

## **NAC Meeting via Zoom: August 20, 2021**

Roll Call:

Joyce Chaplin (Zone 1 Admin Rep)

Masha Krakovskaya (Zone 1 Tech Rep)

Rebecca Lavender (Zone 2 Admin Rep)

Tyana Marlowe (Zone 2 Tech Rep)

Andrea Buzas (Zone 3 Tech Rep)

Suzi DiTullio (Zone 3 Admin Rep - absent)

Olga Kutuzova (Judges Rep - absent )

Elena Savenkova (DPC Rep non-voting)

Caroline Hunt (Senior Program Director non-voting)

Jayne Vincent (Program Coordinator non-voting)

A new event will be initiated this Fall for the Development Program, a Group event held at the Regional level and serving as a qualifying event for individual participation in levels 4-6 in the new year.

1. Proposed name for this new event: Regional Qualifying Group Tournament

Motion: Andrea Buzas

Second: Tyana Marlowe

Approved

**RPC APPROVED: all**

2. The Regional Qualifying Group Tournament can be hosted live and/or virtually. (The DPC recommends the event to be hosted virtually for the 2021-2022 season due to the current National health advisories, timeframe and cost-efficiency.) One virtual and/or live event will be offered per Region.

**RPC revision:** In the case of extenuating circumstances or an extenuating circumstance ("force major" situation), a video may be submitted with the following stipulations:

- Any group video submission must be registered for the qualifying event.
- All videos must be submitted prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>
- Video will be sent to the Regional Chair, event Meet Director and the Meet Referee
- Video submissions will not be eligible for scoring or awards, it will only be used to complete the verification process.

**RPC APPROVED: all**

3. All Regional Qualifying Group Tournaments must be completed by December 31, 2021. NAC agrees to allow these events to be hosted in November and early December.

**RPC Note:** Competitions hosted prior to January 1, 2022 implementing the 2022-2024 Code of Points or DP-Handbook rules will not be sanctioned by USA Gymnastics.

4. Entry fees will remain consistent with the Rules & Policies/ Virtual Playbook.

a. Virtual entry fee \$20/gymnast

b. Live entry fee \$25/gymnast

Motion: Masha Krakovskaya

Second: Andrea Buzas

Approved

**RPC APPROVED: all**

5. Placement awards for the Regional Qualifying Group Tournament to be given in the form of a medal. (Medals do not have to be purchased through A1 Awards)

Motion: Tyana Marlowe

Second: Andrea Buzas

Approved

**RPC APPROVED: all**

6. Award categories proposed to be as follows:

- a. Child A Group of 3
- b. Child A Group of 4
- c. Child A Group of 5
- d. Child B Group of 3
- e. Etc.

Awards to be presented consistent with the Rules & Policies as follows:

Meet Director will award 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place regardless of the number of groups in the age division.

Meet Directors will award 50% of the field up to 12<sup>th</sup> place.

Additionally, a **participation certificate** is to be presented to all athletes as form of verification of completion of the Regional Qualifying Group Tournament.

Motion: Masha Krakovskaya

Second: Tyana Marlowe

Approved

**RPC APPROVED: all**

#### **Developmental Program- Group:**

NAC recommends to RPC:

1. Level 5/6 Floor will be accepted as Beginner Group Floor routine in the Group Program in 2022 (note: the DPC wrote these rules specifically so that Level 5/6 Group Floor follows Beginner Group).

**RPC approved: all**

2. Level 4 Synchronized Group Floor can be offered as a competitive event in the 2022 season under Group Program. (This will be at the discretion of the meet director)

**RPC approved: all**

3. In the case where Covid protocols are more restrictive in the state, county or city, a club may remove elements of a L5/6 Group Floor routine to make parents and athletes as comfortable as possible in order to participate. The routine will be judged according to the current rules and the performance will be accepted for verification.

**RPC approved: all (9/25)**

4. NAC accepts the DPC recommendation that Beginner Groups will have two age categories:

6-8 yrs (Child A Group)

9-11 yrs (Child B Group)

(For age group determination please refer to the Group Handbook)

**RPC Approved: all**

Respectfully submitted: Suzi DiTullio (Chair)

#### **RPC**

1. Due to the start of the new Olympic cycle/Development Program rules in January 2022, and the need for judge re-certification, the requirement for Levels 4-8 to compete in a sanctioned event prior to State Meet is waived for the 2022 season.

Propose: Elena Savenkova

Second: Olga Kutuzova

PASSED

**NAC Meeting via zoom: August 25,2021**

Roll call:

Suzi DiTullio (Zone 3 Administrative Rep), Chair  
Andrea Buzas (Zone 3 Technical Rep)  
Rebecca Lavender (Zone 2 Administrative Rep)  
Tyana Marlowe (Zone 2 Technical Rep)  
Joyce Chaplin (Zone 1 Administrative Rep)  
Masha Krakovskaya (Zone 1 Technical Rep)  
Olga Kutuzova (National Judges Rep)  
Natasha Kozitskaya (Elite Coaches Rep), Guest  
Caroline Hunt, Senior Rhythmic Program Director  
Jayme Vincent, Rhythmic Program Coordinator

NAC recommends the following proposals to the RPC-

**RPC zoom conf. meeting: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:00-11:20am**

**1. Level 6-8 Regional Championships 2022**

Regional Meet dates will be done by draw in the year 2021.  
(flip of a coin was conducted during RPC zoom meeting)  
This will allow for a flip-flop of weekend dates in the following year.  
Regional judging panels will be approved by the judges selection committee.

**Dates:**

Regions 2-3-5 will compete on **April 9-10, 2022**

Regions 1-4-6 will compete on **April 23-24, 2022**

**\*Note:** other sanctions on these regional dates will only be approved for Level 3-5/Beg Group events.

**RPC APPROVED: all**

**2. Level 9 - East and West Level 9 Championships 2022**

Level 9 Championships will be split into two separate events, one hosted on the East Coast and one on the West Coast.

These two meets will be conducted on the same weekend.

Participants will only be allowed to compete in the event based on their region.

**Date: April 30- May 1, 2022**

Judging panels will be assigned by the Judges selection committee.

Athletes will advance by rank order from their championship (not by score) to the Elite qualifier.

Petitions will not be accepted using this format to advance to Elite qualifier.

Regions will be assigned to either the East or West Coast event based on the number of athlete memberships registered in the database by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Every attempt will be made to make each event equal in number of participants.

Each event will go through the USA Gymnastics bidding process.

**RPC APPROVED: all**

**3. OPEN Championships 2022**

OPEN Championships will be open to the USA Gymnastics bidding process for 2022 event.

We encourage, independent clubs, regions, an organization or individual to submit their bid.

**Approved date: May 28-30, 2022**

Levels of competition: Xcel, Level 4-5 and Beginner Group, L4 Synchronized.

**RPC APPROVE: all**

Respectfully submitted: S.DiTullio