

State Administrative Committee (AZ) Meeting

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

Board Members in attendance: Debby Farrelly, Dianne Grayson, Denise Frantz, Lisa Spini, Danica Cullins, Erin Carter, Kim Bird, Rick Tybor

Board Members Absent: Dan Witenstein, Jonathan Liddle

Others in attendance: Neela Nelson (RTD)

I. Spring Championships

Because there are almost 600 athletes competing in Spring Championships this year, the Board discussed suggestions for next year. Suggestions included hosting Level 4 separately and instituting a qualifying score for participation. The issue was tabled so the board could give it some thought as this does not require immediate action.

II. Optional State Meet

- a. Participation – Debby presented entry numbers. Level 7 has 101 athletes so there will be only two sessions on Sunday.
- b. Beam Warm-Up – Allowable formats were discussed with consultation by Neela Nelson and from the R&P. Beam warm-up at Optional State Meet this year will be first three athletes take 2 minute warm-up each, then rest of squad will warm up in between routines, one at a time.
- c. Floor Warm-Up – First half of squad will warm-up then compete. Second half of squad will warm-up then compete. If squad is less than 9 athletes, the whole squad may warm up, then compete.
- d. Rotation Format – Rotations will NOT bump.
- e. Equipment
 - 20cm, 4-inch, 8-inch and sting mat at every event.
 - TAC-10 vault table with Stratum board.
 - Stratum boards, mounting block and panel mat at Beam and Bars.
- f. Petitions – Debby did not receive any petitions so no discussion was necessary.
- g. Rotation Draw

Level 7 – Session 6 (Age Groups Jr A, Jr D, Sr B, Sr D)

V: American Elite, Aspire, Desert Lights, North Sky, GymWorld Central

UB: Sunrays, Gold Medal, Southwest, Tumbleweeds, Xtreme

BB: Carter's, Flames, PGA, Dynamics

FX: AllStarz, Springs, Scottsdale, Oasis, Illusions

Level 7 – Session 5 (Age Groups Jr B, Jr C, Sr A, Sr C)

V: Desert Lights, American Elite, GymWorld Central

UB: Aspire, Flames, Gold Medal, PGA, Xtreme

BB: Sunrays, Spinettes, Springs, Dynamics
FX: Oasis, Carter's, Tumbleweeds, North Sky, Scottsdale

Level 8 – could not draw yet because age divisions have not been received from the Region. Debby will perform this draw with another member of the state committee.

Level 9

V: American Elite, Carter's, Springs, PGA
UB: Desert Lights, Tumbleweeds, Gold Medal
BB: Sunrays, Dynamics, Oasis, Xtreme
FX: Desert Lights

Level 10

V: Desert Lights, Oasis
UB: Sunrays, Dynamics, Springs
BB: Carter's, Southwest, Tumbleweeds
FX: Desert Devils, American Elite, PGA, GymWorld East

- h. Media – press releases have been sent to all major newspapers in Phoenix & Tucson plus several tv stations and independent contacts. AZcentral has posted State Meet in their online calendar but so far there has been no other press response. Danica Cullins will be on-site at State Meet to coordinate with any press that might show up.
- i. Meet Program – Debby presented the cover with the logo as well as an outline of the contents.
- j. Credentials – Coaches MUST show their USAG Professional Member Card to get their coach's credential and be allowed on the competition floor.
- k. Senior Recognition – Seniors will be recognized during their respective Awards Ceremonies and will be presented with flowers and gift cards from the SAC-AZ. The list of known seniors has been taken from the state web site.

III. State Banquet

Date and location has already posted to the web site. Nomination forms for awards will be distributed at Spring Championships and Optional State Meet as well as posted to the web site. Deadline for compulsory nominations is April 15th.

IV. Meet Bids

The Arizona Rules & Policies does not limit independent meet directors from bidding on state meets and Spring Championships. A suggestion was made to add language to the AZ R&P that provides explanation that first consideration will be given to gymnastics organizations such as clubs and booster clubs. There was additional discussion about adding language into the AZ R&P that

any changes to a bid (i.e. site, host organization, Meet Director) brings all original bids back for reconsideration.

V. State Administrative Committee Elections

The SACC can assign all board positions and Debby has proposed that positions be designated for specific tasks rather than regional reps. Suggested positions include keeping the Judges Rep, Communications Rep and Mobility Rep, while including the following new positions: Education Rep, Meet Director Rep, Compulsory Rep, Optional Rep, Events/PR Coordinator, and a 9th position TBD. The final position descriptions will be confirmed at April's meeting. Elections will be held in June, with all new board positions beginning their terms in July.

VI. Next Meeting

April 17, 2007

11am @ Debby's home

**All compulsory award nominations will be reviewed at this meeting.