

October 1, 2025

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The topic of DVP leotards was slated for the October 9th meeting, when the full committee will be present with discussion around motioning a recommendation to the DVP Committee on the table.

The process of the review of the NAC recommendations began item by item, with motions reviewed: some have been modified and others declined. The review will be completed at the October 9th meeting and published in those minutes.

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NAC proposals-

1. Proposed: Introduce age limits for the Beginner Group Program-effective 2027
 - a. The Beginner group participants can be aged 6-11 years.
 - The ages 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.
 - b. Intermediate and Advanced Group levels have no age restrictions (2026 SEASON).
(This will be reviewed after the 2026 DVP championships)

Motion to accept: Natasha
Second: Catherine
Approved

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

Motion to accept with amendment: Olga
Second: Natasha
Approved

3. Proposed: East/West/Central Junior & Senior Classic - Explore options for assistance for clubs hosting these events.
 - a. Recommendation to raise the entry fee to \$250/athlete
 - b. Recommendation to ask AI Awards to **consolidate the design**, making the awards more affordable.
 - c. Recommendation for USA Gymnastics to provide any additional signage as required. The host should acquire the logo backdrop from the previous host.
 - d. Recommend a Zoom promotion for hosting this Classic event.
 - i. **NAC will present Part 1 (30mins) Hosting Classics & Sanctioned Competitions on Oct 28th @ 12:00 pm EST**
 - ii. **Part 2 (30mins) will be presented the following week if needed.**

(Note: Tabled because USA Gymnastics hosted a webinar on the same topics)
 - e. Recommend posting the event bid on Instagram.
 - f. Recommend posting the approved host sites as soon as possible so coaches and parents can plan accordingly.
 - ~~g. Recommendation that USA Gymnastics cover the \$4800 stipend for the judges' honorarium for each event.~~
 - ~~h. Recommendation that USA Gymnastics contribute a percentage of the facility rental.~~

Motion to accept with amendments: Catherine
Second: Natasha
Approved

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 to accept: Catherine
Second: Natasha
Approved

5. Proposed: Recommend that Regional Championship entry fees be increased for L6-8 (with a minimum of 6 judges) to \$200/athlete, to offset the judges' pay increase and additional awards for the regional athletes advancing to DVP Classic.

Motion to accept: Catherine
Second: Natasha
Approved

6. Recommend that we remove the requirement for the regional videographer to be "unaffiliated" at the L6-8 Regional Championships.

Motion to accept: Catherine
Second: Natasha
Approved

7. Proposed: Recommend that ~~National &~~ Brevet-rated judges will not have to fully re-certify Level 3-8 rules; however, they will be required to take an open-book online update exam.

Motion to accept with amendment: Olga
Second: Catherine
Approved

8. Proposed: 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 100 or fewer registrations, the head tax will be \$3/athlete.
 - For sanctions with more than 100 registrations, the head tax will be \$5/athlete.

Motion to accept: Olga
Second: Catherine
Approved

(Note: Pending USA Gymnastics final approval)

9. Proposed: Recommend creating an "Oath" or pledge modeled after the international FIG Oath. The committee discussed the current ethics chapter, the need for a 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.
- To be performed before the start of the competition, in conjunction with announcements and the national anthem.
 - The use of posters, USA signage, or other effective means of conveying this message is also recommended.

RPC approves the creation and use of an Oath to include all participants: coaches, judges, and athletes, during the opening of a sanctioned event.

The RPC will revisit once the actual pledge has been submitted.

(Note: Reviewed and taken under advisement by USA Gymnastics)

10. Proposed: Group Awards
- ~~Remove the requirement to award by age divisions in the Group Program for State & Regional Championships.~~
 - ~~Remove the requirement to award up to 50% of the field per level at DVP Championships.~~

RPC declines this proposal as it does not align with our goal of increasing Group participation.

11. Proposed: Recommend reformatting the DVP Classic event
- ~~to be hosted as a semi-open event in 2026.~~
 - ~~Increasing the awards by awarding 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.~~

RPC declines this proposal based on the original purpose of providing a second opportunity to compete nationally through strict qualification guidelines. However, the committee will revisit the need for this event after polling membership.

12. Proposed: Recommend the formation of a Selection Committee that includes
- ~~all RJC's,~~
 - ~~the National Judges' Representative,~~
 - ~~Member at Large.~~

~~This would be the assigning body for all regional championship competitions, and the final selection would need to be approved by each RAC.~~

RPC declines this proposal and recommends that all RJC's receive a reminder to have the regional championship judges' panel approved by their respective Regional Board as required in the Rules & Policies, taking into consideration the need to assign judges who will need to attend a regional meet to be eligible to upgrade their rating in the next season.

13. Invitational Meet fees for XCEL do not conform to the published XCEL rules:
- a. ~~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.~~

RPC recommends that the XCEL Handbook rules regarding competition fees for any XCEL competition be reviewed and clarified by the VP of Programs. Currently, the USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies document regulates State, Regional, and National events.

14. Member at Large: Motion on the table from the previous meeting as recommendation to DVPC-

Proposed: Make the Level 6-8 DVP rules for leotard attire match the current FIG rules

Motion: Catherine

Second: none

Failed

Proposed: Request the DVPC further clarify the language describing the use of "mesh".

- Suggestion: For the use of mesh or transparent material in areas where nude color is restricted: this material must have a design or pattern and a solid-colored underlining, and the area may not give the appearance of nudity.

Motion: Catherine

Second: Natasha

Approved

Meeting adjourned: 1:50 pm

Next meeting:

Submitted: Suzi DiTullio