

Texas USA Gymnastics
State Committee Meeting
May 3, 2005
Conference Call

Members Present:

Juergen Achtermann – State Chair
Diane Callison – Administrative Assistant
Larry McDonough – North Coaches Education Chair
Deana Parish – South Coaches Education
Marilyn Blilie– North Judges Education ~ proxy
Pat Ethredge – South Judges Education
Scott Crouse- North Competition Chair
Lisa England – South Competition Chair
Al Gamboa – District 1 Representative
Scott Taylor – District 2 Representative
Martin Parsley – District 3 Representative
Carol Robuck – District 4 Representative
Oni Twilley – District 5 Representative
Barbara Hughes – District 6 Representative
Leslie Patterson - Judges Representative

Meeting Called to Order: 9:41 pm

Topic: Minutes from last meeting:

Motion: Martin Parsley

Accept Minutes from Last meeting as read.

Second: Barbara Hughes

Vote: **Passed** Unanimous

- **Topic: Spring 2006 Calendar**

Motion: Larry McDonough

Second: Al Gamboa

Discussion: Accept the State meets as proposed (see calendar attached).

Vote: **Passed** Unanimous

Topic: Qualification procedure to Optional Level North/South and State Championships

The SAC reviewed the policy of qualifying procedures for the optional athletes and discussed the pros and cons of allowing athletes to qualify for state competitions without ever having competed in the state of Texas.

Motion: Oni Twilley

Second: Scott Crouse

In order for an athlete to be eligible to enter Level 7 North/South or Level 7, 8, 9 or 10 State Championships she must:

1. Attend a minimum of one (1) state sponsored qualifying meet (posted on the official calendar as a Level 7-10 Qualifier).
2. Must achieve the required qualifying score at any USAG sanctioned event in or out of the state of Texas (invitationals will count to fulfill this requirement).
3. This qualifying score must be a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the Championship meet the athlete desires to enter.
 - a. 2/18-19/2006 Last date to qualify for Level 7 North/South
 - b. 2/25-26/2006 Last date to qualify for Level 9/10 State Championships
 - c. 3/4-5/2006 Last date to qualify for Level 8 State

Discussion: The SAC discussed that the intent of this motion is not to discourage participation in invitationals, but to encourage Texas Athletes to compete within the state sponsored system as well. The State will still offer two (2) qualifying dates opportunities during each optional season.

On that set weekend there will be a Level 7-10 state sponsored competition located in the north and another one located in the South. Athletes may freely choose which meet they attend regardless of their home of residence i.e., an athlete residing in South Texas may travel to the north location to compete and vice versa.

Vote: **Passed** Unanimous

Note: This means that an athlete can no longer enter Level 7 North/South or any optional level State Championship unless they have competed in a State sponsored level 7-10 Qualifier in the state of Texas.

Topic: Selection of the 2 date for State Sponsored Competitions

Motion: Carol Robuck

Set the state sponsored Level 7-10 Qualifiers on January 14-15, 2006 and February 4-5, 2005.

Second: Pat Ethredge

Vote:

For: Lisa Engand, Pat Ethredge, Larry McDonough, Deana Parish, Al Gamboa, Scott Taylor, Carol Robuck, Oni Twilley, Barbara Hughes

Against: Martin Parsley

Abstain: Scott Crouse, Marilyn Blilie

Passed

Topic: Athlete Awards Banquet

Texas recognizes the National team members at the awards banquet.

With the changes that have been made to the TOPS program, Juergen contacted Gary Warren to clarify exactly which TOPS athletes are considered National team members. Gary explained that the national team members are those athletes that attended the "A" camp for the 9-11 year olds and the 7-8 year old Diamond athletes, however alternates are not considered National Team members.

Invitations to the banquet have been mailed. There is a very short turn around time for the RSVP's to be returned to Diane and the District Reps were asked to contact their clubs and advise them to be on the lookout for those invitations.

Topic: Hall of Fame Meet

Ben Fox contacted Juergen concerning their Hall of Fame Competition being held. The SAC believes that there is not enough time to act on this issue this year and will review it further for next year.

Topic: Meeting Adjourn

Motion: Deana Parish

Second: Barbara Hughes

Vote: **Passed** Unanimous

10:41 pm

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2006 Texas USAG Optional Calendar

January 7-8	Open
January 14-15	Level 7-10 State Sponsored Qualifier
January 21-22	Open
January 28-29	Open
February 4-5	Level 7-10 State Sponsored Qualifier
February 11-12	Open
February 18-19	Open
February 25-26	Open
March 4-5	Level 7 North / South
March 11-12	Level 9/10 State
March 18-19	Level 8 State
March 25-26	Level 7 State
March 3-April 2	Level 9/10 Regionals
April 8-9	Level 8 Regionals
April 14-16	Easter Weekend
April 22-23	9 Westerns
April 29-30	Level 10 JO Nationals

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