

## R4 Advisory Committee

18 June 2021

Doubletree by Hilton – Cedar Rapids, IA

Meeting called to order at 2:20pm.

Present: Rick Nelson, Megan Bankole, Paige Roth, Todd Beyer, Kathy Nelson, Whitney Beck, Ryan Rohloff, Audra Rew, Carol Balerud, Tom Koll, Linda Thorberg

### 1. Old Business

- a. R4 Compulsory Workshop/Xcel Clinic
  - i. Accepting Walk-Ins -- Price: \$250
  - ii. Meet Maker Registrations Income -- \$57,621.23 deposited (so far) to USA Gym Account
- b. 2021 Xcel Regionals – Event Recap
  - i. Financial Report – Megan – Net revenue exceeded expectations!
- c. Apparel Vendor
  - i. Carol will clean up the language in the R4 R&P and propose changes to the committee to be put to vote.

### 2. RACC Report

- a. USA Gym found some R4 dollars that were coded incorrectly.
- b. State/Regions are not getting rebates.
- c. Membership renewals open Monday with new categories.

### 3. RDPCC Report

- a. DP Nationals
  - i. “Wild Card” Session Added
    1. Session tentatively scheduled for Thursday night; 2-Judge Panels
    2. Top 2 AA Athletes and Top 5 Event Place Winners (who did not qualify to DP Nationals by AA) **across all age divisions combined** will compete in this session.
    3. Apparel for Wild Card athletes has not yet been determined.
  - ii. DP National Apparel
    1. R4 will form a Committee to select/organize Apparel for Athletes & Coaches
      - a. Committee for 2021-2024 cycle will be Kathy Nelson, Kathy Sanford, Whitney Beck & Representative from Selected R4 Apparel Provider
      - b. The R4 Committee would like to thank Beth Miller for her years of service to R4 as apparel coordinator.
    2. Consideration to use “neutral” colorways/logos for higher-priced apparel (suitcases, fall jacket) so it can be used across color cycles.
    3. Paige moves that R4-issued Championships apparel must be worn unaltered to Championship meets. Kathy N. seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

### 4. RXCC Report

- a. Regions 3, 6, 7, 8 will be piloting a “Diamond+” Division in the 2021-2022 season
- b. Platinum division will be allowing yurchenko timers beginning in the 2022-2023 season

### 5. RTCC Report

- a. Have been judging compulsory videos 1x a week via zoom since October! 😊
- b. Committee is currently working on new DP Code (effective 2022-2023 season)

- c. New Items:
  - i. Athletes are now permitted to wear plain black shorts, above the knee, no embellishments.
  - ii. Athletes may now wear as many stud earrings as they would like, ears only.

## 6. State Reports

### a. Minnesota

- i. Question about judges for R4 DP Championships – Brevet judges have always been given first consideration/first rights to be scheduled for R4 Championships, but membership would like further consideration be given to how active each judge has been in their respective State and R4 during the previous/current season.

## 7. New Business

### a. 2022 Championships Meets

#### i. 2022 R4 DP Championships

##### 1. One bid came in – Twin City Twisters (MN)

- a. Whitney moves to accept the bid provided Twin City Twisters agrees to meet contingencies set by R4 Committee. Paige seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

#### ii. 2022 R4 Xcel Championships

- 1. First right of refusal was given to Gymfinity provided they met the contingencies set by R4 Committee – they accepted and will host the 2022 Championship meet.

### b. R4 Training Camps

#### i. Proposal from Camp Committee (Whitney, Ryan, Megan)

##### 1. Locations:

##### a. High Performance Camp – Nov. 5-7 @ Mizzou

- i. Open to Level 10 DP National Qualifiers, Select Western Qualifiers
- ii. 72 Athletes @ \$185
- iii. 6 Clinicians (NCAA Level)

##### b. R4 Training Camp – (Tentative Oct. 22-24 @ North Shore)

- i. Open to Level athletes with Level 9/10 Experience
- ii. 90 Athletes @ \$185
- iii. 6 Clinicians (NCAA/Elite/DP 9/10 Level)

##### c. R4 Developmental Camp – (Tentative Sept. 10-12 @ Iowa Twisters)

- i. Open to Level athletes with Level 6-8 & Xcel Diamond Experience
- ii. 120 Athletes @ \$185
- iii. 6 Clinicians (National Level Devo/DP 9-10 Level)

- 2. Paige moves to approve proposal as listed above, Carol seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Next meeting set for Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45pm.

Ryan moves to adjourn the meeting. Whitney seconds. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05pm.