



USAG-WI SAC MINUTES
State Administrative Committee Meeting
Zoom Meeting – April 24, 2024



I. Roll Call: SAC Chairman **Kathy Nelson** called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

Secretary

Meet Assigner**Sarah Nelson**

Board Member.....**Aubrie Davis**

Board Member.....**Danielle Mueller**

Board Member.....**Katie Vollrath**

Board Member.....**Tammy Donahue**

II. State Meets 2024-25

- Compulsory State Meet December 7-8, 2024 - M&M at OAW in New Berlin
- Dev State Meet March 22-23, 2025 – Gymfinity at Verona High School in Madison
- Xcel State Meet March 28-30, 2025 – Racine at Milwaukee Sports Complex in Franklin
 - Interest to combine Boys & Girls Optional State in future to increase participant numbers in one meet but cannot change for 2024-25 as bids were given on separate state meets. Something to explore for 2026.

III. Regional Meets 2025

- Dev Regionals April 11-13, 2025 – TCT Minneapolis
- Xcel Regionals April 25-27, 2025 – MWT Madison

IV. Discussed Delinquent Head Tax from 2023-24 season & Delinquent Meet Medal Invoice

V. Inquiries About Removing Fall Compulsory Season

- There are not enough judges in WI to run off-site invitationals **AND** in-club meets during winter.
- This would eliminate revenue for clubs who wanted to host in-club meets.
- The fall season offers the ability to keep costs down with lower entry fees making it more cost effective for entry level competitors & new gymnastics families.

VI. Xcel Program

- Since moving Xcel Bronze to fall state meet the Xcel Bronze numbers did not change much from previous years, as more clubs continue to use it as an in-house team option.
- State Teams for Xcel Regionals – will need to be brought up to Megan Bankole at Regional Committee meeting.
- Need to remind coaches to register for the Xcel Regional meet before deadline & review qualifying scores.
- Xcel Overview
 - In WI, Xcel is generally a lower time commitment - many gyms training around 4 hours per week.
 - More flexibility to be involved in other activities & more freedom of skill choice & routine development.
 - Encourage clubs to explore the DEV program for a more rigid training & competitive format.

VII. 2024 Fall Compulsory Schedule

- Tentative schedule submitted by Sarah Nelson

VIII. Changes and updates to USAG-WI Rules & Policies –

- Meet Directors – watch for information on new steps to find judges for meets.
 - Sarah Nelson has come to the end of her term limit and will no longer be the Head of the State Judging Directors starting August 2024. Mary Pika-Anderson will be the new Head of State Judging Directors.
- Meet Referee needed at DEV Optional State Meet & Xcel State Meet. No Meet Referee needed at Compulsory State Meet.
- DEV Optional State & Xcel State Meet **MUST** have at least 1 member of the SAC board member present to properly distribute paperwork for regional qualifiers & make sure rules are being followed.
- State Meet Entry Fees
 - Motion: Tammy Donahue – Raise Optional state meet entry fee from \$95 to \$120; Raise Xcel & Compulsory state meet entry fee from \$85 to \$100.
 - 2nd: Sarah Nelson
 - Passed: Unanimously
- Fall Compulsory Meet Entry Fee
 - Motion: Katie Vorath – Increase the fall compulsory meet entry fee from \$60 to \$65 starting with the August 2024 season.
 - 2nd: Danielle Mueller
 - Passed: Unanimously
- 2 Judge Panel **required** for Xcel Gold, Platinum, Diamond & Sapphire levels, recommended for Xcel Silver level.
 - Motion: Katie Vorath – To require a 2 judge panel at Xcel Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire Sessions. At this time, I think we should recommend it at Xcel Silver.
 - 2nd: Sarah Nelson
 - Passed: Unanimously
- WI Head Tax – used for regional qualifier apparel & state meet flowers for seniors.
 - Discussed increasing head tax – tabled until remainder of the head tax comes in from current season.

IX. 2024 Regional Training Camps

- TBD after Region 4 Camp Committee meets in June and will be posted on the Region 4 Gymnastics website: <https://www.region4gymnastics.com/camps-clinics>

X. Wisconsin Coaches' Clinic – 1-day clinic to gather coaches & gymnasts level 4-7 & Xcel Gold-Sapphire education for “medium” level skills. Looking at July/August dates – Friday 1-5pm

- Aubrie Davis is facilitating arrangements & compiling a Google form to compile interest.

XI. Adjourn 12:43 PM