

Region 5 Administrative Committee Meeting
November 17, 2021, 8:39 p.m. – 9:59 p.m.
Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8.39pm 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)
Patrick Hatmaker, Indiana Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: IN)
Jason Button, Kentucky Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC: KY)
Becky Burden, 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

III. PETITIONING TO LEVEL 7 OR BELOW

The age for petitioning to an optional level has been lowered to the age of 12. This appears to have encouraged some gyms to attempt to circumvent the system by allowing their gymnasts to compete in one Xcel meet, to receive competitive experience in “another program”, and then petition to an optional level so that Level 5 may be skipped. The USA Gymnastics National DP Committee will clarify this again at the May national meeting. The competitive experience is meant to refer to the **season** previously competed.

IV. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (CPE)

The State Administrative Committee Chairman has the responsibility of designating a CPE coordinator for their state. This person is responsible for tracking all of the judges and the number of CPE credits that they complete each year. The CPE Coordinator is also responsible for submitting the data to the Regional Developmental Program Committee Chair, their respective State Judging Directors, Regional Judging Director, and the USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairs, Regional Technical Committee Chair and the Regional Administrative Committee Chair. If judges do not submit their CPE credits to the CPE Coordinator by May 31st of each year they will not be considered current.

V. JUDGES SELECTION FOR REGIONAL MEETS

The judge’s selection for the regional meets needs to be determined but many CPE’s have not been turned in. Debbie Campbell and Sue Kane will meet to put together a list of judges for the regional meets. This list will be presented to the Regional Administrative Committee for approval or alteration at the next meeting on December 15, 2021 at 8:30pm. Two judge or four

judge panels for the Level 6/7/8 Regional Championship will be determined after Kittia Carpenter reviews the number of gymnasts anticipated for the meet.

There was discussion concerning single rooms for the judges at the Regional Championships. Single rooms could increase the expense by approximately \$2500.00 - \$5000.00.

A motion was made to require meet directors to provide individual sleeping rooms for the judges at all Regional Championship meets.

Motion: Becky Burden

2nd: Kristy Fries

Passed: Unanimous

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59PM.

Respectfully Submitted 11/21/21

Augusta A. Lipsey

Region 5 Administrative Committee Secretary