



# 2015 USA Gymnastics Wisconsin Spring Newsletter (April)

Submitted by Judy Schalk - WI USAG Secretary



## State Administrative Committee

State Chair..... **Rick Nelson**  
 Secretary..... **Judy Schalk**  
 Meet Assigners.....**Sarah Nelson**  
                                     & Jen Ullsvik  
 Competitive Chair..... **Jane Schrimpf**  
 Member at Large..... **Jim Melcarek**  
 Board Member..... **Randy Anderson**  
 Board Member..... **Ellen Hendrickson**  
 Board Member..... **Mikal Ramadan**  
 (Bold indicates present at SAC meeting 3/28/15)

## State Web Site

[www.WisconsinWomensGymnastics.com](http://www.WisconsinWomensGymnastics.com)

## Other Business

**Congratulations Rick Nelson in his new position as RACC** effective as of July 1. Thanks for your longtime service as WI SACC. Congratulations to **Randy Anderson** as the appointed interim **WI SACC**. Randy will serve out the balance of Rick’s term until the next SAC election in 2016.

## State Administrative Committee Nominations

Please submit nominations for SAC members to Rick Nelson by **May 15 deadline**. The **election** will follow **May 16-31**. All positions on the State Administrative Committee except State Chair, Member at Large and Meet Assigner(s) are up for re-election - positions effective July 1, 2015. Guidelines for election of Committee Members are:

- Not less than 2 judges
- Not less than 3 coaches
- No more than 1 coach per club affiliation

You must confirm your candidate’s eligibility and consent to serve on the State Administrative Committee before nominating him/her. Nominations are to be sent or emailed to Rick Nelson by **May 15**.

Current Committee Members running for re-election:

Secretary.....Judy Schalk (Judge)  
 Competitive Chair &  
 Xcel Coordinator.....Jane Schrimpf (Altius)  
 Board Member.....Ellen Hendrickson (Swiss)  
 Board Member.....Mikal Ramadan (Ultimate Fusion)

**State Meet Age Divisions** – No legislation was voted upon regarding establishing a state policy for age divisions at State Meets. However, all age groups must be approved by the SACC. The recommendation from the survey conducted suggested age division break down into groups of 20-25 gymnasts.

**Friday Competitions** – have caused considerable hardship for gymnasts and families that must miss school and work. We recommend not scheduling meets on Fridays or possibly rotating which levels fall into those sessions. However, the SAC does not have jurisdiction to set policy for Optional season meets other than State Meet.

**Contributor of the Year Nominations** – must be submitted to the SACC at the L6-10 State Meet or before.

## USAG-WI State Legislation

**Xcel State Meet Format** - must be held off-site or in a club capable of conducting formats with 2 sets of equipment. Rationale: The Xcel program has outgrown a 2-day in-house meet format. To accommodate the increased cost, the State Meet entry fee is raised to \$65 B/S/G and \$75 P/D off-site (in-house – \$45 or *up to* \$65 / \$75 with SAC approval).

Motion – Jim Melcarek; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sarah Nelson; Passed

## Compulsory Season Meet Entry Fees Raised

Level 2	\$22	<b>\$30</b>	(L-2 State <del>\$25</del> <b>\$30</b> )
Level 3	\$34	<b>\$35</b>	(L-3 State \$70)
Level 4/5	\$37	<b>\$40</b>	(L4/5 State \$70)

Motion: Sarah Nelson; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ellen Hendrickson; Passed

## Compulsory Team Entry Fees set at - \$35

Motion – Jane Schrimpf; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ellen Hendrickson; Passed

**USAG-WI Coach/Club of the Year Award** – determined by a point system as required by Region 4 RAC. A point system created by Dale Hardt and modified to include only L-10 results for Team and AA was adopted effective this year.

Place Points	
Team	AA
1=17	1=6
2=15	2=5
3=13	3=4
4=11	4=3
5=9	5=2
6=7	6=1

Motion – Judy Schalk; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jim Melcarek; Passed

**Congratulations Jane Schrimpf – Contributor and of the Year.** Jane did a great organizational job hosting the 2015 Levels 6-10 State Meet besides being a very dedicated member of the SAC acting as Competition Chairperson and Xcel Coordinator.

**Congratulations Scamps – Club/Coach of the Year** and Level 10 Team Champions.

**WI Regional Apparel 2016 Consideration –** We supply our L9/10 Regional qualifiers and Super 8 team with a leotard. Our Super 8's wear this leotard in the meet. L9/10 no longer have a training day where they wore their leotard, but we continue to gift this to them. Regional coaches get a T-shirt. Under

consideration for 2016 - Should we provide T-shirts for our Level 8 Regional gymnasts? They currently do not receive any Wisconsin apparel.

**Submit Optional Season Meet Dates and Bid for State Meets** (Optional–Gymfinity; Xcel–M&M) to State Chairman by **June 1 deadline.** Current submissions are listed below.

**Submit Xcel in-house meet schedule to Jane Schrimpf by June 1 deadline** for simultaneous publication with Optional schedule.

