

USAG – NC Board Meeting
June 1, 2008
Kidsport Gymnastics – Burlington

Meeting brought to order at 1:15 PM

Present:

Jennie Adams, Mary Hoagland, Paul McAloon, Mindy Yaeger, Andy Penuel, Sarah Myers, Terri Costa, Darlene Rose.

Absent:

Kenny Morphis, Kristie Phillips-Bannister

Old Business:

Meet Request Dates & State Meet Bids

- Jennie posted the requests on the NC website so people could see if any dates were over-crowded and have the option to change dates if necessary.
- We still have a few dates where there are too many requests for meets. Lack of enough judges to service all of those meets dictates that we offer only 3-4 meets per weekend.

Terri Costa **Motion** that we consider looking at the number of gymnasts in the meet to help make the decision on who gets the judges first:

Suggested guidelines for assigning judges for the 2008-2009 season:

- 1-20 gymnasts 1 (or 2 if available)
- 21-50 1 day meet – 2 judges
- 51 – 160 1 day meet – 8 judges
or 4 judges for 2 days
- More than 160 2 days - 8 judges

If the meet should happen to be a one-day meet, the decision for which day awarded should be determined by the meet directors as they communicate with each other.

If they are unable to come to an agreement, the meet date will be determined by the assignor.

2nd Andy Penuel. **Motion** passed unanimously.

According to the Meet Request forms the crowded weekends are:

September 27-28

October 18-19

November 8-9

February 7-8

February 28-March 1

The dates are to be placed on the NC website again by mid-June and we will finalize the dates after National Congress and place them in the July newsletter.

Discussion:

How do we make Intent Forms more reliable?

The intent forms are very valuable to the people who are trying to organize the season: (judging director, meet directors, state chair person, etc.) However, if the coaches do not take them seriously and do not complete one or ignore their informal commitment indicated on the form, the form becomes less reliable.

Intent forms will be due by July 25. An email reminder will go out on July 18. Jennie will publish the names of the teams who did not send the Intent Form by the due date.

Mary noted that the Judging Request Forms would be due by August 15.

State Meet bids and Rewards:

Sarah Myers **Motion** to award Salem Gymnastics the Levels 7-10 State Meet –
2nd Andy Penuel Vote: Unanimous Only bid submitted

Mindy Yaeger **Motion** to award International Gymnastics the Levels 5 & 6 State Meet

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2nd Terri Costa Vote: 5 yes, 1 abstention (Andy)
Other bids from Port City
 Salem Gymnastics
 Langley Gymnastics

Andy Penuel **Motion** to award Port City the Level 4 State Meet

2nd Sarah Myers Vote: Unanimous
Other bids from Langley Gymnastics
 Salem Gymnastics

Terri Costa **Motion** to award Langley Gymnastics the Rookie 1 & 2 State Meet

2nd Mindy Yaeger Vote: 5 yes, 1 abstention (Paul)
Other bids from North Raleigh
 Salem Gymnastics
 Raleigh School
 Stanly County
 Omega Gymnastics
 Langley Gymnastics

Mindy Yaeger **Motion** to award Rose's Gymnastics the Novice & Prep I State Meet

2nd Terri Costa Vote: 5 yes, 1 abstention (Darlene)
Other bids from Langley Gymnastics
 Salem Gymnastics
 Stanly County

Mindy Yaeger **Motion** to raise the entry fee for the Prep Opt State Meets as follows:

\$50.00 instead of \$45.00

If in an outside facility: \$55.00 instead of \$50.00

2nd Terri Costa Vote: Unanimous

The Board agreed that all qualifying scores will remain the same as last year's scores. It was suggested that we add a few reminders in our NC Club Directory:

- No babies will be permitted on the competitive floor
- No cell phones are to be used or heard on the competitive floor
- Coaches' children may not be in the hospitality room
- Coaches and judges need to appreciate the efforts of the host gym to provide hospitality rooms and should not make unreasonable requests

The State Clinic will be held at Salem Gymnastics on the weekend of August 8-10.

Basic organization:

- Sessions will be 50 minutes long with a 10 minute break between.
- Judges' testing will be offered on Sunday from 8:00 AM – Noon.
- Marion Dykes will be here on Saturday and we will use her for interactive discussions between coaches & judges; also, try to collect compulsory and optional questions for her to answer in a round-table format
- Friday will start at 1:30 PM for registration with the first sessions starting at 2:00 PM and ending around 6:00 PM
- Saturday morning (9am – Noon) Salem has pre-school classes. Some judging sessions will be offered but gym floor sessions will start at Noon.
- All sessions will conclude by 1:00 PM on Sunday.
- Fees: \$50.00 per person (clinicians will pay \$30). Fee includes a social on Friday night and lunch on Saturday.

(Individual professional members were suggested for presenting the following sessions. As you read your name below, would you please contact Jennie @ jenniekadams@coastalnet.com to indicate your willingness to present or inability to present. Knowing this by a month before the clinic would be very helpful.)

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Thanks

Suggested topics and clinicians:

Topic	Clinicians
Hands On Spotting – by event	Mindy Yaeger, Randy Kenny, Andy Penuel
Use of Prep Rules & Overview	Sarah Myers & Terri Costa
Compulsory Routines – watch with Judges & coaches	Mary Hoagland
Preschool Ideas	Jeff, (Eva Price?)
Rec Classes – Fun Ideas for vault & bars	Louie
T-N-T info & demo (?)	John Casey, Kristjan, Esau
Bars - Levels	
Beam & Floor Choreography	Galena & Elena
Levels 1-3 – Use in classes	Beth
Personality Testing – Colors	Jennie
Composing Routines for Prep	Darlene, Zoya, Iwona
Business Round Table	Beth, Scott Davis, Karen Hughes, Vickie Hahn
Coaching Etiquette	Marion, Diane Austin
Conditioning	Erin, Vladimir
Basic Level 7 Bars	Mihai
Tsuk vaults – how to get started	Milan , Thomas
Tsuk vaults - Advanced	Nicoli
Basic beam dance	Alex C., Mary
Basic Acro on Beam	Ludmilla
Communicating with Team Parents	Sarah Myers
Optional Bars	Buddy
To Give or Not to Give	Mary
NCAA Scholarships	Andy and Karen Pleasants
Warm-ups	Mindy
Games	Louie
Birthday Parties & Special Events	Jeff & Darlene
Safety & First Aid	(Eva Price?)
Drills, drills, drills	Louie, Nicoli, Andrey
Scores ranges – up to & full deduction & application of rules In Prep	Marion
Optional Practice Judging with video	Marian
Series Connections	Jennie, Marian
Skill comparisons on release moves on bars	Marian
Floor Dance	Elena, April
Floor – Tumbling	Andrey
Get to know each other	Jennie
Drills on Tumble Track	Alexi/Esau

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM