

NAC Minutes for Wednesday, August. 6th @ 3:00 pm EST Zoom mtg.

Roll Call:

Zone 1 Admin- Delaney Lonergren	Athlete Rep- Serena Lu (absent)
Zone 1 Technical- Masha Krakovskaya	National Judges Rep- Olga Kutuzova
Zone 2 Admin- Ella Rasin	Programs Council Rep- Anna Loescher (absent)
Zone 2 Technical- Tyana Marlowe	Programs Council Rep- Jazzy Kerber (absent)
Zone 3 Admin- Julia Dvoskina	Region 3 Chair, Nataliya Arseneva
Zone 3 Technical- Andrea Buzas	Region 4 Chair, Suzi DiTullio, (Chair)
Athlete Rep- Elizaveta Pletneva (absent)	Region 1 Chair, Svetlana Scherba (absent)

Program Manager – Kaitlin Baker (non-voting)

Senior Vice President of Program- Caroline Hunt (non-voting)

1. Proposed: Remove Group age divisions related to awards:

DVP Championship Group Awards-

- Medals will be awarded to the top 3 groups, ~~plus 50% of the field~~ per level, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced, ~~regardless of age~~, for each event and All-Around.
- Each gymnast in the group, including one alternate (if designated), will receive a medal.

Regional Championship Group Awards

- Minimum Requirement: Medals will be awarded to the top 3 places, plus 50% of the field up to 6th place for each level ~~and age division~~.
- Each gymnast in the group, including one alternate (if designated), will be awarded.
- Awarding medals is required for all places up to 6th place.
- Any awards above this minimum requirement can be ribbons or medals.

State Championship Group Awards -

- Minimum Requirement: Medals will be awarded to the top 3 places, plus 50% of the field up to 6th place for each level ~~and age division~~.
- Each gymnast in the group, including one alternate (if designated), will be awarded.
- Awarding medals is required for all places up to 6th place.
- Any awards above this minimum requirement can be ribbons or medals.

Motion: Masha
Seconded: Julia
Approved

RPC DECLINED – Awards rules remain the same, reminding state and regional events that they must adhere to awarding by Level and Age Division, as we want to encourage more participation in the Group program at all levels.

2. Proposed: Introduce age limits for the Beginner Group Program-

- The Beginner group participants can be aged 6-11 years.
The age of participants will not be averaged.
All participants in the Beginner group must be between 6 and 11 years old.
FIG athletes are not allowed to participate in the Beginner Group level even if they meet the age requirement.
- Intermediate and Advanced Group levels have no age restrictions (2026 SEASON)

This will be reviewed again after the 2026 DVP championships

Motion: Masha
Seconded: Julia
Approved:
Yes- 6, No- 1
RPC APPROVED

3. Proposed: Recommend for DVP Levels 6-8 Championships to increase the number of individual awards.
 - a. Increase the medals awarded to 42-15 places for apparatus events and 20 places for the All-Around.

Motion: Olga
Seconded: Julia
Approved: All
RPC APPROVED with amendment

4. Proposed: Recommend limiting the number of coaches in attendance during a session at a sanctioned event.
 - a. Restrict the number of active coaches in the warmup/competition area during a session to a maximum of 3 coaches per club.

Motion: Julia
Seconded: Andrea
Approve: All
RPC APPROVED

Housekeeping:

- Athlete registration needs FIG Hope, FIG JR, and FIG SR listed. (remove level 9/10)
- Remove Level 4-5 & 6 floor & sync participation requirements from the rules policies.
- Add the title "DVP - Age Divisions" to the age chart on page 2
- Remove the age division charts for Groups on page 2
- Request that the DVP committee clarify the leotard rule about skirts for Levels 3-5.

Adjourned at 4:30 pm
Scheduled next meeting Thursday, Aug 14th @12:00pm

NAC Zoom meeting for Thursday, August 14th. @12:00 pm EST via Zoom

NOTE: Quorum not met, discussion only.

NAC Minutes for Wednesday, September 10th, 2025 @12:00pm EST via Zoom

Roll Call:

Zone 1 Admin- Delaney Lonergan	Athlete Rep- Masha Krakovskaya
Zone 1 Technical- Masha Krakovskaya	National Judges Rep- Olga Kutuzova
Zone 2 Admin- Ella Rasin	Programs Council Rep- Anna Loescher (absent)
Zone 2 Technical- Tyana Marlowe	Programs Council Rep- Jazzy Kerber (absent)
Zone 3 Admin- Julia Dvoskina	Region 3 Chair, Nataliya Arseneva
Zone 3 Technical- Andrea Buzas	Region 4 Chair, Suzi DiTullio, Chair
Athlete Rep- Eliza Cohen	Region 1 Chair, Svetlana Scherba (guest)
	RJC R3, Jaga Atanaskovic (guest)

Program Manager – Kaitlin Baker (non-voting)

Senior Vice President of Program- Caroline Hunt (non-voting)

1. Housekeeping-
 - a. Athlete Registration: The portal fields are missing for levels: FIG Hope, FIG JR, and FIG SR for the rhythmic program.
2. Proposed: Recommend that the DVP Classic be hosted as a semi-open event in 2026 and that awards be given by age group. Athletes number 13-24 in each level will get their ticket to attend this event. This ticket expires 3 days after each regional meet weekend. Once the final expiration date passes, the spots open to the general population on the following Friday.

Motion: Delaney
Seconded: Julia
Approved
RPC Declined for 2026 season, but open for further discussion
3. Proposed: Recommend that regional entry fees be increased for L6-8 (with 6 judges) to \$200/athlete, to offset the judges' pay increase and additional awards for the regional athletes advancing to DVP Classic.

Motion: Julia
Seconded: Olga
Approved
RPC APPROVED
4. Proposed: Recommend that we remove the requirement of "unaffiliated" for the videographer needed at the Regional Championships L6-8.

Motion: Delaney
Seconded: Tyana
Approved
RPC APPROVED

The current requirement for having an "unaffiliated" scoring person should remain.
USA Gymnastics might consider providing a list of former athletes or other persons they know are willing to help with this task at the Level 6-8 Regional Championships.

Adjourned @1:28pm

Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 17th @12:30 pm

NAC Minutes for Wednesday, September 17th, 2025 @ 12:30 pm EST via Zoom

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Zone 1 Admin- Delaney Lonergan	National Judges Rep- Olga Kutuzova
Zone 1 Technical- Masha Krakovskaya	Programs Council Rep- Anna Loescher
Zone 2 Admin- Ella Rasin	Programs Council Rep- Jazzy Kerber
Zone 2 Technical- Tyana Marlowe	Region 3 Chair, Nataliya Arseneva (absent)
Zone 3 Admin- Julia Dvoskina	Region 4 Chair, Suzi DiTullio, Chair
Zone 3 Technical- Andrea Buzas	Region 1 Chair, Svetlana Scherba (guest)
Athlete Rep- Eliza Cohen (absent)	RJC R3, Jaga Atanaskovic (guest)
Athlete Rep- Masha Krakovskaya	

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5. Proposed: Introduce a non-sanctioned competition pay scale for judges.
Motion failed
6. Proposed: Increase the number of sanctioned events needed for L6-8 to advance to state and regionals by one additional sanctioned competition.
Motion failed
7. Proposed: Recommend the formation of a Selection Committee, which includes all RJC's, the National Judges' Representative, & member at large. This would be the assigning body for the regional championship competitions, and the final selection would need to be approved by each RAC.
Starting in the 2027 season.
Motion: Tyana
Seconded: Delaney
Approved
RPC- DECLINED
8. Proposed: Recommend that ~~National &~~ Brevet-rated judges should not have to fully re-certify L3-8 rules; however, they would be required to take an open-book online update exam.
Motion: Delaney
Seconded: Andrea
Approved
RPC-APPROVED w/ amendment
9. Proposed: Motion to recommend the automation of collecting the regional Head Tax for sanctioned competitions. The head tax, owed to the region from all sanctioned events, should be automatically charged by USA Gymnastics. This would mean the federation will directly charge the sanction once it has closed the registration, and the funds will be directly credited to the region.
For sanctions with fewer than 100 registrations, the head tax will be \$3/athlete.
For sanctions with more than 100 registrations, the head tax will be \$5/athlete.

Motion: Julia
Seconded: Andrea
Approved
RPC- APPROVED

*New Business:

- Due to the recent profit and loss issues with these bid events, many zones will experience fewer members willing to host these events. We suggest that USA Gymnastics assist with the Classic events, as these are direct qualification events for the National Events.
- Safety and Risk management- why the need to answer questions about the sport issues that are not relevant to our sport of rhythmic gymnastics...or other disciplines?
- Post the "line judging" document prepared by Jaga to the website. A handy doc for meet directors.

Meeting adjourned: 1:35pm

Next meeting Thursday, Sept. 25th @ 12:00 pm

NAC Minutes for Thursday, September 25th, 2025 @ 12:00 pm EST via Zoom

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Zone 1 Admin- Delaney Lonergan	National Judges Rep- Olga Kutuzova
Zone 1 Technical- Masha Krakovskaya	Programs Council Rep- Anna Loescher (absent)
Zone 2 Admin- Ella Rasin	Programs Council Rep- Jazzy Kerber (absent)
Zone 2 Technical- Tyana Marlowe	Region 3 Chair, Nataliya Arseneva
Zone 3 Admin- Julia Dvoskina	Region 4 Chair, Suzi DiTullio, Chair
Zone 3 Technical- Andrea Buzas	Region 1 Chair, Svetlana Scherba (guest)
Athlete Rep- Eliza Cohen (absent)	RJC R3, Jaga Atanaskovic (guest)
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Agenda items: discussed

Xcel: Invitational Meet fees not conforming to the published Xcel rules:

~~Recommendation to regional & state chairs to address this internally and remind meet directors that new rules for Xcel have been posted, and any failure to conform will become a sanction violation.~~

Elections of Xcel coach reps: encourage regional boards to recommend candidates

Election of an Xcel Coordinator: a new position not yet filled by the charter

RPC declines to comment and recommends that the clarification concerning competition fees come from the VP of Programs.

FIG Classic Events:

EAST/WEST/CENTRAL JR AND SR CLASSIC- Explore financial assistance for hosts.

Recommendation to raise the entry to \$250. **APPROVED**

Recommendation to ask A1 Awards to **consolidate the design**, making it more affordable. **APPROVED**

Recommendation for USA Gymnastics to provide any additional signage as required. **(When possible, recommend passing the existing signage to the next host.)**

Recommend a Zoom promotion for hosting this Classic event and all rhythmic sanctioned events

-Part 1 Sanctioned events(30min) Part 2 Q&A for Classic events (30 min)

- date TBA:

Recommend posting this event bid on Instagram.

Recommend posting the approved host sites as soon as possible

~~Recommendation that USA Gymnastics cover the \$4800 stipend for the judges' honorarium for each event.~~ **DECLINED**

~~Recommendation that USA Gymnastics contribute a percentage of the facility rental.~~ **DECLINED**

Judging:

Recommend that the "Line Judging Responsibilities" help document be posted in the Meet Directors' Responsibility chapter as an appendix. **APPROVED**

Safety Course:

Recommend that the Safety and Risk Management course remove the non-rhythmic sport-specific questions/chapters for rhythmic judges.

Chapters: Spotting, landings, rebounding equipment, and pits.

RPC does not control the content of the safety course.

New Business:

What happens when a Zone Classic event doesn't receive a bid? Who becomes responsible for hosting this qualification event?

Meeting adjourned @ 1:40pm

Next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 30th @ 12:00 pm EST

NAC Minutes for Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 @ 12:00 pm EST via Zoom

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Agenda item:

October Webinar Outline:

Delaney presented the outline, which is a work in progress; the committee added to the bullet points and discussed ideas on how to promote the hosting of sanctioned events. Consider how to make this beneficial to the host and the region without making profit and loss the main goal. All committee members will have access to the outline using Google Docs.

New Business:

Accounting - When money is transferred between USAG state/regional accounts, there is no notification or a way to track it. Regional Chairs don't see it until it appears in the quarterly report. Recommend that there be a timely notification of the transfer from accounting or the person requesting the transfer. Can the accounting department make our state and regional accounts more visible and accessible for real-time accounting purposes?

Coach responsibilities during a competition: Andrea (Zone 3 Tech rep) suggested an annual review of the member ethics policy after receiving feedback from a coach in Zone 3. The committee discussed the current ethics chapter, a possible Code of Honor, and the importance of competition etiquette. Reiterating the need for courteous behavior during all sanctioned events, toward other coaches, meet officials, and volunteers.

Proposed: Recommend creating an "Oath" or simply using the international FIG Oath. To be performed before the start of the competition, possibly before the anthem. Use of posters, signage, or other useful means to convey this message.

(RPC APPROVES the use of reciting an Oath/Pledge to include all participants: coaches, judges, and athletes, during the opening of the event)

Meeting adjourned @ 1:25pm
No additional meeting scheduled.
Zoom presentation authors will meet weekly.