

Region 5 Administrative Committee Meeting
November 9, 2022, 8:34 p.m. – 9:52 p.m.
Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8.34pm by Regional Administrative Committee Associate Chairman, Tami Schaafsma.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Tami Schaafsma, Regional Administrative Committee Associate Chairman
Sue Kane, Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC)
Kittia Carpenter, Regional Developmental Program Committee Chairman (RDPCC)
Patrick Hatmaker, Indiana Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IN)
Norbert Bendixen, Illinois Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IL)
Katie Haagen, Kentucky Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: KY)
Michelle Kocan, Michigan Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: MI)
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

Excused:

Patrick Jordan, Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC)

III. REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sue Kane (RTCC) recently attended the Technical Committee meetings. In their discussions she became aware that Region 5 does not require as many volunteer hours from our judges as other regions in order to be assigned to Regional Championships.

The National Championship judging assignments have been made. The RTCC will make an effort to assign these judges to the same event at the Regional Championship that they will be judging at the National Championship.

All judges that are being considered for a Regional Championship will receive an E-mail from the RTCC to verify that they are still available for the Regional Championship. Event assignments will not be made for regionals until after the last testing date in 2022 and after reception of their availability.

In 2019 a motion was made to have three judges from the level 9/10 Regional Championships judge a second Regional to help maintain judging stability. After some discussion the RAC determined that this may not be necessary. Sue Kane and Debbie Campbell have been given the task of writing up a process or procedure of assigning judges to fill spots when an opening becomes available. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

IV. REGIONAL CALENDAR

Kittia Carpenter will look at dates for holding the 2024 and 2025 Regional Championships. These dates will be brought to the next RAC meeting.

V. BRANDING

The new branding roll-out has caused concern. Regional chairs pushed back on not having some of the vendors approved that they have been working with for many years. State and Regional meet hosts must be informed that they are only able to sell merchandise from approved vendors. The list of approved vendors will increase. State and Regional meet apparel must have the USA Gymnastics logo on it and may only be sold by approved vendors.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52PM.

Respectfully Submitted 11/14/22

Augusta A. Lipsey

Region 5 Administrative Committee Secretary