

INDIANA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING  
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

Submitted by Joann Borders, ISAC Secretary  
Held at the Sheraton at Keystone at the Crossing, Indianapolis.

**I. Roll Call: Meeting called to order at 1:00pm on May 21st**

Linda Barclay, State Chair  
Joann Borders, Secretary – Voting Member  
Byron Holden, Communications/Information Updates – Voting Member  
Michelle Hart, Education/Safety – Voting Member  
Paul Kemp, Level 3/4 Representative – Voting Member  
Kim Dykes, Level 5/6 Representative – Voting Member  
Rob Surber, Level 7/8 Representative – Voting Member  
Joan DeVeau Lods, 9/10 Representative – Voting Member  
Nancy Gibson, Prep Op Representative - Voting Member  
Kevin O'Brien, former Central Representative – Voting Member  
Dave Stiles, Competition Coordinator/Statistics – Non Voting  
Camille Cole, Tops Rep - Non Voting  
Judy Kemp, NAWGJ State Director – Non Voting

Not Present: Trudie Miller, Judges CPE Coordinator and Mondie Edwards, Multi-Media Library

**II. Committee Business**

Linda opened the meeting by welcoming new and old Committee members and stating her main goal is to raise the level of gymnastics in the State of Indiana to be more competitive within the Region. Committee responsibilities were reviewed and all Committee members were asked to review and sign confidentiality and conflict of interest forms. Members were informed that outgoing and new members will have voting rights at this meeting.

**III. Season Review**

Michelle Hart gave the Committee a review on Regionals and Nationals that she attended. All Indiana gymnasts did well. In her opinion for Indiana to be competitive in the region our gymnasts need more strength. Discussion on the Level 8 Regionals - a modified traditional format was used. The format and issues with not enough equipment caused a lot of hurry up and wait. Several teams waited over 1 hour for beam competition. Linda will take concerns to the Regional Committee meeting in July.

**IV. State Meets**

Linda received several inquiries about adding Level 2 to the Indiana competitive levels to begin to preparing for the change of compulsory levels planned in 2013 by USA Gymnastics. There are a lot of clubs currently doing non-sanctioned Level 2.

~~Recommended to Add Level 2 to the Indiana competitive levels for the 2011 competition season.~~

*Motion: Kim Dykes*

*Second: Byron Holden*

*In favor 2*

*Opposed 8*

*NOT PASSED*

Discussion on whether to separate the Level 3 State Meet and Level 4 State meet instead of a combined Level 3 & 4 State Meet North and South. Nice not to add another weekend of State Meets. It has been good to have new level of gymnasts not have to travel as far. With two separate state meets, more gymnasts received more awards.

Recommendation to keep the Level 3 & 4 State Meet together with team competition for both and have a north and south site.

*Motion: Joann Borders*

*Second: Paul Kemp*

*All in favor*

*PASSED*

Discussion on what levels should compete on the same weekend based on numbers per level from this past season. Prep Op is growing and can no longer be held with Level 7.

Recommendation to have a Level 3/Level 4 North and South State, a Level 5/6 State, a Level 7/8 State and a Level 9/10/Prep Op State.

*Motion: Kevin O'Brien*

*Second: Paul Kemp*

*All in favor*

*PASSED*

Proposed dates for State Meets – Level 3 & 4 State on March 10-11, 2012; Level 5/6 on March 17-18, 2012; Level 9/10/Prep Op State on March 24-25, 2012 and Level 7/8 on March 31-April 1, 2012.

*Motion: Byron Holden*

*Second: Joan DeVeau Lods*

*All in favor*

*PASSED*

Discussion on Prep Optional - should Prep Op be a state meet instead of a state invitational? Gymnasts will only be able to compete in one state meet per season and will no longer be able to compete in the Prep Op state and another level state meet in the same season.

Beginning in 2011 Prep Op will be a state meet and not an invitational.

*Motion: Kevin O'Brien*

*Second: Nancy Gibson*

*All in favor*

*PASSED*

Leave the qualifying score a 32.0 All-Around for compulsory gymnasts Levels 4-6 and require that it must be scored **twice** at an Indiana designated local in order to qualify for the state meet.

*Motion: Michelle Hart*

*Second: Joan DeVeau Lods*

*In favor – 8*

*Opposed – 1*

*PASSED*

Qualifying score for Levels 7-10 will remain a 32.0 all-around. Level 3 and Prep Op gymnasts must compete in an Indiana sanctioned meet to be eligible for their perspective state meet. No qualifying score is required for these two levels.

Discussion on the entry fees for designated locals and state meets. Entry fees should cover the expenses that are within the USAG R&P and Indiana R&P. All 2010 state meets were profitable. DL host may charge whatever they want, but the suggested DL fee is \$40 for in house meets and \$50 for outside facilities. For last year the state meet fees were: Level 3 - \$40; Level 4, 5, & 6 - \$60; Level 7 - \$70; Level 8, 9 and 10 - \$85 and Prep Optional - \$70.

State meet fees will remain the same as last year. Individual Event Specialists will pay the same fee.

*Motion: Joann Borders*

*Second: Nancy Gibson*

*All in favor*

*PASSED*

State meet admission fees will remain the same. Adults \$6.00 and Children \$3.00.

Age Groups - For all state meets age groups will be determined by date of birth and divided equally into age groups. Committee Level Reps will work with the Meet Director to determine the order of sessions based on age and awards.

