

Oregon USA Gymnastics State Committee  
Meeting  
March 21st, 2026  
Portland OR.

Present:

Kelsey Kottek	SACC
Molly Gill	Secretary
Lynn McCaffrey	Judges Rep
Drew Grow	Education/Event Rep
Sara Halverson	Co-Optional Rep
Logan Melander	Co-Optional Rep
Bailey Adams	Xcel Rep via zoom
Gabe Rice-Erso	North Section Compulsory
Alyssa Lytle	South Section Compulsory
Denise Nontavarnit	Gym Owner/Meet Director

The meeting was called to order at 7:19 pm by Kelsey Kottek

- I. State financials presented – we have \$32,746.73 in the state account as of this date. Pending items would be expenses for State Committee Meeting, Senior Jackets (\$3763), State Medals (9,841.03) and Senior Flowers and gift wrap.
  - We discussed clubs that have not paid for State Meet fees. The committee discussed harsher penalties for those that have not paid by the time the state meets occur. Gabe made a motion for clubs who have not paid by Monday, 5pm, after the last competition prior to the state meet would not be eligible to register their athletes in any state competition until they are paid in full. Lynn 2<sup>nd</sup>; all in favor. Clubs can petition the committee if there is a hardship.
  - The committee also discussed ways to utilize the funds in state account with the following given as options:
    1. State pays for all medals for state meet. (This is retroactive for 2026 Xcel State and will be in place for the current Dev State.)
    2. State gives up to \$5000 for Xcel State and \$5000 for all Dev state for MC/DJ and decorations. Club must get this pre-approved. Molly made a motion, Drew 2<sup>nd</sup>; all in favor.
    3. Subsidizing state camps by providing the leo given to athletes.
    4. Provide a coaches/judge's session at state summit in August.
    5. Support an Xcel Clinic like 9/10 Summit in the future.
- II. Date setting:
  - State Scheduling meeting is going to be discontinued with all clubs registering meets via google doc and committee will go over and post after committee meeting in June.
  - Optional 9/10 summit will be held at Westside on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Drop back 2027 will remain President's Day; this is also the specialist declaration date.
  - State meets 2027 dates:

Opt State and Comp State – March 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

Xcel State – April 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>.

Bids for championship meets are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Bid form is being revised to add a volunteer category.

III. The committee discussed the current athlete petition process; Sara made a motion that all petitions need to be received by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>; Gabe 2<sup>nd</sup>; all in favor. If a club is denied they can resubmit by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

IV. Committee positions up for nomination:

- Secretary
- Judge's rep
- Education/event rep
- Gym Owner/meet director rep

Nominations are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

V. The committee discussed Club/Coach of the Year and how the state wants to award those. Additional awards will be given and members will nominate by June 14<sup>th</sup>.

VI. Next committee meeting will be June 14<sup>th</sup> in Salem.

Meeting ended at 9:27 pm