

LEVEL 7 and LEVEL 4 BIDS

The following bids were considered:

1. Gymnastics Etc. Meet Director, Teresa Millmore

Motion No. 2: Moved to accept the bid from Gymnastics Etc.

Proposed by: Judy Redmond Seconded by: Steve Cacchione
Passed unanimous

LEVEL 6 and LEVEL 4 BIDS

No bids were received for Level 6 and Level 4. Out for re-bid. The re-bid deadline is October 15, 2007.

LEVEL 5 BIDS

The following bids were considered:

1. GymNasti Meet Director, Ron Nasti
2. Quad Cities Gymnastics Meet Director, David Van Acker

Motion No. 3: Moved to accept the bid from Quad Cities Gymnastics.

Proposed by: Teresa Millmore Seconded by: Steve Cacchione
Passed unanimous

JUDGES SELECTION - STATE AND REGIONAL SERIES RECOMMENDATIONS

Mission Statement: Illinois will continue to base their recommendation of judges on the philosophy of, “the best judge for the level of the meet”, while encompassing all the professional qualifications of judging.

Mary Lou Ackman, Mary Krause and Billie Stone attended the initial portion of the meeting as our invited NAWGJ guests. The purpose for their participation was to present additional insight so that the Committee could make the best recommendations possible. Once the discussion was completed, they left the meeting before the voting commenced.

Late Professional Information Forms

Motion No. 4: If Professional Information Forms were received past the deadline, that judge would not be considered.

Proposed by: Teresa Millmore Seconded by: Sari Engles
Passed unanimous

Motion No. 5: It was moved to *not accept changes in availability after the deadline date.*

Proposed by Cyndi Zimmerman Seconded by Mary Joe Roehrig
Motion Passed: 5 For – 3 Against – 1 Abstain

Motion No. 6: Judges on Committee are allowed to vote regardless of affiliation.

Proposed by: Steve Cacchione Seconded by: Sari Engle

This motion was withdrawn

Upon completion of the presentation, the Committee continued to use the new protocol established for the 2006-2007 season, by voting on a computer program that would enable all Committee members to cast their ballots privately for 9 judges. The Meet Referee and alternates would then be chosen from those judges. In accordance with Committee rules, any judge present and under consideration for a meet, was asked to leave the room. Because of that stipulation, Teresa Millmore and Judy Redmond removed themselves from the list of judging candidates in order to first serve their position on the Committee. The committee selected the following judges:

LEVEL 9 AND 10 STATE JUDGES

Mary Lou Ackman (Meet Referee), Betty Axelson, Susan Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Kathy Elg, Betsy Ellis, Kathie Gebhardt, Jean Johnson, Christi Kearns, LeighAnn Klaus, Mary Kraus, Linda McDonald, Stacey Mooney, Paula Noe, Arlene Norris, Sandy Oldham, Billie Stone Sharon Sargeant (1st Alternate), Judy Johnson-Durr (2nd Alternate).

LEVEL 8 STATE JUDGES

Stacey Mooney (Meet Referee), Mary Lou Ackman, Susan Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Kathy Elg, Jean Johnson, Linda McDonald, Paula Noe, Sandy Oldham, Kathie Gebhardt (1st Alternate), Betty Axelson (2nd Alternate).

LEVEL 7 and LEVEL 4 STATE JUDGES

Kathie Gebhardt (Meet Referee), Mary Lou Ackman, Susan Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Kathy Elg, Jean Johnson, Mary Kraus, Linda McDonald, Billie Stone, Paula Noe (1st Alternate), Sandy Oldham (2nd Alternate).

LEVEL 6 and LEVEL 4 STATE JUDGES

Sandy Oldham (Meet Referee), Susan Brosnan, Jenny Cacchione, Hilary Carlson, Kathie Gebhardt, Christi Kearns, LeighAnn Klaus, Stacey Mooney, Paula Noe, Amelia Tritt (1st Alternate), Sharon Sargeant (2nd Alternate).

LEVEL 5 STATE JUDGES

Betty Axelson (Meet Referee), Mary Lou Ackman, Susan Brosnan, Hilary Carlson, Kathie Gebhardt, Jean Johnson, Mary Kraus, Paula Noe, Billie Stone, LeighAnn Klaus (1st Alternate), Jenny Cacchione (2nd Alternate).

Photos of Judges

For the benefit of identifying the judges under consideration, Randy Parrish volunteered to take photos of all of our NAWGJ judges and to send a copy to the IL USAG Secretary, Wendy McGrath to make a file.

Qualifying Scores for 2007-2008 Season

Motion No. 7: Level 8 - leave the qualifying score the same as last season.

Proposed: Mary Joe Roehrig Secoded: Randy Parrish
Passed: Unanimous

Motion No. 8: Level 7 - leave the qualifying score the same as last season.

Proposed: Cyndi Zimmerman Secoded: Mary Joe Roehrig
Passed: Unanimous

Motion No. 9: Level 6 - leave the qualifying score the same as last season.

Proposed: Mary Joe Roehrig Secoded: Sari Engle
Passed: Unanimous

Motion No. 10: Level 5 - leave the qualifying score the same as last season.

Proposed: Cyndi Zimmerman Secoded: Randy Parrish
Passed: 5 For – 3 Against – 1 Abstain

Motion No. 11: Level 4 - leave the qualifying score the same as last season.

Proposed: Teresa Millmore Secoded: Mary Joe Roehrig
Passed: Unanimous

Drop Back Date

Drop Back Date: We will continue to do as we have in the past, that is, the Drop Back date is the State Meet.

Entry Fees

Motion No. 12: To maintain the same entry fees as the 2006-2007 season for all levels.

Proposed: Wendy McGrath Secoded: Mary Joe Roehrig
Passed: Unanimous

Awards

Motion No. 13: Percentage of awards is set at 33% with a maximum of 15 places.

Proposed: Teresa Millmore Secoded: Sari Engle
Passed: Unanimous

Motion No. 14: Level 5 - Achievement ribbons for events only and placement medals for events and AA – no rosettes.

Proposed: Teresa Millmore Secoded: Randy Parrish

Motion No. 15: Level 4 – Achievement ribbons for events only and placement medals for events and AA – no rosettes. Level 4 will also receive All-Around medals for all participants beyond 15th place.

Proposed: Teresa Millmore
Passed: Unanimous

Seconded: Todd Gardiner

Prep-Optional

The committee agreed to review the *Region V USAG Prep Optional* revisions and to email their opinions.

Individual Events

This item was tabled until the Regional Committee has made their decision.

North/South Boundaries

It was agreed that the north/south boundary for the state of Illinois, would remain as I-80, meaning that all clubs south of I-80 will maintain a south designation and all clubs north of I-80 will maintain a north designation.

The date and time for the next meeting will be discussed via email and posted on-line.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m. CST

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:

Wendy R. McGrath, Secretary

ILLINOIS STATE USAG WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Wendy R. McGrath, Secretary

Approved by Norbert Bendixen 10-9-07

Norbert Bendixen, State Chairman