

Kentucky Administrative Committee Minutes June 10, 2025

Zoom Meeting called to order at 9:00PM

Welcome to new SAC members!

All in attendance:

Katie Haagen- Committee Chair

Callye Elder

Jennifer Layne

Jennifer Ryan

Terri Cooper

Donna McGraw

Angela Dickey

Tori Wright

Michael Crowe

Madison Hartung

SETTING POSITIONS FOR ALL SAC MEMBERS

- **Secretary**-Jennifer Layne-Recording all KY SAC meeting minutes and sending a copy of all minutes to be published to the SAC for review and approval.
- **Score Tracking**-Angela Dickey-Responsible for tracking mobility of all KY athletes as well as their qualification to State Championships.
- **NAWGJ Liaison**-Michael Crowe/Terri Cooper-Coordinate with the Events Coordinators on any technical education ventures in conjunction with NAWGJ KY. They will also be responsible for communicating technical judging updates with the KY USAG membership. They will also be responsible for communicating details and logistics of assignments with the selected judges for State Championships.
- **Coach Education Coordinator**-Callye Elder-Responsible for on site and virtual coaching education. They will provide updates to the USAG KY membership on education opportunities for coaches and work in conjunction with the Events Coordinator to plan annual events.
- **Events Coordinator**-Jennifer Ryan-Works with the EC to put on SAC run and supported events in the state. High Performance Camp, State Congress, Annual Awards Ceremony and Regional Championships when in the state of KY.
- **2 Events Coordinators**-Tori Wright and Madison Hartung-Same as above
- **Development Program Representative**-Terri Cooper-Advise the SAC members regarding the needs of the coaches and athletes within the Development Program, level 2-10. Have a strong knowledge and understanding of the Rules and Policies and the Optional Codes of Points and the Compulsory Book, to provide answers to any questions from coaches.
- **Club Liaison**-Tori Wright- Through email, phone calls and social media, this representative will keep all KY USAG Member Clubs up to date on all the KY USAG rules and policies and events.
- **Xcel Program Representative**-Angela Dickey- Advise the SAC regarding the needs of the coaches and athletes within the Xcel program, Levels Bronze –Sapphire, Have a strong knowledge of the Rules and Policies and the Xcel Code of Points, to provide answers to any questions from coaches.

All SAC members will help with education and all events. We also discussed a public Facebook page, to keep parents up to date with all the KY events.

NON-JUDGE SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDGING INFORMATION

- **This committee will consist of SAC members who are not judges**-Jennifer Layne, Jennifer Ryan, Tori Wright and Caylle Elder.-They will be responsible for selecting judges for State Championships and communicating that information to the NAWGJ SJD.

Jennifer Layne made a motion to: Assign State Meet judges first then work our way down our rankings list. Attempting to get the dates and information out to judges as soon as possible so they will have the information before they commit to other competitions. On or before August 1, 2025.

Callye Elder 2nd the motion: motion **PASSED**

Kentucky Calendar 2025-2026 SEASON

The calendar has been set. **2026 State Championships bids are due on or before July 31, 2025.**

AWARDS CEREMONY/COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Callye Elder made a motion to have the Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 18, 2026.

Madison Hartung 2nd the motion: motion **PASSED**

We need to add this date to the KY Calendar. Venue will be the same as last year, The Historic State Theater in Elizabethtown. Doors open at 6:00pm with the ceremony starting at 6:30pm. Katie Haagen will have a flyer made and get that sent out to member clubs and posted on our Facebook page.

Angela Dickey made a motion for ALL COTY, Hall of Fame and Athlete awards will be determined by this SAC after receiving nominations from the professional membership. The professional membership will no longer vote on any COTY awards. All information on the criteria will be made available in the KY R & P.

Donna McGraw 2nd the motion: motion **PASSED**

Terri Cooper made a motion to add to our awards ceremony two new awards, Contributor of the Year and Sportsmanship award. All information on the criteria will be made available in the KY R & P.

