

Region 5 Administrative Committee Meeting
October 22, 2025, 9:04 p.m.
Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:04pm by Regional Administrative Committee Chairman, Tami Schaafsma.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Tami Schaafsma, Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC)
Kathleen Edwards, Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC)
Kittia Carpenter, Regional Developmental Program Committee Chairman (RDPCC)
Nancy Gibson, Regional Xcel Committee Chairman (RXCC)
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)
Debbie Campbell, Regional Judging Director (RJD)
Augusta Lipsey, Regional Secretary and Hall of Fame Coordinator

III. JUDGE SELECTION

The judges' selection sub-committee presented a list of judges to be recommended for DEV Nationals and Level 9 Easterns. After discussing the list Kathleen Edwards and Nancy Gibson were recused to a Zoom waiting room until the vote was completed. Each voting member of the RAC ranked the six judges who were recommended for the DEV Nationals and sent their rankings to Tami Schaafsma.

A motion was made to recommend Mary Lou Ackman, Becky Cox, Kathleen Edwards and Heather Forbes for the DEV Nationals and Sue Brosnan, Michael Crowe, Sandy Evanoff, and Nancy Gibson for Level 9 Easterns. Sue Kane will be an alternate.

Motion: Michelle Kocan
2nd: Norbert Bendixen
Passed: Unanimous

IV. REGIONAL DATES

Regional dates for the 2027 and 2028 Regional Championships must be determined. Once the dates are chosen, locations may be confirmed. The following dates will be discussed and voted upon at a later date.

Regional	2027	2028
Level 9/10	April 9-11	April 7-9
Level 6-8	April 16-18	April 21-23
Xcel	April 30-May 2	May 12-14

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The 2026 Region 5 Congress will be held in Lombard, IL in conjunction with the Region 4 Congress. It will be held June 19-21, 2026.
- B. It was suggested that a men's gymnastics track be offered at the Regional Congress. Tumbling and Trampoline could also be offered.
- C. Tami would like to have a social activity for Region 5 at the National Congress.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19pm.

Respectfully Submitted 10/24/25

Augusta A. Lipsey

Region 5 Administrative Committee Secretary