

FALL RPC Meetings Continued-

Wednesday, October 24, 2024

Zoom Meeting: 12:00-1:00 pm EST

Roll Call:

Suzi DiTullio – National Administrative Committee Chair

Natalya Kozitskaya – International Elite Coaches Committee Chair

Olga Kutuzova – National Judges Representative

Catherine Yakimovich – Member At Large

Elizabeta Pletneva – Athlete Representative

Serena Lu – Athlete Representative

Anna Loescher – Program Council (non-voting)

Jazzy Kerber- Program Council (non-voting)

Caroline Hunt- Vice President Rhythmic Program (non-voting)

Kaitlin Baker- Rhythmic Program Manager (non-voting)

NAC- Mobility for Xcel athletes

Proposal for the Mobility of Athletes in the Xcel and DVP programs:

It is recommended that the restrictions for re-entering into the DVP program be removed.

- Xcel athletes who leave the DVP program and return after one, two, or more seasons should be allowed to re-enter for their age and ability at the appropriate level. The coach will make this determination.

It is recommended that both Xcel and DVP athletes be allowed to compete in varying categories during the same competition.

- Xcel athletes competing in the Xcel Individual program can participate in the DVP Group program during the same competition.
- During the same competition, DVP athletes competing in the DVP Individual program are allowed to participate in the Xcel program in the Group and Gala categories.

Motion: Catherine

Second: Suzi

Passed

Abstained 1

NAC- Judges Selection for the Level 6-8 Regional events. -Approved

- The Regional Board should select the panel of judges for Regionals in cooperation with their Judge Coordinator.
- It is recommended that 1/3 of the judging panel be from out of region.
- It is recommended that regions use a variety of judges year to year.
- It is recommended that once the calendar is set, regional judging panels be appointed first.

- It is recommended that the current judge's contract be updated.

NAC- Proposed that a Video recording system/program be used for inquiry purposes at the Level 6-8 Regional Championships.

- All regions will be required to use the same recording program.
- All regions will use an unaffiliated recording person when possible.
- All regions are required to use an unaffiliated scoring person.

Motion: Suzi

Second: Olga

Passed

1 Abstained

NAC- Proposal regarding inquiries made at Regional Championships.

It has been proposed that the Inquiry rules be updated to include:

- A fee of \$20 is required to accompany an inquiry. All funds collected will go to the regional account.
- The fee is returned if an error is found, and the score is corrected.
- A timestamp allotment for inquiry submission, 5 minutes after the last score is posted for the session or before the athlete competes in her second event.
- Exceptions will be allowed for force major only; loss of electricity, KSIS, or scoring system is down due to internet overload.

Motion: Catherine

Second: Olga

Passed

**NAC - Head Tax**

**It is recommended that some penalties be imposed on competition directors and host clubs that do not pay their required head tax:**

- ~~A club with outstanding head tax fees owed to the region should not be allowed to renew its USA Gym Club membership the following year. Club membership should be marked as "Pending."~~ **Declined by membership dept**
- ~~Membership Services should place a hold on any new sanctions requested from a delinquent club. This should be noted as "Pending" until the overdue funds are deposited into the regional account.~~ **Declined by membership dept**
- **Regional administrative committees will address clubs considered "not in good standing" on a case-by-case basis and impose penalties that they can implement (e.g., restricting competition entries and declining hosting bids for state and regional events).**
- **It is recommended that competition directors pay the head tax owed to the region once the registration for their event has closed.**

Motion: Catherine

Second: Natasha

Passed

Nov 6 & 7, 2024

Zoom Meeting: 12:00-1:00 pm EST

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Reminders to Regional & State Chairs:

- Online sanctioned events are accepted as sanctioned events used to qualify for the State or Regional Championships. All judging panel requirements must be met regardless of the full or partial virtual components used for the competition.
- All competitions used for qualification to State or Regional competitions must be marked in KSIS as sanctioned. This helps Regional and State chairs verify all competitors to State and Regional Championships.

The age eligibility chart for DVP & Xcel was reviewed and accepted for posting.

~~Proposed: Re-introduce age divisions for DVP Groups. -Declined~~

After a review of the DVP results, the number of participating groups did not warrant a change in the current awarding. Meet directors have the option to award more than the minimum.

Charters: NAC- The terms of office for all committees began in 2022 and are now limited to two terms. The makeup of the NAC committee will remain. The committee now comprises six regional chairs, 3 of which are elected Zone Administrative Representatives with a vote. In addition, three elected Zone Technical Representatives, each with a vote. The committee also consists of two appointed Athlete Representatives. The athlete representatives will have a weighted vote of 2 per athlete rep. -Approved

Nov. 13, 2024

Zoom Meeting: 12:00-1:00 pm EST

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Discussion:

Member-at-large presented several items raised by coaches, judges, and clubs during the past season.

Charters: Xcel Committee- The RPC committee will review the Xcel Rhythmic Program committee charter in the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzi DiTullio, RPC Chair

