

Region 5 Spring Meeting

Friday – April 13, 2012
Region 5 Championships, Kalamazoo, MI

The meeting was called to order, Friday – April 13, 2012, at 9:15PM by Bob Witmer, Region 5 Chairmen.

I. Roll Call

Region 5 – Bob Witmer
Indiana – Jeff Greene
Illinois – Doug Burton sitting in for Mike Califf
Kentucky – Jim Langston
Michigan – Russell Young
Ohio – Mike Serra

II. State Reports

Indiana – No update
Illinois – No update
Kentucky – No update
Michigan – No update
Ohio – No update

III. Comments for the Meet Director

Al and Cindy Scharns are still at the venue. Bob Witmer said the venue look very nice and well organized as always with events Al and Cindy host. There are many gymnasts qualified to this event and to ensure the meet run on time, we will need the cooperation of the coaches. Please ensure you rotate and have your first guy up when announced. The venue does not have air conditioning; Al has got many more fans to be used.

At the conclusion of the Level 10 16-18 age division session, all JO National entry forms in triple cut, must be handed in to Bob Witmer with completed NCAA forms and one (1) check made out to USAG Region 5.

IV. Region 5 Financial Report

Motion to pass minutes

Motion – Jeff Greene
Second – Russ Young
Passed – Unanimous

V. Fall meeting minutes

Motion to pass minutes

Motion – Mike Serra
Second – Jeff Greene
Passed – Unanimous

III. National Report

- Region 5 will have the morning (8am to 10am) workout on Wednesday, May 09, 2012. During this time, the Regional Team uniforms and coaches 'T' shirts well be handed out. If coaches are not present during the time to receive their 'T' shirt they will not be guaranteed a shirt. It is hard to store and ensure the shirts are not taken after the workout session.

(National Report cont.)

- It is highly encouraged to attend the 2012-2016 JO Program Presentation in Cincinnati, OH.
- Technical Sequences will also be covered in the presentation.

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IV. 2011 Future Stars Evaluation

- Buffalo Grove hosted a successful evaluation
- 2012 Bid will be determined in the 2013 Spring Meeting
 - o Host club receives the first 35 entries
 - o All entries over the first 35 is split 50/50 between the host club and region 5
 - o Region 5 pays for the evaluators

V. Region 5 Mini Congress

- Presenters
 - o Gene Watson
 - o Chad Ford
 - o Yuha Tanskanen
- 6 men's sessions
 - o good attendance
- We will continue to have presenters at the Regional Congress (6 to 9 sessions)

VI. Camps and Combined Camps

- Region 5/7 in Michigan and Region 5/4 in Nebraska
- This year's camps were ran by Mike Serra in module of the National Camps
- Camps ran great
- 2012 camp in Michigan has tentative date of June 17-22, 2012
- Educational library
 - o Kevin Chope is working to get the information online

VII. 2012 Regional Championships

- Will be held in Kalamazoo, MI, at West Michigan University
 - April 14-16, 2012
- A. Bid for 2013 goes to Illinois
- No bid at this time, due to lack of knowledge on format for the new program.
 - o Topic will be revisited in the 2012 Spring Meeting
- B. Reimbursement from 2011 Region 5 Championships
- Motion to give the host club \$3000.00 back for hosting such a successful competition
 - o Hocking Valley Gymnastics

Motion – Jeff Greene

Second – Jim Langston

Passed – Unanimous

VIII. Judges Report

- Bob Witmer gave report on the uniform fee structure for judges across the country.
 - o JOPC has put a committee together to look into the past judging payments for meets across the country and then to compare the proposed fee structure to see the comparison.

IX. Regional Team Concept for Windy City Invite

- There are 5 regions attending the Regional Team Competition at Windy City Invite this year. The session will be held Saturday afternoon, just before the collegiate competition session.
- Region 5 will pay for:
 - o The entry fee for each gymnast representing Region 5 in this session.
 - o Gymnasts uniforms
 - John Karmecy & Bob Witmer is looking into the uniforms
 - o Coaches shirts
 - John Karmecy & Bob Witmer is looking into the shirts

X. Topics from floor

No topics were brought up for discussion

XI. Motion to adjourn

Adjourn at 11:00pm

Motion – Jim Langston

Second – Jeff Greene

Passes – Unanimous