



Illinois State Administrative Committee Chairman's Report

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- **Nominations for State Chairman** Please find included a nomination form for Illinois State Chairman
- **Level 9 Regional** will be hosted by Bluegrass Gymnastics in Kentucky. See the Illinois Web site Region5.com/Illinois or the Region5.com web site for more information.
- **Region 5 Elite Qualifier** The Elite meet is on for the March 10 or 11 at IGI! (See the website for a map) On our own, Sandy Oldham will Judge.
 - Optional at 9:00am and
 - Compulsories at 1:00pm.
 - Come on out and cheer these kids on!
- **REGION V LEVEL 8 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY LOGGING ON TO: GYMWORLDOHIO.COM**
 - **Level 8 Regional New Format** As published before, the Level 8 Regional will have a different format as in the past. Qualifications this year to Level 8 Regional will be that similar to how a Level 10 qualifies for JO Nationals
 - Here are some highlights
 - We will divide the Level 8's into **8 age groups** (please see keep your eye on the State and Regional Web sites for updates on Age Groups)
 - Each State will send a **7 man team per age group**
 - A minimum score of 34 must be achieved. If the state team can not fill the 7 slots with athletes with a minimum score of 34 that team will be filled from a Rank order of the **Regional List** (consisting of all Competitors throughout the Region0)
 - **3 All-star teams per age** group filled Rank order from the **Regional List**

I have re published this because I have heard that a lot of you were unaware of this new format. It was published follow the Regional Meeting in June.

2002 American Classic/Challenge March 21-24, 2002 Fishers, Indiana _Dianne Durham will be judging the American Classics. Congrats to her.

Meet Entry Deadlines: In an effort to make the procedure for entering your Gymnasts to the State Series (Sectional and State) we have made Changes from last year. The procedure is as Follows

- The **Tuesday** immediately following the LAST QUALIFYING WEEKEND the
 - The state series host must have the completed, typewritten or computer derived Entry Form **IN HAND**
 - This can be either Faxed, Emailed, Next Day mailed, or hand delivered. The key word is IN HAND.
 - **Check:** For those that will be faxing or emailing the Entry you must send (postmarked) the **check** the **Monday** immediately following the last qualifying meet the following must be done
- **Team Entries** There is no longer any need to fill out the team entry forms. Teams that meet the required number of athletes are automatically entered into team competition.

Level 10 State There will be a 4 Judge panel at Level 10 State. The Illinois NAWGJ offered to split the cost of the additional judges with the Meet Host of the Level 10 State meet. By the following Vote the Illinois USAG Committee voted to accept their offer for this year.

Level 10 State Meet 4 Judge Panel Vote Passed

Vote tally consensus yes 11 no 1 1 no communication

Vote tally yes 9 no 1

LANYARDS:

- o If have not received one please send Norbert a Copy of your Card or a copy of the Information off the internet) and I will send you one.
- o If you received a duplicate please send the duplicate back.
- o If you loose your free one, a new one can be purchased for \$4.00.

This is a Nation-wide rule and has already been in place in many regions for years.

No USAG Card There are still some of you that are having trouble receiving your professional membership cards. If you are having problems go to the USAG website and go through the process of renewing your card. When you get to the page that asked for your personal Information, print this page and carry it with you in your lanyard. It has your expiration date. This piece of paper should be accepted by all meet Directors. For those of you carrying an expired membership card in your Lanyard, go through the same process as printed above to obtain official Documentation.



Meet Directors Please put the **Club numbers** of the Clubs that are attending your competitions. This what might seem like a minor error make extreme problems when it comes to tracking your gymnasts. Please make sure that you are supplying the all the proper information.

Club Owners & Coaches Meet entries are still coming in to the Level Chairs with **nick names etc.** With the changes in the National USAG system it is imperative that you try and keep the information as correct and consistent as possible. I.e. Tori and Victoria Smith makes it very hard to keep proper track of you gymnast. Why is this important. We are responsible for verifying ALL GYMNASTS that qualify for Sectional, State Meets. Not supplying the meet directors with proper and consistent **information makes the process slower and thus WE MAY INADVERTANLY LEAVE OUT ONE OF YOUR GYMNASTS IN THE STATE SERIES.** This would be unfortunate and a problem that can be remedied by keeping the names consistant when the are entered into a meet.

Please clip off and mail deadline March 15th
Please mail to Kathy Koeth Shufflin 4002 Jane Ave. Huron , OH 4439



I _____ USAG Number _____ would like
to Nominate _____ for the State Chairman position in



Illinois Womens Program

. I have reviewed the Nationaml Rules Policies for the qualifications that aState Chair must meet and this person meets those requirements.