

R4 Advisory Committee

13 June 2025

DoubleTree Hotel & Conference Center – Cedar Rapids, IA

Meeting called to order at 5:23pm.

Present: Megan Bankole, Kathy Nelson, Todd Crouse, Rick Nelson, Paige Roth, Audra Rew, Kathy Sanford, Ryan Rohloff, Whitney Beck, Windee Weiss, Kelly Dornon

1. Minutes – Minneapolis – April 2025
 - a. Megan, Kathy seconds. Unanimously approved.
2. RACC Report
 - a. L10 Nationals & L9 Westerns athlete entry fees updated -- \$225/athlete.
 - i. Ryan moves to increase Dev Regional Championship Entry Fees to \$185/athlete effective for 2025-2026 season. Todd seconds.
 1. Unanimously approved.
 - ii. Ryan moves to increase maximum Regional Spectator Admission (all Regional Championships) to \$30.00/day per individual. Kelly seconds.
 1. Committee recommendation that lower rates be set for Youth and Senior Spectators.
 2. Unanimously approved.
 - iii. Whitney moves to increase Xcel Regional Championship Entry Fees to \$125/athlete effective for the 2025-2026 season. Windee seconds.
 1. Unanimously approved.
3. RDPCC Report
 - a. Dev Committee set a National standard that the low bar spreader must be set ~~all the way up for~~ on “F” (refer to R&P) for all dev Level 4-10 athletes at all Sanctioned Events.
 - i. Recommendation that State Chairs discuss standardizing bar settings with their committees/constituents.
 - b. Ryan moves to bring back Level 8 “Super Team” Meet at Dev Regional Championships in 2025-2026 season. Kelly seconds.
 - i. Three votes in favor. One vote opposed. Remaining abstain – need more input from State committees. Motion fails.
 - ii. State Chairs to collect feedback from constituents and report back to RDPCC by July 1.
 1. The motion failed 4-3 via an email vote
4. RTCC Report
 - a. Concerns regarding judging hours at Regional Championships. Too many hours – burning out judges by the end of the weekend.
 - i. Discussion regarding bringing new judges in for end of weekend.
5. RXCC Report
 - a. Xcel Regional Qualifying Scores
 - i. To make Xcel Regional meet more manageable, likely need to eliminate (4) sessions.
 - ii. Whitney moves to set Regional Qualifying scores for Xcel Gold at 35.00 and Xcel Platinum at 34.00 (with IES to remain at 9.00). Audra seconds.
 1. Unanimously approved.
 - iii. Kathy S. moves to set the Regional IES Qualifying score for Xcel Diamond & Xcel Sapphire at 8.5 (with AA qualifying score remaining the same). Kathy N. seconds.
 1. Unanimously approved.
 - b. Xcel National Event coming in 2027

- c. State Meet Draw
 - i. At Xcel Regionals, rotations are not randomized – clubs are blocked together. States can mimic this if desired – states rights.
- d. Training Camps
 - i. Dates Released
 1. Devo Camp – Sept. 12-14 at Emerge (IA) – Lv. 5-7 Experience
 2. Xcel Camp – Sept. 26-28 at North Shore (MN) – Xcel Platinum + Experience
 3. R4 Training Camp – Oct. 17-19 at University of Nebraska – Lv. 8-10 Experience
 4. High Performance Camp – Oct. 24-26 at Univ. of Minnesota – Lv. 10 National Qualifiers & Lv. 9 Westerns Top 10 AA Finishers
 - ii. Kathy S. moves to increase R4 Camp & R4 HP Camp registration fees to \$250/athlete. Ryan seconds. Unanimously approved.

Megan moves to adjourn the meeting. Paige seconds. Unanimously approved.
Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.