

Alabama State Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mike Holdefer at 10:00am.

Welcome and confidentiality reminders.

Attending:

Mike Holdefer
Erin Kightlinger
Helen Nabors
JR Zeringue

Jessica Earnest
Sandi McGee
Jessica Sedgwick

Meg Henry
Benjo Morrow
Sarah Smith

Not Attending: Gayli Craver

Meg Henry made a motion to approve the agenda. Second - Erin Kightlinge. **Approved.**

There was a discussion of large/small Xcel teams at Optional/Xcel State Meet.

Erin Kightlinger made a motion to have large/small team awards for the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Xcel teams. Second - Jessica Sedgwick. **Approved.**

Reminder: All gymnasts must qualify to the State Meet at an in-State meet during the competitive season.

Discussed the system for Compulsory, Xcel, and Optional gym of the year – we will use the same system we used at Compulsory State for the remainder of this season.

Discussion about 2024 Mini Congress and State Awards Banquet. (More details in the near future)

DATES TO REMEMBER

2024 Regionals

Level 9/10 Regionals - April 12-14, 2024 - Bradenton, Florida

Level 6/7/8 Regionals - April 25-27, 2024 - Foley, Alabama

Xcel Regionals - May 3-5, 2024 - Greenville, South Carolina

Reminder: Xcel Sapphire needs 34.00 All-Around to qualify to Regionals and no Xcel Silvers at the 2024 Regional.

2024 Regional Training Camps

7/12 – 7/14 – 6/7/8 Regional Training Camp - Tampa Bay Turners, St. Petersburg, FL

9/13-9/15 or 9/20-9/22 - 2024 Region 8 National Team Training Camp - TBD

10/18-10/20 - 8/9/10 Regional Training Camp – Clarksville Elite Gymnastics Center, Clarksville, TN

Region 8 Congress - June 6-8, 2024 - Duluth, Georgia

Apparel Store - shirts and other apparel should be available in March. (For anyone who wants to purchase one)

Multiple Meet Weekends: There was concern that when there are more than 2 meets in Alabama, there may not be enough judges to cover this. The recommendation is no more than 2 meets on a weekend in Alabama. The state calendar opens January 1 each year and meet dates are currently assigned on a first come, first served basis.

State Meet Bid Selection: Mike and Erin exited the meeting at this point.

Motion was made by Sandi McGee to accept the bid from Bama Bounders to host the 2024 Compulsory State Meet at the Foley Event Center in Foley, Alabama on December 6-8, 2024 and to accept the bid from Legacy Gymnastics to host the 2025 Optional/Xcel State Meet at TrustMark Arena at the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, AL on March 21-23, 2025. Second- JR Zeringue. **Approved.**

Mike and Erin returned to the Zoom meeting.

Growing HUGS Community: In the near future hopefully in January, Mike will meet with several HUGS coaches and program directors to formulate guidelines and plans that will help grow the Alabama HUGS program and provide guidance for Hugs competitions.

Meg Henry made a motion to adjourn - Second -Helen Nabors. **Approved.**

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Henry