

1. **Voting for DP Chairman** is still open through May 4. Your vote does not carry over from the first election- you must revote in the runoff election. **Please vote.** You have two excellent candidates: Brent Phelps from Ascend and Tiffany Quincy from OMEGA.
2. **Good luck to everyone headed to Westerns and Nationals.** Coaches remember – p.21 C2 of the R and P: no hats, athletic shoes, Athletic warm-up pants or dockers (no jeans) and must be of reasonable length (No holes, tears or short shorts), and collared shirts, business casual or T shirts (No spaghetti straps, low cut tops or midriffs showing). Please show your support of the region and be in Region 2 apparel.
3. Thank you to our two regional hosts – DP – Gym 406 and Xcel – Performance Plus Events. Both events were great! The Level 6 invite was a success – thank you to all who participated! This will be a continuing event – we made enough in entry fees after paying bills to outfit our level 10's for Nationals. Yea! From the sale of Leos at regionals, we helped outfit our Level 9 athletes. Thank you to Shay Garner from GK and all you that bought them! We have 55 Level 10's going to Florida and 77 Level 9's going to Iowa.
4. Next year, we will be going back to our traditional qualifying for the Regional Meet: Level 9 and 10 need a 34 at their state meet, Level 7 and 8 will both be percent of a percent to fill 3 sessions of 8 and 3 or 4 sessions of Level 7. The regional committee will firm up number of sessions for Level 7 in their next meeting. Next year DP Regionals are hosted by Naydenov in the Portland Area and Xcel Regionals are hosted by Northwest Aerials in the Seattle area.
5. Compulsory Update:
Compulsory workshop Reno event: cost \$385 and includes all online materials.
 - There is still space both live (it is half full) and virtual. The online version will be streamed live BUT will also be recorded ONLY for those with virtual access and will be available for 1 week after the event.
 - Those who preorder the compulsory book but do not attend, they will be shipped books after the Reno event ends. FYI - If purchasing the materials, the big book is 75 and the mini version is 50. The online materials will be \$125 if you do not attend the workshop either virtual or in-person.
 - The mini books are what will be given to those who register for the events. If attending live, you will get them at the event and if virtual, they will be shipped so you have them within the week of the event. The Monday after the event, all the materials in your USAG will be able to be accessed such as the music, videos of the routines, etc. There is a Spanish version of the compulsory book being made.

All materials such as the compulsory online book will NOT be downloadable as an iBook onto an iPad. It will always have to be accessed through USAG each time you want to use it, that way it will be always updated but it also means you will have to be online and logged into USAG every time you want to access it through your membership profile page.

The new compulsory exams for judges will be online. More details will come out later.

For those who want to sanction mobility meets for the old Level 4 and 5 compulsories, this can be done through July 31st. The new compulsories will begin August 1.

6. National Congress:

National Congress will be held with Olympic Trials. Information will be coming out next week. They are waiting on a finalized schedule to post.

7. Regional Congress:

Regional Congress will be held at OMEGA in Beaverton August 13 – 15. August 13th will be a compulsory boot camp for athletes. More details will come out after Nationals. Each chairman is working on their respective track for Saturday and Sunday. 😊 I am looking forward to seeing you all there!

8. News:

When the DP optional and Xcel programs change in 2022, there is discussion of only 1 code. If you are in favor let Linda and Dianne know before their meetings in May.

From Tiffany:

Congratulations to everyone for making a success out of a difficult year. It was inspiring to see how hard your athletes have worked to keep their passion for gymnastics alive. Good luck to all of our Region 2 qualifiers!

This summer brings us our new compulsory routines. We are working on adding workshops for the compulsory gymnasts/coaches over the summer. It has been proposed to add an athlete day to Region 2 congress for compulsory review and instruction. Some type of an athlete day would be a great jump start to the new routines and help for anyone who is unable to attend the Compulsory Workshops.

The National Committee meeting is just around the corner at Level 10 Nationals. I have had several excellent suggestions for topics to add to the committee's agenda. Please send me any of your ideas for the National meeting agenda, as well as feedback and ideas for the Region. If we all work together, we can make changes and make a difference.

Safe Training!