

MS SAC Minutes

Meeting Date: Friday, June 14, 2024

Location: Jump'In Gymnastics, Hattiesburg, MS

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm. (phones were silenced)

Roll Call: Committee members in attendance were Cynthia Dedeaux, Dawn Messer, Laurie Moore, Amanda Povall, Tara Wallace, Candi Workman, and Amanda Zeigler.

Absent: Mabel Sims

Appoint Secretary: Amanda Povall was appointed acting secretary.

Subcommittee organization/responsibility-set guidelines: Discussion began with Cynthia Dedeaux reading the definition of a subcommittee.

Establish guidelines for MSUSAG subcommittees and what areas require subcommittees

State Clinic Subcommittee

1. Clinician contracts: Candi recommended a contract for clinicians and Tara agreed. Amanda Z suggested that the contract should state who is responsible for replacing clinician in the event clinician must cancel.
2. Updating committee: 12, 8, 6 and 4 weeks before clinic
3. Updating membership: 8, 6 and 4 weeks before clinic
4. State clinic schedule: released 8 weeks before clinic
5. Registration deadline: 4 weeks before clinic
6. Securing of venue: responsibility of subcommittee
7. Setting clinic date: Responsibility of committee-Cynthia recommended end of summer

Motion made by Candi Workman to have the State clinic 2nd or 3rd weekend in July. Tara 2nd
All in favor

Optionals' Open Workout-Level 6-10 & Plat-Sapphire-Nov 23:

1. Workout Date: Saturday before Thanksgiving

Motion made by Dawn to hold optional open workout the Saturday before Thanksgiving
Amanda Z 2nd All in favor

2. Registration limit: No cap
3. Workout Duration: 6 hours
4. Lunch: Sack lunch
5. Coaches: Gymnast must be accompanied by a coach, free to coaches and all volunteers
6. Gym rental fee: the state covers \$250 a day to help offset fees associated with hosting a large event, such as cleaning and scheduling staff
7. Registration: Opens August 1 and closes October 26
8. Membership meeting: At the conclusion of workout state will host a membership meeting with guest speaker, Russell Prince, of Prince and Brian, a SafeSport attorney
9. Pre-season workout subcommittee: Laurie, Dawn, Tara and Candi Amanda Z relinquished her position on the subcommittee due to workload outside of the committee
 - a. A member of the subcommittee shall be assigned as administrator of the sanction to access registration numbers.
10. Sanction: Cynthia will apply for the sanction

Competition form for State meet

Review all requirements for entering

1. Qualifying Scores:
 - Level 1-2 & XB-Must attend 2 in-state meets
 - Level 3-5 & XS, XG-Minimum AA of 30.00
 - Level 6-10 & XP, XD & Sapphire-Minimum AA of 32.00
 - Individual Event Specialist (IES)-Level 6-10, XG-Sapphire Minimum event score of 8.5
2. Athlete fee: \$30 due February 24 with a \$250 late charge—Discussion was held regarding the late fee for payment of athlete fees after the deadline, the fee would remain at \$250.
3. Declaration date: February 24
4. Registration: Meet Maker
5. Meet fee: \$110 for all levels
6. Judging Panel:
 - Level 1-5 & Xcel-2 judge panel
 - Level 6-10-4 judge panel
7. State Registration Deadline: Feb 24
8. Regional apparel: All regional team qualifiers (DP and Xcel) and Level 9/10 qualifiers are eligible to have their regional entry fee paid by MSUSAG provided the following criteria are met: They must have

attended one in state MSUSAG Invitational Meet (other clubs must be invited/ not an intra-squad met) that is listed on the MSUSAG state calendar. They must be from a club in good standing in the state.

Club of the Year criteria review:

1. 5-4-3-2-1-point system for team placement at state meet
2. 5 pts to the team purchasing the most state leotards
3. 3 pts for each in-state meet a club attends
4. 3 pts for each state training/education opportunity offered by MSUSAG (Optionals open workout, regional team workout, State Clinic)

The committee decided to drop the points for extra work at the State Meet.

Rules and Operations review/update: addressed in previous agenda topics

State meet 2024:

Committee reviewed profit/loss of MS State meet

6:56 pm break

7:03 pm meeting resumes

Regional qualifier Training Camp:

1. Date: March 29
2. Location: Victory Sport, Madison, MS
3. Goal of the workout: regional team bonding, build confidence, judges' critiques and agree on a cohesive warm-up
4. Gym rental fee: the state covers \$250 a day to help offset fees associated with hosting a large event, such as cleaning and scheduling staff

Increase participation at Regional Training Camp:

1. Candi mentioned that the camp fills up quickly
2. Amanda P thought getting more firsthand information from Cynthia and other MS coaches/owners would increase club participation

Technical information:

1. Level 5 beam-round-off added as an option for acro element
2. Competition shorts, leggings, capris, tights can match the color of the leotard, be skin tone, or black. No embellishments
3. Floor music-no human voice starting Fall 2026

4. Rotation of judges at multiple day competitions is a recommendation by the national office not a mandate.
5. New logo color-electric blue color
6. Front stalders increase in value
7. Under rotation deduction on twisting vaults
8. Level 6/7 mat stack may be equal to or higher than the vault table setting, never lower than the vault table
9. Level 6/7 Angle of Repulsion deduction was up to 1.00, it is now up to 0.50.
10. Level 6/7 vault: Void vault if head or neck lands first

Judges' criteria:

1. Cynthia asked Dawn and Laurie for recommendations
2. Laurie and Dawn shared the CPE requirements for each level of judge
3. Committee consensus was to use CPE hours for judges' criteria

Tara motioned to use CPE hours for judges' criteria for MS State Championships Candi 2nd all in favor

Judges were recused 7:48 pm

Candi motioned to table judges' selection due to Mabel's absence, Amanda Z 2nd all in favor

Meeting adjourned 7:54 pm

Meeting called to order June 28 at 6:02 via Zoom

Roll call: Committee members in attendance were Cynthia Dedeaux, Amanda Povall, Mabel Sims, Tara Wallace, Candi Workman, and Amanda Zeigler.

Judges' criteria:

Beginning August 1, 2024, judges being considered for or assigned to state competitions are expected to adhere to the USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies at all sanctioned competitions.

Sanction Violation and Disregarding R&P:

Under the recommendation of the RAC to further consider additional measures and after considering the measures already taken at the national and regional level:

Issue penalties to the acting meet director and meet referee at the 2024 Stark Vegas Nights (sanction #87766), for disregarding USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies and falsifying sanction information. For the 2024/25 season, both meet director and meet referee will be ineligible to act as either meet director or meet referee for any in-state Mississippi State qualifiers.

Motion made by Candi 2nd by Amanda Z All in favor

Judging Contract:

Motion made by Tara to retain MS NAWGJ as the assignor for all MS competitions. 2nd by Candi. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:18 pm

Amanda Povall, acting Secretary