

Massachusetts State Administrative Committee
December 3, 2009

I. Roll:

Michele Archer
Laura Tebo
Paul McCarthy
Linda Drowne
Jacqui Olsen
Pete Degenhardt
Jason Watkins
Chris Martino
Consultant: Kathy Ostberg
Guest: Dave Auger
Absent: Beth Williams

II. Dave Auger from 10.0 Gymnastics made a suggestion for awards for levels 2-4

It was decided that the board would make a strong recommendation to all meet directors for the current season and set new policy for awards next season.

Committee suggestion for 2009-10 season

For all Level 2-4 competitions for the 2009-2010, to remain consistent with the philosophies of USA Gymnastics, the State Administrative Committee strongly recommends that the following be done at all competitions:

- Achievement awards should be presented to the individual athlete at the awards ceremony
- If you choose to do AA awards in addition to achievement ribbons, they should be presented to every participating gymnast.

III. Quick Items

- f. Reviewed level request from various petitions
- g. Local club after a difficult level 10 season wanted to move a gymnast back own to level 9. They have been told that they need to petition Patty for approval. Looked up in Rule and Policy, page 21.
- h. Determined gate fees for theme meets will remain the same and will be looked at again for the next season.
- i. Discussed theme meets being held all day on a school day and was decided it is up to the buyer to beware. (As long as the information was disclosed in the pre meet.)
- j. Possible February vacation workout. For L9 & 10s

IV. Missing ptf files

Some local clubs have not been sending their ptf files with in the week after their competitions. An email will be sent to the clubs with missing ptf files and if not sent with in 2 weeks they will not be allowed to run sanctioned competitions.

Additionally, it is requested that all meet directors put the name of the club and date of competitions as the name of their ptf file so importing and tracking them are easier.

V. Prep Op concern

It was suggested that at competitions score cards should be color coded and as in all meets officials should review the rules for the level being judged prior to going onto the floor.

VI. Absence of Floor Music

It was confirmed that if floor music stops at any time after the routine begins there is no penalty at any level.

VII. Team Challenge

It was decided that the best way to get the sponsored money directly to the athletes without violating any rules is to have NAWGJ put a credit onto the qualified athlete's hotel rooms.

VII. Sectional Bids

Compulsory: Pioneer 3/21 ~ Gym Street 4/25

Optional: Thompson's 3/7 (tentative)

VIII. State Assignments

State assignments were done according to all the official's present ratings and availability.

IX. Other:

Banners at State Cups

It was decided that all sessions would get banners for places 1 through 3 in State Cups.

Next meeting January 14, 2010

Meeting adjourned 12:20PM

Add on 12/30/09

Club petitioned to have four Prep Superior athletes move down to Prep Advanced due to safety, skill level and injury. Petition granted to three of them due to safety and skill level.