

**Region 7 Administrative Committee Meeting
Lancaster, PA
Thursday, July 11, 2013**

Present: Lynn Perrott, RACC
Myra Efenbein, RTCC
Jane Caruso, RXCC
Linda Johnson, RJOCC
Jay Barrows, MD SACC
Donna Guenther, PA SACC
Dave Rettig, NJ SACC
Nancy Parker, WVA SACC
Cleo Washington DE SACC
Bonnie Synol RJD (Guest)

Absent: Steve Garman VA SACC (Excused)

The meeting was called to order by the Region 7 Administrative Committee Chairman, Lynn Perrott at 7:00 pm.

RACC report

Financial Report

Lynn Perrott presented our Region 7 financial report. The region is still healthy financially.

New Members

The Regional Administrative Committee welcomed our new Committee Members, Nancy Parker, the new SACC of West Virginia, and Jane Caruso, who is our new Region 7 XCEL Chairman.

Regional and National Judging Assignments

Judging assignments to both Regionals and Nationals was discussed.

Motion: Jay Barrows

2nd: Dave Rettig

Every effort will be made to have state representation for Head Judges at Regional Meets. State affiliation, however, is not a

requirement and cannot be guaranteed.

Passed: Unanimous

Pre Season Prep Training Camp

We will reserve the last weekend in June to hold our Pre Season Prep Training Camp in 2014.

Region 7 Regional Meets for 2014

Motion: Linda Johnson

2nd: Donna Guenther

The following clubs will be the regional meet hosts for 2014

- Level 10 Parkettes
- Level 9 World Class
- Level 8 Central Bucks

Passed: Unanimous

In 2014 we will have regional meets for Levels 8, 9, and 10 only. We will leave open the option for regional meets at other levels in the future.

Regional Reporting

We are working on an electronic reporting system for coaches, so that contact information needed for Regional and National Competitions is accurately reported to the meet host and USAG. Region 7 is still perfecting the system for paperless entry to Championship meets.

State Reports:

MD Maryland will be hosting Level 2 and 3 State Competitions.

NJ New Jersey has established a sub-committee to deal with XCEL competitions. Paula Gehman is the Chairman of the NJ sub-committee.

PA Pennsylvania is exploring the possibility of using Ursinus College for National Competitions.

DE Now has an active State Administrative Committee and is working toward financial stability.

RJOCC Report

We congratulate our All Star team. They will be competing in France this coming November.

All Star Team

- Jr A: Maggie Musselman
- Jr B: Lauren Bridgens
- Jr C: Erika Muhaw
- Jr D: Alicia Boren
- Sr A: Rachel Stypinski
- Sr B: Kaitlynn Hedelund
- Wild Card: Alex McMurtry
- Wild Card: Alexis Mattern
- 1st Alternate: Emma Marchese
- 2nd Alternate: Kirah Koshinski
- 3rd Alternate: Lia Breeden

The committee also discussed the requirements and perception for the selection for the JO Club of the year. Input from the states is needed to make this selection.

Easterns:

Linda Johnson, Lynn Perrott and Myra Elfenbein will all be exploring the possibility of having four judges from each region at Easterns.

We will be requesting this possibility at our national meetings.

RTCC Report

Faxes will NO LONGER be accepted by Region 7 for petitions to Regional Competitions. Please email all petitions either by scanning or taking pictures and forwarding it to:

region7rtc@comcast.net

All petitions must initially be sent by the Monday after the state meet. Any final forms, such as medical releases, MUST be received by 12:00am Wednesday after the state competition.

Myra requested that state committees submit their lists of judges recommended for regional meets as soon as possible.

RXC Report

The Xcel rules are now official and posted on the USAG web site. Additional information such as event specific deductions, additional clarifications, and an FAQ will be posted as they finalized and approved.

Things for states to think about asap:

- Which of the 5 Divisions will your state support?
- For the upcoming season, gymnasts from a state “home grown” program may enter the Xcel program at any Division the coach feels is appropriate.
- Who do you want to judge your meets? You may have a rated official or any other professional member. How many judges do you want on a panel? Affiliated judges are permitted if the state needs them.
- Will you support an Xcel state meet? If so, what are the qualifying procedures? The maximum state meet entry fees for Bronze, Silver and Gold is \$65, Platinum and Diamond is \$75. Any requests for exceptions need to go thru the NXC.
- Is there interest in a regional competition?

Check out Region 7 news by either checking our Region 7 Webpage or our Region 7 Facebook Page, or both!

Scholarship fund

This year we did not receive any applications for our Region 7 Scholarship Fund. We will try to publicize this opportunity more effectively next year.

Apparel

We are looking for a volunteer to help select and purchase our Easterns and National Apparel.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15PM

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Elfenbein