

**Region 7 Administrative Committee Meeting  
Pittsburgh, PA, 7PM  
Friday, August 22, 2014**

**Present:**

Lynn Perrott, RACC  
Myra Elfenbein, RTCC  
Jane Caruso, RXCC  
Linda Johnson, RJOCC  
Jay Barrows, MD SACC  
Donna Guenther, PA SACC  
Brant Lutska, NJ SACC  
Adam Bowman, WVA SACC  
Steve Garman VA SACC  
Cleo Washington DE SACC

The meeting was called to order by the Region 7 Administrative Committee Chairman, Lynn Perrott at 7:00 pm. We are thrilled to have our RACC, Lynn Perrott "back at the helm" after her illness last year.

**RACC report  
Financial Report**

Lynn Perrott presented our Region 7 financial report. This report did not include funds raised at the Region 7 Auction at Regional Congress or High Performance entry fees. Many thanks to Donna Guenther and Jay Barrows for their assistance at the auctions.

**New Members**

The Regional Administrative Committee welcomed our new committee members, Brant Lutska, the new SACC of New Jersey, and Adam Bowman, the new SACC of West Virginia. We wish to thank outgoing State Chairs Dave Rettig (New Jersey) and Nancy Parker (West Virginia) for their service to the sport.

**IES Issues**

The Individual Event Specialist (IES) declaration date will be moved to February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Motion: Donna Guenther, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jay Barrows  
Passed: Unanimous

### **Regional Meets**

There was much discussion about the low number of bids for regional meets. The committee discussed combining the Level 10 and Level 8 Regional Meets into one meet, to be run in consecutive order as a possible solution, however no changes were made at this time.

The deadlines for regional meet bids will now be July 1. Clubs considering bidding for regional meets are reminded that the region covers the following expenses for regional meets to lessen the financial burden on the host club (contingent upon the host club submitting a financial report after the meet):

- Judges' fees, including travel expenses (NOT hotel expenses)
- Awards

### **NIT**

All entry fees for NIT will be paid by the athlete's club. The region will no longer pay for these entries.

Motion: Donna Guenther

2<sup>nd</sup>: Steve Garman

Passed

### **2015 Regional Meets:**

#### **Level 8 Regionals**

April 11-12, 2015

Hosted by Sportsplex Gymnastics

Site: Sportsplex Gymnastics

8001 Sheriff Rd.

Landover, MD 20785

Meet Director: Patricia Delaney

[patricia.delaney@pgparks.com](mailto:patricia.delaney@pgparks.com), (301) 583-2580

#### **Level 9 Regionals**

April 17-19, 2015

Hosted by Berks East Gymnastics

Site: Ursinus College  
601 East Main St.  
Collegeville, PA  
Meet Director: Michael Vanim  
[pagymnast@gmail.com](mailto:pagymnast@gmail.com), (610) 495-2214

### **Level 10 Regionals**

April 25-26, 2015  
Hosted by Parkettes  
Site: Parkettes National Gymnastics Training Center  
401 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Allentown, PA 18102  
Meet Director: Julie Emerick  
[jemerick@parkettes.com](mailto:jemerick@parkettes.com), (610) 433-0011

### **2016 Regional Meet Dates**

Level 8 – April 2 – 3  
Level 9 – April 8 – 10  
Level 10 – April 16 - 17

The deadline for Regional Meet bids will be July 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Regional Reporting**

**Motion: Donna Guenther**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Caruso**

All entries to **LEVEL 8, 9, AND 10 REGIONALS**, and to both Easterns and JO Nationals must be electronic. Information will be passed electronically from each state meet on to the regional hosts. There will be no paper entries.

**PASSED**

### **Excel:**

There was much discussion concerning a regional meet for Excel. It was decided that we will NOT have a regional meet at this time. A "Region 7 Excel Invitational" will be permitted.

Refer to 2014-2015 R & P regarding entry into Excel from the JO Program.

## **RJOCC Report:**

JO Easterns and Nationals

Linda Johnson, JOCC, reviewed the proposed changes for Easterns (2015) and JO Nationals (2016) from the Junior Olympic Committee (see May 2015 JOC meeting minutes for details). The Regional Administrative Committee will continue to monitor and address any financial impact from these changes once final approval from the national office for these changes is published. Refer to the JO Committee minutes on line:

[https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Committee%20Minutes/NJOC/njoc\\_051214.pdf](https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Committee%20Minutes/NJOC/njoc_051214.pdf)

## **Regional Congress**

**Our next Regional Congress will be held June 26-28, 2015, at the College Park Marriott and Hotel Conference Center, College Park, MD.**

## **State Reports:**

**DE** Delaware now has 5 gymnastics clubs.

**PA** Pennsylvania no longer has a fax.

**MD** Maryland has an updated website. There are also two new gymnastics clubs. Maryland no longer has a fax line.

**NJ** New Jersey has a state clinic which will feature short courses such as CPR, preschool, compulsory dance, yoga instruction, financial planning and first aid. They will also have a judges exam.

**VA** No changes at this time.

**WVA** – West Virginia has 18 gymnastic clubs

## **RTC Report**

A reminder that faxed petitions will NO LONGER be accepted for

regional meets. Please scan or photograph all petitions and send via email ([region7rtc@comcast.net](mailto:region7rtc@comcast.net)) or text message (240-593-1618) by the required deadline.

Myra requested the state committees to submit their recommendations of judges for regional meets.

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The meeting as adjourned at 9:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Efenbein

Region 7 RTCC