



USA GYMNASTICS - NEW YORK

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2015



Dear NYS Gymnastics,

The following pages hold a few updates for the upcoming summer months. As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact me at usagny@gmail.com or 917-549-6934.

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Thank you,

Tina Ferriola

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NY State Qualifier Bid

We are gearing up for the
2015-2016 NYS Gymnastics Season!

If you would like your competition to be considered as a NY State Qualifier, please fill out the attached form (Page 8 or found on NY USAG website) and return to usagny@gmail.com!!

We are working on updating our competition calendar at www.nyusag.com.



NY State Championship Bids

NYS is now accepting bids
for the NY State Championships!

Please submit all bids by August 1, 2015!

**Outside State Championships Bids
(form attached - Page 9&10)
are being accepted for :**

- Level 9/10/XCel
 - Level 7/8
 - Level 5/6
- Level 4 Downstate
- Level 2/3 Downstate
- Level 2/3/4 Upstate

2016 Early Season State Championship Bids

NYS is accepting bids for our 2016 Early
Season State Championship!

Please fill out the In House Bid Form
(attached - Page 11 & 12)

Submit to usagny@gmail.com
by August 1, 2016





Congratulations to our NYS Board Members :

- ❖ Al Drozdowski
- ❖ Sharon Sparling
- ❖ Valerie Stoughton
 - ❖ Barry Coss
- ❖ Mary Bakke Spadaro
 - ❖ Jo Piehler
 - ❖ Jamie Winkler
 - ❖ Gail Caspare
 - ❖ Ed Konopa
 - ❖ Bill Borges
 - ❖ Gary Gregory
 - ❖ Dan Hassoun
- ❖ Larry Goldsmith

***These members will be serving a 2 year term from June 1, 2015-June 1, 2017.*





Please read the most current board meeting minutes from the May 2015 Board Meeting!

(Attached - Pages 13-15)



**NYS
General Membership
Meeting!!**

When : Saturday, August 8th

Where : Providence, RI

***This meeting will run in conjunction with
Region 6 Congress!***



**State Qualifier Bid Form
2015-2016**

Name of Competition: _____ Dates of Competition: _____

Host Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Gymnastics Club: _____ Phone: _____

Meet Director: _____ Meet Director Certified? (Y / N)

Pro Number: _____ Exp: _____ Bkgd Exp: _____

Safety Exp: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Facility Information

Address of Host Gym: _____

Scoring team with Pro Score experience: (Y / N)

Number of available parking spots: _____

Separate Awards Area: (Y / N) _____

Spectator capacity: _____

I certify that the above information is accurate. I agree to follow the guidelines as listed in the USA Gymnastics Women's Rules & Policies in conducting this event. I have read the host club responsibility attachment and agree to all terms. I will email this form to usagny@gmail.com. I understand that if the competition listed above is granted a State Qualifier I must pay a \$5.00 head tax for every NYS gymnast in the competition. All fees are made payable to: USAG/NY and are due immediately following the competition. The fees should be mailed to: Tina Ferriola, 480 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013.

Meet Director Signature: _____

Date: _____



New York USA Gymnastics
Outside Venue Meet Bid Form
2016 State Championship Season

Bidding Party

Meets Interested in Hosting: (Please select from the following)

- _____ Level 5/6--May 13-15, 2016
- _____ Level 7/8--April 1-3, 2016
- _____ Level 9/10/XCel--March 18-20, 2016
- _____ Level 2/3/4 Upstate--May 20-22, 2016
- _____ Level 4 Downstate--May 6-8, 2016
- _____ Level 2/3 Downstate--May 20-22

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Gymnastics Club: _____ Phone: _____

Meet Director: _____ Meet Director Certified? (Y / N)

Pro Number: _____ Exp: _____ Bkgd Exp: _____

Safety Exp: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Facility Information

Name of the Outside Facility: _____

Address of Facility: _____

Approximate Rental Fee of Facility: _____

Handicap Accessible: (Y / N) Scoring team with Pro Score experience: (Y / N)

Separate Awards Area: (Y / N) Availability to run Friday sessions?: (Y / N)

Separate meeting area for officials: (Y / N) Television and DVD for officials prep: (Y / N)

Number of available parking spots: _____

Number of restroom stalls: _____

Spectator capacity: _____

I certify that the above information is accurate. I agree to follow the guidelines as listed in the USA Gymnastics Women's Rules & Policies in conducting this event. I have read the host club responsibility attachment and agree to all terms. I will email this form to usagny@gmail.com or fax it to (212) 334-1179.

Meet Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

Host Club Responsibilities for In House State Meets

- *Decorate venue, including skirted tables to the standards of a Championship Meet.
- *Provide adequate seating for athletes, coaches, judges, and auxiliary meet personnel.
- *Provide experienced computer scoring team versed in Pro Score.
- *The competition area must be sectioned off from spectators.
- *A means to provide print materials (scorecards, rotation sheets, programs, and signage)
- *Provide staff for: coaches check in, athlete check in, music personnel, announcer, timers, flashers, hospitality, and awards personnel.
- *Provide food for officials and coaches keeping in mind that they could be at the venue for the entire day.
- *After the event a detailed income/expense report will be submitted to the SACC to aid in budgeting future competitions.
- *Host club will supply meet director and apply for and pay for the sanction
- *Secure hotel room block for judging officials.
- *Provide a PTF (ProScore Transfer File) after conclusion of competition to usagny@gmail.com

NYS Responsibilities for In House State Meets

- *Judges and pay for all officials' fees.
- *Hotel Accommodations Fee for Judging Officials
- *Funds for all judges food.
- *Funds for all coaches food.
- *All awards and banners.
- *Complete proscore file and rotation sheets prior to meet.



**New York USA Gymnastics
In House Venue Meet Bid Form
2016 Early Season State Championship**

USA GYMNASTICS. Bidding Party--Early Season

Meets Interested in Hosting: _____ **Early Season States--February 5-7, 2016**

Host Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Gymnastics Club: _____ Phone: _____

Meet Director: _____ Meet Director Certified? (Y / N)

Pro Number: _____ Exp: _____ Bkgd Exp: _____

Safety Exp: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Facility Information

Address of Host Gym: _____

Handicap Accessible: (Y / N) Scoring team with Pro Score experience: (Y / N)

Separate Awards Area: (Y / N) Availability to run Friday sessions?: (Y / N)

Separate meeting area for officials: (Y / N) Television and DVD for officials prep: (Y / N)

Two fully equipped beam areas: (Y / N) Two fully equipped bar areas?: (Y / N)

Two fully equipped vault systems?: (Y / N)

Number of available parking spots: _____

Number of restroom stalls: _____

Spectator capacity: _____

Number of 7 ½ foot wide 4" throws: _____ (Narrower 4" not legal for VT, UB, BM)

Agreement

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Meet Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

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New York USAG State Committee Meeting
May 28, 2015

Meeting was called to order by State Chair Tina Ferriola at 5:39pm in New York City.

Roll Call:

Present

Larry Goldsmith

AlDrozdowski

Sharon Sparling

Val Stoughton

Jamie Winkler

Ed Konopa

Bill Borges

Jo Piehler

Gary Gregory

Mary Spadaro

Gail Caspare

Dan Hassoun

Absent BarryCoss

1. Financial Report – Cash on hand \$216,384.54

Tina distributed a financial report including Regional attire expenses, Head tax revenue, State meet income and expenses by level.

2. Discussion concerning Region VI regulations concerning “In-House Theme” Invitationals reviewed the fee limits set by Region VI of \$55.00 for compulsories and \$60.00 for Optionals. The region allows the

State Committees to modify the fee on an individual meet basis if the meet goes above and beyond the normal meet financial considerations.

Recommend a three person committee be formed to consider requests from meet directors to increase the fees for “In- House Theme” invitationals to an amount above the allowed Region VI limits.

Motion – Ed Konopa

Second - Dan

Passed Unanimously

Tina will appoint the three person committee.

3. Lazar Gake from World Cup Gymnastics joined the meeting to make a presentation of his Meet Organization Software. After the presentation and a Question and answer period, Tina said that the

Board was having another presentation at our August meeting and would get back to Lazar after that Meeting.

4. Discussion concerning the financial needs of New York State and the head tax.

Move to keep the New York Head tax at \$5.00 for New York invitationals.

Motion – Ed Konopa

Second – Mary Spadaro

Passed – Passed Only Board members who do not host Invitationals voted.

5. Recommend to hold Xcel States and 9/10 States on the same weekend in the same facility.

Motion – Gail Caspare

Second – Jamie Winkler

Passed Unanimously

6. Recommend to hold Levels 2, 3 and 4 for New York North on the same weekend and to hold the meet in an outside facility.

Motion – Val Stoughton

Second – Sharon Sparling

Passed unanimously

7. Recommend for New York South to combine levels 2 and 3 and hold the meet in an outside facility. Also, to hold Level 4 States on a separate weekend, also in an outside facility.

Motion – Bill Borges

Second – Ed Konopa

Passed unanimously

8. Recommend to leave Early States at an inside facility.

Motion – Sharon Sparling

Second – Val Stoughton

Passed - unanimously

9. Motion to use 4 judge panels at all New York State meets for levels 5 through 10.

Motion – Dan Hassoun

Second – Gary Gregory

Passed

10. Recommend the following entry fees for New York State Meets for 2016:

Levels 2, 3, 4 and Xcel - \$50.00

Levels 5, 6, 7 & 8 - \$60.00

Levels 9 and 10 - \$70.00

Motion – Larry Goldsmith

Second – Val Stoughton

Passed - unanimously

11. Recommend to amend the 9 and 10 State meet to \$65.00.

Motion – Al Drozdowski

Second – Jamie Winkler

Defeated 7 no, 6 yes

12. Xcel mobility issues tabled until August State committee meeting at Regional Congress. The postponement is due to new information that will be coming from our Region and National Xcel programs concerning these issues.

Recommend that the qualifying score to the Xcel State meet be raised to 30.0

Motion – Val Stoughton

Second – Bill Borges

Defeated – 7 no, 3 yes, 2 abstain

13. Qualifying scores for other State Meets:

Recommend Qualifying score for level 6 be raised to 32.5.

Motion – Jamie Winkler
Second – Jo Piehler
Passed Unanimously

Recommend Level 7 state qualifying score be lowered to 33.00.

Motion – Gary Gregory
Second – Jamie Winkler
Passed Unanimously

Recommend that the following State qualifying scores remain the same:

Level 2 – 28.00
Level 3 – 32.00
Level 4 - 32.00
Level 5 - 32.00
Level 8 – 32.00
Level 9 – 32.00
Level 10 – 32.00

14. Proposed NEW YORK STATE calendar for 2016 State Meets:

Levels 9, 10 and Xcel	March 18, 19, 20
Levels 7 and 8	April 1, 2, 3
Levels 5 and 6	May 13, 14, 15
Levels 2, 3 and 4 Upstate	May 20, 21, 22
Level 4 Downstate	May 6, 7, 8
Levels 2 and 3 Downstate	May 20, 21, 22
Early States (Levels 2,3,4,5,6)	February 5, 6, 7

Motion to accept proposed calendar – Mary Spadaro
Second – Jo Piehler
Passed Unanimously

15. New York State Committee funds will be pay support staff for State meets as deemed necessary by the New York State USAG Committee and the New York State Committee Chair.

Motion – Gary Gregory
Second – Gail Caspare
Passed Unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.