



WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 5, 2016
Fort Worth, TX

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Cori Rizzo

I. Roll Call

Region 1 Jennifer Shipman-Krause
Region 2 Marian DeWane
Region 3 Diane Callison
Region 4 Rick Nelson
Region 5 Dave Stiles
Region 6 Kathy Ostberg
Region 7 Jennifer Bortz
Region 8 Deb Kornegay
Cori Rizzo National Administrative Committee Chairman
Cheryl Jarrett Vice President Member Services
Tom Koll National Junior Olympic Committee Chairman
Annie Heffernon Women's Junior Olympic Program Director
Connie Maloney Women's Junior Olympic Technical Director
Cheryl Hamilton National Technical Committee Chairman
Claudia Kretschmer National Xcel Committee Chairman

II. Cori Rizzo welcomed the committee and thanked them for the work they do on a daily basis. Introductions were made around the room.

III. Cheryl Jarrett – Vice President of Member Services

USA Gymnastics Registration should be available for the 2016/2017 season during the first week of June. Membership prices will raise slightly in 3 areas:

- Athlete Membership - \$57.00
- Introductory Athlete Membership - \$25.00
- USA Gymnastics Sanctions - \$100.00

All other membership prices will remain the same:

- Jr. Professional/Professional Membership - \$89.00
- Instructor Membership - \$15.00
- Member Club - \$160.00

Prices go into effect August 1st, 2016. Any rate increases will remain effective through 2020.

USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation System

USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation System is available for all sanctioned events. USA Gymnastics will be actively educating members throughout the summer regarding how to use this important new membership verification system. Contact membership@usagym.org with any questions.

The Women's Compulsory App will soon be mobile-friendly through all platforms.

Member Club Legislative Advocacy Program (MCLA)

The MCLA program was established to raise local awareness of the gymnastics industry and the important economic and social impact that gymnastics businesses have on communities around the country. If members have or receive calls/e-mails from concerned business owners about legislative concerns in your state/region, please visit the MCLA website at <http://usagym.org/pages/memclub/resources/mcla.html>.

National Gymnastics Day

Save the Date! National Gymnastics Day is September 17, 2016. Additional information will be provided soon.

USA Gymnastics Branding

Please continue to encourage/request that all meets use the official Sanctioned Event logo on all invites, communications and results. Meet Directors can access the Sanction Event logo online at usagym.org/memberservices and selection sanction and event tools on the left hand side of screen.

Under Armour is now offering USA Gymnastics Member Clubs the opportunity to receive 25% off Official USA Gym Gear & Custom Under Armour Teamwear for their gym.

2016 Regional Congress

Region 3 – June 18-19, 2016 in Dallas, TX

Region 4 – June 24-26, 2016 in St. Louis, MO

Region 5 – September 16-18, 2016 in Grand Rapids, MI

Region 6 – August 5-7, 2016 in Providence, RI

Region 7 – July 22-24, 2016 in Baltimore, MD

Region 8 – June 17-19, 2016 in Charlotte, NC

Full details available online: <https://usagym.org/pages/education/courses/U310/>

2017 Regional Congress

Region 2 – July 1-2, 2017 in Lacey, WA

Region 3 – June 10-11, 2017 in Dallas, TX

Region 4 - June 16-18, 2017 in Cedar Rapids, IA

Region 5 - September 15-17, 2017 in Louisville, KY

Region 6 – August 4-6, 2017 in Providence, RI

Region 7 – June 16-18, 2017 or June 23-25, 2017 – site TBD

Region 8 – June 23-25, 2017 in Atlanta, GA

National Congress – August 17-20, 2017 in Anaheim, CA

IV. State Administrative Committee Chairperson Elections

Elections were held in the spring of 2016. The following are newly-elected State Administrative Committee Chairpersons:

1. Arizona – Paula Auger
2. Oklahoma – Karis Alford
3. New Mexico – Danielle Postel
4. Wyoming – Andrea Sipe
5. South Dakota – Audra Rew

6. Indiana – Amy Scales Repolgle
7. Kentucky – Brian Blewitt
8. Mississippi – Cynthia DeDeaux

State Chairperson Workshops will be held in conjunction with National Congress and Olympic Trials in San Jose, CA.

July 7, 2016 New State Chairmen - 5:00–8:00 PM

July 7, 2016 Women’s Program Reception – 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

July 11, 2016 State Chairmen Workshop - 7:00 AM–12:00 PM

V. Women’s Rules and Policies

- A. Women’s Rules and Policies, Chapter 3 page 26, E.9. Recommendation to add, “If a Meet Director incurs three sanction violations in one competitive season, he/she will be placed in pending status. He/she must re-take and pass the Meet Director Exam before being placed in active status.”
Motion: Marian DeWane
Second: Jennifer Bortz
Passed Unanimously
- B. Women’s Rules and Policies, Chapter 1, page 18, D.5. Recommendation to add, At a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event, no e-cigarettes will be allowed on the field of play.
Motion: Diane Callison
Second: Marian DeWane
Passed Unanimously
- C. Women’s Rules and Policies, page 61, E.4. and page 96, F.4. Recommendation to increase the maximum fees to State AND Regional Championships by \$10.00. (\$75.00 for JO Compulsory and Xcel Bronze, Silver, and Gold and \$85.00 for JO Optionals and Platinum and Diamond Xcel.)
Motion: Jen Bortz
Second: Deb Kornegay
Passed Unanimously
- D. Women’s Rules and Policies page 76, C.5.a. Recommendation to remove the words “religious reasons or”.
Motion: Diane Callison
Second: Dave Stiles
Passed Unanimously
- E. Women’s Rules and Policies page 82, F.11.f. Recommendation that Regional petition requests and results are due the Monday following the State Championships. All other required documents (physician’s note) are due the Wednesday following the State Championships.
Motion: Deb Korengay
Second: Jen Bortz
Passed Unanimously

VI. Women’s State Chairperson Handbook

The following duties will be added to the State Chair Handbook.

1. Tracking Athletes
2. Communication requirements

The State Chair Handbook will be posted on the USA Gymnastics website through the committee link.

VII. National Minimum Qualifying Score

The Administrative Committee requested that the JO Committee review the minimum score requirement for JO Nationals.

VIII. Xcel Program Consideration

Discussion surrounding modifying the Diamond Division requirements. The National Xcel Committee will evaluate.

IX. Foreign Athletes

Discussion surrounding the identification of foreign athletes in the JO Program and their eligibility. Refer to page 23 in Women's Rules and Policies.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM