualifying score for Sapphire of 34.5. After some discussion the following motion was made.

A motion was made to have a qualifying score of 34.0 for Sapphire gymnasts to qualify into the Region 5 Xcel Regional Championships.

Motion: Nancy Gibson
2nd: Sue Kane
Passed: 5 Yea 2 Nay 1 abstain

A motion was made to have a qualifying score of 8.75 for Sapphire division Individual Event Specialists.

Motion: Michelle Kocan
2nd: Kristy Fries
Passed: Unanimous

IX. XCEL TEAMS FOR REGIONALS

Starting with the 2024 Xcel Regionals, the team format will be the same as used for the Level 6-8 Regionals. Each division and age group has a state team competition. State teams will be determined by the Top eight All-Around gymnasts per division and age group. Four scores will count. Each first-place team member will receive a plaque.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04PM.

Respectfully Submitted 7/28/23
Augusta A. Lipsey
Region 5 Administrative Committee Secretary