



Illinois State Administrative Norbert Bendixen Committee Chairman's Report Summer 02

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For Immediate Release:

Region 5 ALL STAR TEAM 2002

Unless I am missing anything from the elite results and qualifications to Championships.

ELITE-

Senior

- 1) Samantha Sheehan- CGA
- 2) Elizabeth Tricase- IGI

Junior

- 1) Kristina Comforte- IGI
- 2) Kelly Fee- IGI

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- 1) Shelby Warner- Twistars USA- 38.081
- 2) Caitlin Sullivan- Twistars USA- 37.95
- 3) Lindsay Borkan- American Academy- 37-625
- 4) Jenica Walker- Twistars USA- 37.606
- 5) Courtney Priess- CGA- 37.563
- 6) Anna Li- Naperville- 37.456
- 7) Bianca Flohr- Flytz- 37.362
- 8) Katie Andrews- Wrights- 37.35

June 12, 2002

Super Camp

The sites for the 2002 Super Camp are Interactive Gymnastics and Sharp's Gymnastics in Indianapolis, IN. Hotel information is finally here but the deadline to secure rooms is coming up **fast**. Due to the Brickyard Race going on the same weekend as Super Camp, hotels are filling up and it was difficult to get a block of rooms for Super Camp.

Thank you,
Dan the Coach
Region 5 Camp Director
(815) 730-7453

Clinicians Needed:

AS usual we are asking all coaches to contribute to the camps by donating one weekend as a clinician.... Please email me back with your choice of camps (1 st and 2 nd choices) and the event where you feel you could help the most.

SUPER CAMP- Indy- August 2-4
HOT SHOT CAMP- FLYTZ Sept 6-8
HI-TECH- Tentatively ANN ARBOR at U of M- Oct 4-6
FORWARD PROGRESS- IGI- Chicago- Nov1-3
Respond ASAP ...this will help this process
John

Region 5 Apparel Fund: Lets do our part. Every year our Regional athletes recognize how truly great it is to be a Region 5 Level 10 National Qualifier. The Region goes out of its way to supply the athletes with a plethora of Apparel. With Illinois success this year please keep this fund in mind. Thank you.

Committee Meeting Summer 2002 The Illinois Committee meeting last weekend at Gym Etc. in Bloomington. Thanks to Teresa for hosting this even. We had a exciting visit from the Stealth Bomber (TheBlooming Air Show was just outside her Door). Please make sure that you read the minutes that are attached.

State Series 2002-2003We on the Committee would like to thank everybody for their input on the Questionnaire 2002. I copies everybody's comment placed then into on document under each question. These were then what the Committee members used while make their judgments. Thanks again for participating.

- Level 5 Sectional **March 1st, 2nd 2003**
 - North West Bids Needed
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 - South Bids Needed
 - Last qualifying weekend February 9th
- Level 4 State Invite **March 8th 9th 2003** w/Le 6 State Bids needed
 - Entry Deadline weekend February 16th
- Level 6 State **March 8th, 9th 2003** Bids needed
 - Last qualifying weekend February 16th
- Level 9, 10 State **March 15th, 16th 2003** Bids Needed
 - Last qualifying weekend Feb 23rd
- Level 5 State **March 22nd, 23rd, 2003** Bids needed
- Level 7 & 8 State **March 29th, 30th 2003** Bids Needed
 - Last qualifying weekend March 9th

Level 9 Regional April 5th, 6th 2003 Send Bids to Kathy Shufflin By August 4th

Level 10 Regional April 12th, 13th 2003 Send Bids to Kathy Shufflin by August 4th

Level 8 Regional May 10th, 11th 2003 Send Bids to Kathy Shufflin by August 4th

Bids must be completely filled out or we will be forced to withdraw the Bid from consideration.

State Congress 2002 Thank you to the follow people for donating their time for the Good Of Illinois Gymnastics. Their countless hours and hard work made this years "Partners in Gymnastics" a great success. Also a big thank you to all the Clinicians and speakers that took part in the Training Camps and Congress.

- Wendy McGrath
- Cyndi Zimmerman
- Jean Johnson
- Teresa Millmore
- Judy Redmond
- Suzie Kinsman
- Illinois Gymnastics Institute

Meet Scheduling Meeting

- Held August 3rd
- 1:00 – 3:30
- Aerial Arena Joliet
- For More information please visit the Website

RULES AND POLICIES 2002-2003

The 2002-2003 Rules and policies will be available On

Line by September 1st

We will again be sending CD's to all Professional Members and All CLUBS by September 15th

If a club wishes a Hard Copy we will send them one By September 20th.

A post card will be sent out asking those Professional Members that do not wish to receive one. Simply reply and we will not send one. This will be to cut waste in CD and Mailing Costs.

ELECTIONS 2002

Level 8 Chairman

Mary Joe Burke Roehrig has been re-elected to the Position of Level 8 Chairman. Thanks to Steve Cacchione and Keith Carter for taking part in the Election process to make Illinois Gymnastics Great

Level 6 Nominations

Due to lack of a Nomination for the Level 6 position we will be opening up the nomination process. Anybody will to nominate a person for this positions please

1. Make sure that the person nominated has been notified and agrees to be nominated
 2. A resume is received by Terry by the below fax or email
 3. Please re-read the qualification requirements that have been printed in previous newsletters
- Due in Hand July 31
 - Fax 847-949-6241
 - Email TTheobald@aol.com

Championships of the USA

Kristina Comforte, Kelly Fee, Elizabeth Tricase will be competing at the Championships of the USA in Cleveland. We wish them All the Luck and Go Illinois Gymnastics, Region 5 and USA

USA Gymnastics Hall Of Fame Betty Okino will be inducted

into the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame during the USA Congress. Betty was raised in Illinois and Competed through the Elite level here in Illinois. E

are proud of Betty and Wish her family congratulations on her success. Norbert will be attending this event. If you are going to be at the Hall of Fame and Wish to sit together please let me know ASAPossible.

USAG Congress

I will be representing Illinois at the Congress. If you have anything that you would like to discuss either there or prior please drop me a line either via Email or leave me a message at the Host Hotel Cleveland Marriott

