

Region 5 Spring Meeting

Friday – April 05, 2013
Region 5 Championships, St Charles, IL

The meeting was called to order, Friday – April 05, 2013, at 8:30PM by Bob Witmer, Region 5 Chairmen.

I. Roll Call

Region 5 – Bob Witmer
Illinois – Mike Califf
Indiana – Jeff Greene
Kentucky – Jim Langston
Michigan – Russell Young
Ohio – Mike Serra

II. State Reports

Illinois – Mike Califf was re-elected
Indiana – Jeff Greene was re-elected
Kentucky – Jim Langston was re-elected
Michigan – Russell Young was re-elected
Ohio – Mike Serra was re-elected

III. Comments for the Meet Director

Speaker: Mike Califf – Meet Director

Everything is going well. Illinois State Championship was held at the same venue. Some small changes to the spectator / athlete seating to accommodate the extra numbers.

Top 5 on each event qualify to JO Nationals on that event. Coaches are responsible for knowing and confirming this with Bob Witmer, along with their entry form.

VI. National Report

Speaker: Bob Witmer

- T-shirts sizes need to be on entries
- Region 5 will buy the coaches shirts
- Region 5 allotment numbers:
 - o Level 8 – 31, Level 9 – 30, Level 10 (jr) – 25, level 10 (sr) – 28
- Format for JO Nationals:
 - o Top 42 JO advance to 2nd day
 - o Top 42 JE advance to 2nd day (coaches need to designate the JE on the entry forms)
- All USAG Membership going to a renewal date of July 31.
- Ohio has required all individuals working with any type of sports to become certified with a Concussion course. (This may start to become the norm)

V. Regional Team/Camp Reports

Speaker: Kelly Crumley

- 36 boys with the combine Technical Sequence/Optional scores are invited to the camp. Gymnast's camp informational paperwork needs to be signed and returned to Kelly Crumley with a check. Cost for camp is \$175.00.
- Region 5 Camp with Region 7 invited will be held at OSU during June 23-28. Special Thanks to Mike Serra for helping secure OSU for the camp.
- Exchange Camp with Region 3 at Oklahoma. Cost is \$175.00. 4 - Level 9, Level 10 Jr and Level 10 Sr, with a 4 coach delegation.

VI. Mini Congress

Speaker: Doug Burton

- Dates: September 13-15
- Location: Columbus, OH – Hilton on 401 High St.
- Cost: \$145/member before July 26, \$175/member between July 27-August 30, \$200 onsite. Member club discounts still available online.
- 9 sessions have been available to the men's program in the past. We will probably have 9 sessions again. Topics to be determined at a later time.

VII. 2013 Future Stars Workshop

- Dates: September 06-08, 2013
- Location: Interactive Gymnastics, Zionsville, IN

VIII. 2013 Future Stars Evaluation

- 2013 Bid from Interactive Gymnastics
- Date: October 12/13, 2013
- Coach's meeting will be on October 12 evening.

IX. Judges Report

Speaker: Larry Byerly

- Many conference alls about many questions regarding rules and changes.
- Trying to get judges on the same page across the country
- Working on a Region 5 list for excepted "A" skills for competition
- Bob Witmer is on a selected board to help determine National Judges fee structure
 - o There will be a discussion and maybe a vote on the document at the 2013 JO Nationals
- Region 5 States don't feel the need for a National Structured fee document

X. Region 5 Financial Report

The financial report is incomplete due to the USAG account isn't accessible at this time. Income from the membership fees are estimated "NARP".

- Bob will submit this report to all the State Chairmen for approval when he is able to obtain the information missing.

XI. Bids for the 2014 Regional Championships

Date: April 11-13, 2013

- Interactive Gymnastics - detailed bid given to Bob Witmer – Gene Watson spoke about bid
- Southern Indiana Gymnastics School – detailed bid given to Bob Witmer – Tim Saxton spoke about bid
- Michigan wants to host along side of the NCAA Championships – several off-site facilities being looked into
 - o Vote on interest to move the Regional Championships to Michigan for 2014.
 - IL – NO, IN – NO, KY – NO, OH – NO, MI – YES

Motion to vote on bids Motion – Jeff Greene Second – Jim Langston
Bid goes to Interactive Gymnastics

XII. Topics from floor

- N/A

XIII. Election of Regional Chairman

- Nomination for Regional Chairman – Jeff Greene nominates Bob Witmer. Motion – Jim Langton
Second – Mike Califf Passes - Unanimous

XV. Motion to adjourn Motion – Bob Witmer, Second – Russell Young, Passes – Unanimous Adjourn at 10:05pm