



ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 9th, 2025

Meeting was called to order by Sandy Flores, Regional Administrative Committee Chair, at 7:55am

IN ATTENDANCE

Sandy Flores - RACC
Laurie Reid - RTCC
Tiffany Quincy - RDPCC
Dianne Palmer - RXCC
Priscilla Hickey – NAWGJ – non voting
Charlene Moss, Alaska SACC
Pam Zak, Hawaii SACC
Barb Depasquale, Idaho SACC
Josh Burnham, Montana SACC
Kelsey Kottek, Oregon SACC
Kim Thomson, Washington SACC

ABSENT

Dale Kephart - Athlete Rep
Linda Mulvihill – Athlete Rep

OLD BUSINESS

NON DECLARED IES ATHLETES

Confirming that the October 2024 motion was for Xcel Diamond, Sapphire and Level 8 to advance to Regionals on whatever event they score a 9.0 (Level 8) or 8.75 (Xcel Diamond and Xcel Sapphire) or better on at their State meet, regardless if they did not previously declare as a specialist and did not meet the qualifying All Around score at state. Handbook was not updated correctly and the Xcel score of 8.5 was permitted for Regionals 2025.

REGION 2 INTERNATIONAL TRIP

Money was raised for the trip and the trip will take place in October.

XCEL ALL-STAR TEAM

A motion to recognize an Xcel All-Star team beginning with the 2025 Regional meet. The team will be comprised of the top 5 All-Around athletes from the Diamond division, and the top 5 athletes from the Sapphire division, regardless of age group. Each athlete will receive an Xcel All-Star jacket and be able to attend 1 Xcel Regional camp (the following season), free of cost.

Palmer/Thomson

Motion passed unanimously

XCEL SESSIONS AT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A motion to follow USAG Rules and Policies for the number of athletes allowed per session. Continuing with 4 age groups per session and to follow R&P for minimum of awards.

Thomson/Palmer

Motion passed unanimously

XCEL SENIORS

Clarifying in the handbook that only Xcel Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire Seniors that don't qualify at State meet may participate at Regional Championships.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on the need to expand our 2026 fundraising.

LEVEL 9/10 APPAREL

Motion for the Region to pay for all Level 9 and Level 10 apparel packages for the 2025 season

Zak/Depasquale

Motion passed unanimously

2025 REGIONAL CAMPS

Discussion on 2025 Regional Camps. Tiffany is in the process of finalizing dates and facilities. Charlene requested July 18-20 for our first Regional camp in Alaska.

2025 PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

The following programs were nominated for Xcel Regional Program of the Year:

Alaska - Anchorage Gymnastics
Hawaii – Island Tumblers
Idaho - Palouse Empire
Oregon – Athletic Edge
Washington – Emerald City Gymnastics

Sandy, Kelsey and Dianne recused themselves from the discussion. Palouse Empire was chosen as Regional Xcel Program of the Year!

A reminder that Sandy and Tiffany will be tracking Regional and National points for Dev Program of the Year, and be submitting the top 3 clubs for a vote the weekend of National Championships.

REGIONAL ENTRY FEES FOR 2026

Motion to have Regional entry fees set at up to \$150.00 per athlete with approved budget submitted to the RAC.

Moss/Reid

Motion passed unanimously

~~DEV SENIORS~~

~~Motion to have Level 8-10 Seniors who do not qualify to Regional Championships be permitted to participate at Regional Championships, as long as they compete at their State meet. Athletes would be eligible to earn medals, but will not be able to qualify on to Western National Championships or Dev National Championships.~~

~~Quincy/Moss~~

~~**Motion passed unanimously**~~

2026 REGIONAL QUALIFYING SCORES

Discussion tabled for after National meetings

LEVEL 9/10 ENTRY FEES

Motion for the Region to pay for all Level 9/10 entry fees to Western Nationals and National Championships.

Reid/Palmer

Motion passed

OFFICER REPORTS

RTCC – Laurie discussed continuing to rotate our judges into post season meets, as well as next year being very busy with Judge's tests and new codes.

RDPCC – Tiffany talked about the need to have State Chairs help with athlete tracking to make apparel ordering more efficient. Also requested that all State meet hosts label IES athletes in Proscore with specific events so that they are easily recognized in our counts.

For example: Suzie Gymnast (VT/UB/FX)

RXCC – Dianne's position will be up in 2026 and she is not eligible to run as the position will need to be filled by an active Xcel Coach.

NAWGI – Priscilla presented an in-depth report.

Alaska will have new co-SJD's – Kalei Rupp and Kai Sims, Detrich Sheffield will be moving to Idaho.

Fundraisers have been successful.

26 Region 2 Judges will attend 2025 National Congress.

2024 Regional Green Flag award – Tracy Duncan, WA

Priscilla's term will be up in May, 2026.

STATE REPORTS

Alaska – No report

Hawaii – No report

Idaho – SAC will be hosting Western National Championships in Boise 2026

Montana – No report

Oregon – Looking forward to hosting Xcel Regionals.

Washington – No report.

Motion to adjourn meeting

Thomson/Kottek