



Illinois State Administrative Committee Chairman's Report

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June - July 01

What a season!

This is hoping that all of your gymnasts have been successful in their endeavors both as gymnasts and students

Elections Take 2: We will be running a Run off election for both the Level 7, and 9 Committee Positions. Please take the responsibility of casting your vote for YOUR representatives on the Illinois State Committee. Prior to Voting, Please review, the résumé's of the April – May Newsletter.

- Job description per Committee Position stated in the last newsletter and listed below
- Past Performance (work ethics) as a Committee (Board) Member and/or USAG Professional Member
- Whom you believe would represent the “total Picture” of Illinois USAG (clubs, coaches, Judges, meet Directors, etc.). This person but be able to make decisions that are best for Gymnastics, the athletes, Illinois, Region 5, and not the interests of a few.

Please Vote For ONE of these candidates
Using the enclosed Ballot
Candidates Listed Alphabetically

Level 7
Sari Ferraro
Cyndi Zimmerman

Level 9
Suzie Kinsman
Andy Morreale

Level Chairman's responsibilities

- 1) Knowledgeable with both Illinois and USAG Rules and Policies
- 2) Able to make decisions for the good of the entire USAG program and to be able to differentiate between that and their own interests
- 3) Be the State Chairperson for their particular level
 - a) Track participant's in and out of their particular level
 - b) Be present and assist in the State Series meets
 - c) If Level has a regional meet
 - i) Help in making sure that Region personnel are up to date with all information needed
 - ii) Be at the meet if possible to help in the distribution of the State Gift
- 4) Access to Pentium computer
 - a) Microsoft Office would be a great addition since most of the communications that are sent between the state Committee are in that format
- 5) A secure email address
- 6) A Fax machine that is confidential
- 7) Ability to attend all Committee meetings usually 3-4 a year & at most major gymnastics event (state meet State Congress, Regional Congress) etc.
- 8) The understanding that this position has an area of confidentiality

State Training Camp: The Training Camp will also be held this weekend at Midwest Academy of Gymnastics. **At this time the Camp is Full. Thanks to all those athletes that are attending. Waiting lists are forming for those that that drop out.**

Friday will be for LEVEL 5 & 6 athletes.
LEVEL 7 & 8 athletes.

Saturday will be for

Please



State Congress 2001: We are finalizing the State congress to be held at Double Tree Hotel and at Aerial Gymnastics in Downers Grove IL.

- We will offer Instructional lectures for Both Men's & Women's
 - Pre-School Gymnastics,
 - Recreational Business.
 - Competitive Team sessions
 - Tumbling & Trampoline
- We will also host
 - Safety Certifications,
 - KAT Certifications, and
 - Skill Evaluator Exam.
 - We also plan on holding a Trampoline and Tumbling Certification

Volunteers Please: If you have a free moment we were wondering if we could ask for some help. Wendy McGrath (State Congress Committee) would like your phone call 630-393-6693 or email wmcgrath@ix.netcom.com to volunteer.

- (1) Work the registration table
- (2) to help stuff packet Registration Stuffers - I'd like to do it on a Wed morning or a Saturday or Sunday, no later than the 21st of July
- (3) to help make badges
- (4) to help with the printing
- (5) to arrange airport pickup and delivery of speakers
- (6) to help transport people if they need it
- (7) to help get supplies together
- (8) to figure out what we're giving to the
 - a. Graduating seniors
 - b. National qualifiers Level 9, 10
 - c. State & Regional AA Champs,

Meet Scheduling Meeting

- Will be held Sunday July 29th
- At the Double Tree Hotel.
- 2:00 – 4:00
- Please forward this information the person that is responsible for your meets and has the knowledge of you Schedule of events in case changes need to be made
- Please read through the attachments carefully so that everybody follows the proper procedures.
- Please have all your meet directors ready to attend this event

Awards Banquet

- ***The Invites have been sent out to all the athletes at their Homes***
 - Graduating Seniors
 - JO National Qualifiers (Level 10)
 - Eastern Qualifiers (Level 9)
 - Regional and State All-around Champions
 - Parents of those athletes
 - Coaches of athletes
 - Mail Banquet checks to Wendy McGrath, 30W315 Calumet Avenue, Warrenville, IL 60555
 - Make checks payable to IL-WPC Banquet

Level 8 Regional – New Format Region 5 is changing the Format of Level 8 Regional Competition to look similar to that of the JO National Meet.

Here are a few of the highlights and more specific explanation will come later

- 8 Age Groups
- 7 man state team per age group will compete for the Regional Title
- 5 State Teams per age groups (1 for each state) plus 3 all star teams (rank order through the Region)
- Only those athletes that Score t least a 34 AA will qualify for their State teams. If not Rank order from the Region to fill space



Illinois Election Ballot 2001

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Please Vote for One only

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Please Mail to Postmarked July 20th

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