

Georgia USA Board Meeting

Sunday, March 29

Level 8/9/10 State at Kell HS

Present: Jon Aardema, Brock White, Gwyned Bius, Drew Davis, Judy Prestigiacomio, Michelle Pomerantz, Chris Calvert, Jacobo Giron, Sheila Ragle, Becky Oppenheimer, Patty Horak, Kim Wood

Guests: Marian Dykes, Sharon Doyle

Jon Aardema, Georgia Chair, called the meeting to order:

The Board agreed to provide the Score Chair with a printer, paper and toner (Michelle Pomerantz/Jacobo Giron)

1. Minutes will continue to be posted on the website. Brock White will email past minutes to Jon soon.
2. The Board has \$31,412 plus \$3,748 in its account. The Georgia USA Board will donate \$200 to each judge going to the Brevet and National Courses.
3. Jacobo Giron, our new TOPS coordinator, will officially assume the title on May 25, 2009. There will be three TOPS tests in Georgia: 06/06/09, 07/11/09 and 08/01/09.
4. Apparel – Judy Prestigiacomio has coach's shirts for our Level 8 Team Coaches. We will not provide shirts for USA Prep Optional Invitational this year. Judy also voiced concern that the Region now tells what leotards that team members will wear – Marian Dykes replied that this is a decision made by the Regional Board.
5. Awards – Kim Wood has provided banners for all state meet champions in 2008-09 and will look into getting credit for broken awards from the manufacturer.
6. Education – Drew Davis reported that the Georgia Clinic will be on Saturday, June 20th at Roswell Rec Center. The Board will have to pay for custodial service at the site. Clinicians will be Dan Thaxton, Elena Pankratova and Jacobo Giron. Becky Oppenheimer will ask Suzanne Yoculan to speak, and Drew Davis will ask Doug McAvinn to share his coaching expertise.

7. Scores – Gwyned Bius stated that we are still having problems with getting scores from many invitationals. Jon will post on the GA-USAG website directions on how to submit these scores correctly. We will discuss the scoring at the next meeting.
8. Compulsory State Meets – after discussion of all bids received, it was voted that the following gyms will host the 2009 meets:

Level 5 – Gymnastix

Level 2 and 4– Moultrie YMCA (Judy Prestigiacomo/Michelle Pomerantz)

Level 3 and 6 – Roswell (Sheila Ragle/Patty Horak)

Optional State Meets will be:

Level 8/9/10 – March 19-20-21, 2010

Level 7 – March 27-28, 2010

There will be a vote on where to put the 2010 USA Prep Opt state meet and if it should be separate from Level 7.

The Board should send Coach of the Year nominations to Jon Aardema from this list:

Jacobo Giron

Judy Prestigiacomo

Dan Thaxton

Kim Arenas

Brad McLaren

Elena Pankratova

The next Board Meeting will be early June 2009

Brock White

GA-USAG Secretary