<b>2015 Wisconsin USAG Level 2, 3, 4, 5 Meet Schedule</b>	
<b>DATE '15</b>	<b>HOST</b>
Sept. 12-13	Judges' Meet - Scamps
Sept. 19-20	RGC
Sept. 26-27	MWT-OC Ultimate Performance
Oct. 3-4	Swiss Turners GymTastics
Oct. 10-11	CSA – UWW North Shore
Oct. 17-18	Altius LaFleurs
Oct. 24-25	Wildcard Elite Gym. Acad-Baraboo
Oct.31-Nov.1	MWT-Hartland Air Force
Nov. 7-8	OGC Starz
Nov. 14-15	Gymfinity M&M
Nov. 21-22	Salto Scamps
<b>Dec. 5-6</b>	<b>L2/3/4/5 State Meet – (WCGC- Midwest Madison.</b>

<b>2016 Wisconsin USAG Optional Meet Schedule</b>		
<b>DATE 2015</b>	<b>MEET</b>	<b>SITE</b>
Dec. 12-13	Clash of the Titans	UW-Oshkosh
Jan 9-10	M&M Challenge	West Allis Central HS
Jan 16-17	Scamps	Kenosha
Jan 23-24		
Jan 29-31	Pink Ribbon Dells Vacation Classic	Altius, Franklin WI Dells Center
Feb 6-7		
Feb 12-14	Harley Invite	Wisconsin Ctr.
Feb 21-22		
Feb. 27-28	Lambeau Leap Dairy-Aire Inv	Kress Ctr, Gr Bay Manona Ter Ctr,
Mar 5-6	Salto Invite	WI State Fair West Allis
<b>Mar 12-13</b>	<b>Xcel State Meet</b>	<b>M&amp;M TBA</b>
<b>Mar 19-20</b>	<b>L-6-10 State Meet</b>	<b>Gymfinity TBA</b>
<b>Apr 15-17</b>	<b>L 8-10 Regionals</b>	<b>St. Louis, Mo Gym Quarters</b>
<b>Apr 22-24</b>	<b>Xcel Regionals</b>	<b>Great Northern, St. Paul, MN</b>
<b>Apr 29-May 1</b>	<b>L-9 Westerns</b>	<b>Missoula, MT UM Adams Ctr</b>
<b>May 7-8</b>	<b>JO Nationals</b>	<b>Fort Worth, TX Convention Ctr</b>

**Congratulations Level 8, 9 & 10  
Regional Competitors**

<http://www.region4gymnastics.com/region-4-championships/results/>

**L-10 Team Results**

1.	189.200	MO
2.	189.175	MN
3.	186.500	IA
<b>4.</b>	<b>185.375</b>	<b>WI</b>
5.	184.125	SD
6.	183.075	NE
7.	102.750	ND

**L-9 Team Results**

1.	188.150	MN
2.	187.225	MO
3.	186.150	IA
<b>4.</b>	<b>184.050</b>	<b>WI</b>
5.	176.525	ND
6.	166.650	NE
7.	67.300	SD

**L-8 Super Team Results**

1.	187.850	IA
2.	187.125	MO
3.	186.450	MN
4.	185.275	NE
<b>5.</b>	<b>185.250</b>	<b>WI</b>
6.	184.425	SD
7.	178.725	ND

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**Regional Board Notes:**

**2015 Region 4 Congress–June 12-14 – Cedar Rapids, IA**

**2015 Region 4 Training Camps**

#1 - Sept. 19-20 – South Location TBA

#2 – Oct. 10-11 – North Location TBA

**2016 Regionals –St. Louis – Mo, Apr. 8-10**

**2016 Xcel Regionals – St. Paul, MN – Apr. 15-17**

**Good Luck Level 10 JO National Qualifiers:**

#6	Sr D	Josalyn Ray – M&M	36.775
#7	Sr C	Cierra Anderson – LaFleur’s	36.625
#3	Sr B	Kiera Miller – OGC	37.550
#4	Sr B	Jovannah East – Scamps	36.825
#3	Sr A	Mollie Korth – Madtown	36.950
#4	Sr A	Autumn DeHarde – Lafleur’s	36.700
#6	Jr B	Annie Corbett – Swiss	35.100
#7	Jr B	Brooke Lutz – Swiss	34.875

**Good Luck Level 10 NIT Qualifiers:**

#8	Jr D	Isabelle Anderson – Scamps	35.900
#8	Jr A	Faith Torrez – Scamps	36.125

**Good Luck Level 9 Westerns Qualifiers:**

#6	Sr 8	Sophie Peters – CWC	34.550
#6	Sr 7	Jenna Zemenchik – Scamps	34.925
#3	Sr 6	Molly O’Boyle – Scamps	35.825
#3	Sr 5	Madeline Langenstroer-Salto	35.575
#4	Sr 5	Ariana Zens – Salto	35.525
#3	Sr 4	Deja Flores – Scamps	35.850
#5	Jr 7	Holli Anderson – Scamps	35.075
#4	Jr 6	Madeline Durand – LaFleur’s	36.550
#5	Jr 6	McKenzie Sanchez – Scamps	36.275
#6	Jr 6	Jenna Nelson – OGC	36.200
#2	Jr 5	Taylor Jensen – Salto	37.500
#6	Jr 5	Allison Lopina – Salto	35.575
#1	Jr 4	J’Chelle Heard – Swiss	36.125
#4	Jr 4	Madelynn Karcz – Air Force	35.000
#4	Jr 3	Allison Zuhlke – Salto	36.300
#4	Jr 1	Polina Belanovski – Swiss	35.925
#5	Jr 1	Emily Perkowski – LaFleur’s	35.800

My apologies if I missed anyone. See all the results at: