

**Georgia USAG Board Meeting
June 11,2010
Roswell, GA**

Attendance:

Gwyned Bius, Becky Oppenheimer, Sheila Ragle, Marian Dykes, Jon Aardema, Kim Wood, Michelle Pomerantz, Judy Miller, Elena Piskun, Chris Calvert, Sharon Doyle

Absent:

Drew Davis

Jon Aardema called the meeting to order and the minutes from the last meeting were disposed of.

We currently have \$35,397.24 in the state account.

The board received and reviewed the financial statements from all state meets except level 8,9,10

New Business

National State Chair meeting

Jon recently returned from the national meeting in Las Vegas and reported that USA gymnastics will be creating a new financial structure for all the states and all states will operate their accounts through the national office.

A new national committee was formed for the possibility of creating national guidelines for prep op.

Changes are being finalized for the current region 8 prep op program and will be presented at region 8 congress.

Regional Judging selection

The board will continue to approve the current rotation system for determining which judges from Georgia will judge at regionals.

Motion: Judy Miller, Second: Kim Wood MOTION PASSED

2011 Optional State Meet Selection

The level 7/8/Prep Bronze state meet bid was awarded to Gymnastix Training Center to be held at Lanier High School.

Motion: Chris Calvert, Second: Judy Miller MOTION PASSED

The level 9/10/Prep Silver, Gold, Platinum and Open state meet was awarded to GAA to be held at Allatoona High School. Motion: Michelle Pomerantz, Second: Gwyned Bius MOTION PASSED

New Spring Compulsory Season

GA USAG will create a spring USA compulsory state meet for levels 2-6 to be held on May 13-15, 2011.

Motion: Judy Miller, Second: Marian Dykes MOTION PASSED

All athletes must qualify to this state meet after January 1, 2011. They must follow the same qualifying procedures as the fall season. No team finals will be held and three scores will count for the team score.

You may compete in a fall state meet and a spring state meet of the same level as long as you qualify in each respective season.

Motion: Michelle Pomerantz, Second: Elena Piskun MOTION PASSED

State Meets

For all levels 2-10 and all levels of Prep Op, GA USAG will host a state championship as long as there are five athletes competing in that level at state meet.

Motion: Marian Dykes, Second: Elena Piskun MOTION PASSED

Entry fees and door fees will remain the same as last year:

Gate fees: Child Under 3 – free
Children Under 12 - \$4 in gym or at another facility
Adults - \$8 in gym and \$10 at another facility
Senior Citizens (over 65) - \$4 regardless
These are maximum guidelines

Entries: Per individual, \$65 in gym, \$75 at another facility.

Team: \$60 for meet entry and \$60 for team finals

State Meet Deadlines

Level 3/6 at Dawson HS (Dahlonga Gymnastics) November 13-14

Entry Deadline 10/25 Qualification/Scratch Deadline 11/1

Level 5 at Roswell Gymnastics November 20-21

Entry Deadline 11/1 Qualification/Scratch Deadline 11/8

Level 2/4 at Loganville Christian Academy (Rockdale Gymnastics) December 4-5

Entry Deadline 11/15 Qualification/Scratch Deadline 11/22

Level 7/8/Prep Bronze at Lanier HS (Gymnastix) March 18-20

Entry Deadline 2/28 Qualification/Scratch Deadline 3/7

Level 9/10/All other Preps at Allatoona HS (GAA) March 25-27

Entry Deadline 3/7 Qualification/Scratch Deadline 3/14

Level 2-6 Spring State May 13-15
Entry Deadline 4/25 Qualification/Scratch Deadline 5/2

Motion: Kim Wood, Second: Becky Oppenheimer MOTION PASSED

Athlete Mobility

Please refer to Page 21 of the Rules and Policies regarding drop back procedures for your athletes. If you qualify to state meet at any level you may not compete at a lower level the following season.

TOPS Tests

Remaining tests for this summer are at Ga All Stars on 6/26 and GAA on 7/29. You must register through USAG to attend.

Optional Athlete State Clinic

The clinic will be held on December 28 at GAA. The athlete fee will be \$35 and will include a t-shirt. The day will be divided into two 4-hour sessions and athletes will attend for one session.

Motion: Marian Dykes, Second: Sheila Ragle MOTION PASSED

Meeting Adjourned