Awards - Achievement ribbons for Levels 3 & 4 will not be given for events at state meets. 100% all-around will be awarded for Levels 3 & 4. Achievement ribbons may be used for all-around beyond medals. All state meets must use the custom Indiana state qualifying medal available through A-1 Awards.

Protocol – State meets need to be more formal and ceremonial. All gymnasts should be introduced by name and made to feel special. Seniors need more recognition. Needs to feel like a state meet.

Judges Selection – for state meets judges selection will be based on 1) meeting the criteria outlined in the Indiana R&P, 2) submittal of the online PIF form and 3) attendance at an Indiana educational function in the current season.

#### **V. Competition Fees (Head Tax)**

Recommendation to have designated local competition tax (head tax) due at the same time as the sanction following a DL meet. If not received within fourteen (14) days of the meet date a late fee of \$25 will be assessed. If competition fees are not paid a designated local will not be awarded until payment is received.

*Motion: Nancy Gibson*

*Second: Michelle Hart*

*All in favor*

*PASSED*

The maximum competition fee is currently \$1500 for designated locals at \$1.00 per gymnast. It was recommended to remove the maximum competition fee and require the competition fees to be paid for Indiana gymnasts only at \$1.00 per gymnast.

*Motion: Byron Holden*

*Second: Kevin O'Brien*

*All in favor*

*PASSED*

**VI. Designated Locals**

Reporting results from all meets – format must be excel and received within 48 hours of the meet. All results need to be sent directly to Dave Stiles. For out of state meets send Dave link to results or contact information for meet.

Problem with not getting roster changes. Request coaches to update team rosters when any change is made. Designate event specialists on team roster.

**VII. Indiana Gymnastics Hall of Fame - Special Guests: Betty Heppner, Terry Spenser Corcoran, Robert Cowan.**

The Athenaeum Turners Indianapolis has started an Indiana Gymnastics Hall of Fame and has asked Indiana USAG to assist with the promotion of the Hall of Fame and the Induction Dinner scheduled for October at the Athenaeum. Indiana USAG has provided the Hall of Fame logo and will assist with posting a page on the state website and sending information on the dinner to all Indiana USAG professional members.

**VIII. Education – State Clinics and Workshops**

Love, Hope, Gymnastics Workshop - July 30 and July 31<sup>st</sup>. Compulsory is Saturday and Optionals are Sunday. Interactive workshop open to gymnasts, coaches and judges. Will assign one head coach and one head judge to each event. Michelle will work on coaches and Judy will assign judges. Last year coaches and judges volunteered their time and all monies by gymnasts was donated to Erin Booher to help pay medical expenses.

Recommendation to donate all money from the 2011 Love, Hope, Gymnastics Workshop to Erin Booher from Rising Star Gymnastics

*Motion: Kevin O'Brien*

*Second: Joanne Borders*

*All in favor*

*PASSED*

Indiana State Congress – July 10<sup>th</sup>, Site tbd. Discussed potential clinicians. Linda and Michelle will work on confirming clinicians. Same format as last year. The calendar meeting and general member meeting will be Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Base Score Clinic – September 17<sup>th</sup>, Site tbd. Routines will be videotaped. Complete video from clinic will be used for base score prior to state meets.

Optional Camp for Levels 8, 9 & 10 – December 30<sup>th</sup>, Site tbd / April 7<sup>th</sup> for Levels 9 & 10 gymnasts going to regionals at Wrights Gymnastics and April 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> for Levels 7 & 8 at Wrights Gymnastics

Region 5 Congress – September 23-25 – Indianapolis Downtown Marriott

DeVeau's is hosting Super Camp August 6-7.

**IX. TOPS**

Camille Cole from Elite Sports Academy is the TOPS representative for Indiana. State testing dates have been set and will held at Elite Sports Academy. Discussion on how to get more clubs involved in the TOPS program and/or incorporate the TOPS physical abilities testing into clubs' conditioning programs.

**X. Prep Optional**

Nancy Gibson updated the Committee on some of the new rules and changes for the upcoming season. Updates will be distributed at the State General Meeting. The national office is moving in the direction to take over the Prep Op program so all rules are consistent across the country and calling the program Xcel. The Regional Prep Op Committee is asking the Regional Administrative Committee to consider adding a Regional meet for Prep Op.

**XI. State Banquet**

The State Banquet will be held this year the same weekend and in conjunction with the State Calendar Meeting and Indiana State Congress. Discussion on who is invited, who is recognized and who pays. Gymnasts invited and recognized will remain the same as previous years:

- \*Any Level 7, 8, 9 or 10 gymnast who won the all-around at an Indiana State Meet
- \*The Level 8 gymnasts who were a member of a 1<sup>st</sup> place Regional Team.
- \*Any L 8,9,10 gymnasts who finished in top 6 at Regionals in an event or top 10 All-Around.
- \*Elite Gymnasts
- \*The Graduating Senior gymnasts who competed in USAG meets (any level)
- \*The Level 9 & 10 National Qualifiers including alternates.
- \*TOPS National team members
- \*National qualifier coaches Level 9 thru Elite, 2 per club

The Seniors will fill out a questionnaire to be read as they walk up. Each Senior will bring a 2 minute video and give a 2 minute speech. Coaches will not talk this year.

Indiana USAG will pay for all invited gymnasts, one parent per gymnast and one coach per club. The cost for all others will be \$35.00.

**XII. Indiana Rules & Policies**

The Committee reviewed the current Indiana R&P. Updated copies will be distributed at the State Calendar and General Meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm