

Oregon USA Gymnastics State Committee Meeting

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Present:

Meg Doxtator	State Chairman
Molly Gill	Secretary
Kelsey Kottek	Owner Rep.
Khumbalani Moyo	S. Sectional Rep.
Sara Halverson	Optional Rep.
Heidi Fogarty	Xcel Rep.
Lynn McCaffrey	Judges Rep.
Denise Nontavarnint	N. Sectional Rep.
Casey Chandler	Education/Events
Guest: Debbie Anderson	SJD, NAWGJ

Meeting called to order at 4:07pm

**Financial Report**

USA Gymnastics has not reconciled the accounts since July but not much money has been spent so the balance stands at \$12,988.72

The committee discussed what the income potential might look like over the next year (head tax and clinics).

Motion: To forego collecting head tax from any meets that would occur this fall.

Motion: Lynn McCaffrey

Second: Kelsey Kottek

**Motion passed**

**Qualifications to State Meets**

Motion: All-around scores obtained from any sort of sanctioned meet, whether virtual or live, can be used to qualify for the State Championships at all levels.

Motion: Kelsey Kottek

Second: Casey Chandler

**Motion passed**

Motion: Any all-around score for level 2-8 and Xcel that is obtained at sanctioned meet (either a live or virtual) would satisfy the requirement for this year only (2021) for a gymnast to qualify to their respective state championship meet.

Motion: Casey Chandler

Second: Khumbalani Moyo

**Motion passed**

Motion: All an event specialist would need to do is declare their event(s) by Feb. 22, 2021 and compete that event one time in a sanctioned meet to be qualified to the Optional State Championships

Motion: Heidi Fogarty

Second: Casey Chandler

**Motion passed**

Motion: A one judge panel would be allowed for Level 5 athletes in a qualifying meet (per approval from USA Gymnastics). The scores would also count for mobility purposes. (2021 only)

Motion: Lynn McCaffrey

Second: Kelsey Kottek

**Motion passed**

Motion: In gym meets will be considered and allowed for all 2021 state meets

Motion: Kelsey Kottek

Second: Casey Chandler

**Motion passed**

Optional State is scheduled for March 19-21, 2021 at Athletic Edge (in gym)

Xcel State is scheduled for April 2-4 – bids are being accepted until Feb. 1, 2021

Compulsory State is scheduled for April 23-25 at Athletic Edge (in gym)

Age divisions at state meets will be kept to 20-25 per division in order to comply with current state Covid mandates (gatherings of less than 50)

Motion: To have two judge panels and a stand alone meet referee for all state championship meets in 2021.

Motion: Lynn McCaffrey

Second: Casey Chandler

**Motion passed**

### **New Business**

The committee reviewed the proposal for Xcel Regional Championship qualifications. It was determined that if our state championship meets are able to take place then the Xcel athletes would need to qualify to the regional championships by gaining the proposed score given by the region at the state championship in order to move on to regionals. If our state meet is not able to take place, then the Xcel athletes could qualify on scores obtained at a regular season qualifying meet and then submitted by their club to the regional Xcel chair.

Payments for championship meets – the committee discussed what occurred this past spring for those championship meets that were cancelled and how refunds were handled by meet hosts. Currently, payments for state meets must be paid two weeks prior to the state meet. Any entry fees not paid on time would incur a \$50 per athlete late fee which is paid to the meet host.

Motion: If a state meet has to cancel their meet within the two weeks prior to the meet then all refunds should be paid fairly and equally to all club participating. If a partial refund is given, then proof of expenses must be provided to the state committee. If a club has not paid their entry fees at this point, then their non-refundable late fee would still be due to the host club.

Motion: Kelsey Kottek

Second: Casey Chandler

**Motion passed**

Debbie asked the committee if clubs would be interested in participating in a judge's fundraiser by submitting recorded routines in order to receive routine evaluations. The fee would most likely be \$30 per routine.

Next meeting: TBA