Callye Elder 2nd the motion: motion **PASSED**

HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMP/STATE CONGRESS

We had one bid to host the High Performance Camp, Legacy Gymnastics, Lexington, KY. August 2 -3, 2025. Levels Gold and Up. Cost will be \$3, 000. To be paid by the SAC. All, times, presenters, clinicians, scheduling, events, for both camp and congress TBA.

Jennifer Ryan made a motion to accept Legacys bid to host the High Performance camp.

Angela Dickey 2nd the motion: motion **PASSED**

We had two bids to host the State Congress. Beccas, no cost, Champion, \$500, 8:00am-4:00pm. Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Angela Dickey made a motion to accept the bid from Beccas to host the KY State Congress on Sunday September 7, 2025.

Callye Elder 2nd the motion: motion **PASSED (Jennifer Ryan abstained from the vote)**

2026 XCEL REGIONALS/REGIONALS

The Xcel Regional's will be back in Kentucky in 2026! Tentative dates will be April 22-23-26-27, 2026. We will add all regional qualifying information to the KY R & P. We discussed having a regional KY t-shirt for all regional qualifying athletes to wear at regionals. Katie will hand out all leotards and t-shirts at State Championships and will make a HARD deadline for all orders to be placed as she and the committee is struggling with left over leotards/waste of funds due to having to pre-order the leotards.

KENTUCKY RULES AND POLICIES UPDATES

We discussed some questions raised by the KY USAG members on the venues, better viewing, locations, etc.; of our State Championships. We only received ONE bid for the 2025 Level Gold and Up State Championships. Again, we did not receive a lot of feedback on the State Championship survey that was emailed out to KY USAG members.

- All dates in the R & P have been updated, declaration dates, State Championships dates, State Championship entry deadlines, etc.

Jennifer Ryan made a motion to raise the State Championship entry fee to \$125 and the Team fee to \$50.

Angela Dickey 2nd the motion: motion **PASSED**

- Discussions were made concerning Xcel Gold athletes not obtaining their State Championship score at a KY Qualifier meet.

Callye Elder made a motion to allow Xcel Gold to compete in two KQs but obtain their State Championships score at any USAG sanctioned event.

Donna McGraw 2nd the motion: motion **PASSED (Jennifer Layne voted no)**

- Added to the R & P; KQ equipment Requirements, loose foam pits for all in house meets must be covered up with a stable wooden or metal surface. Resi pits covered with competition landing mats must be deemed firm by the meet director and meet referee prior to the start of the competition.
- State Championship team awards-clarification will be added as to how we have been breaking down the small and large groupings. IES can count toward team score. Minimum of three gymnast scores count.
- MYUSAGYM will no longer be available, but you must still have all of your KQ meet results posted online with electronic scoring (MeetScoresOnline, ScoreCat, etc.).
- Added, Athletes who qualify to State Championships in the AA are permitted to declare IES status at state championships if they wish, but are not required to do so. Athletes who qualify to State Championships in the AA may compete 1, 2, 3 or 4 events at their discretion and touch out on any events they do not compete on. If an AA competitor does not compete in the AA at State Championships, she will not be permitted to compete as an AA competitor at Regionals except for in the event of an approved petition as per the USAG National R & P. Once the athlete becomes an IES at State Championships, she will have to compete that way for the remainder of the Championships season.
- Added, if an athlete qualified to State Championships ONLY as an IES (and did not qualify in the AA), coaches must declare this on the State Championships entry form and the athlete MUST continue to compete as an IES at State Championships and above.
- State Championship awards-discussions were made on changing the team awards back to trophies and not banners and the AA awards back to trophies not plaques. Changing the neck bands on the medals, larger medals, we need to check the cost of all, SAC purchase crowns or trophies for HIGH POINT AA winners (highest AA of all age groups per level/division) at state. We will come back to continue our discussion on all of these award ideas.
- June 30, 2025 will be the last day this committee will be able to add anything to the Kentucky Rules and Policies.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:04pm