

2013 Region 5 Fall Meeting

Saturday – October 05, 2012

Region 5 Future Stars, Zionsville, IN

The meeting was called to order, Saturday – October 05, 2012, at 8:15PM by Bob Witmer, Region 5 Chairmen.

I. Roll Call and State Reports

Region 5 – Bob Witmer

Illinois – Mike Califf

Indiana – Aaron Schmitt sitting in for Jeff Greene

Kentucky – Jim Langston

Michigan – Russell Young

Ohio – Mike Serra

State Reports

Indiana – No update

Illinois – No update

Kentucky – No update

Michigan – No update

Ohio – Ohio has started the State Team Program

II. Spring Meeting Minutes

Motion: Accept minutes

Motion – Russ Young

Second – Jim Langston

Passed – Unanimous

III. Future Star Workshop and Regional Evaluation

2013 Workshop: Speaker: Doug Burton

Attendance was 160+ over the two days. We had most of the regional coaching staff attend and coach an event each day. We are looking to expand the workshop to include more coaching lectures and clinics. Thus allowing the Region 5 F/S Workshop to mimic the National Coaches Workshop closer. Mindy Watson will be looking into the cost and the possibility of a host hotel and available lecture room.

2013 Regional Evaluation: Speaker: Bob Witmer

Seems to be going well. Had a small issue with the announcer. Recognition of gymnasts will be better for in the next session.

2014 Bid Workshop: Dates for Region 5 Mini Congress 9/12-14/2014 and Recki Deci Camp 9/21-28/2014.

Best available date: 9/20-21/2014 – 25 days out from the Region 5 F/S Evaluation

Bob Witmer mentioned Central Indiana is a good location for this event. Bob would like to have it hosted again at Interactive Gymnastics or DeVeaus Gymnastics. Aaron Schmitt mentioned DeVeaus has so many current commitments, it would be difficult to add another event to their schedule. Gene Watson will be looking into hosting the 2014 Regional Evaluation. Gene will let Bob know as soon as possible.

2014 F/S Regional Evaluation: Dates for the National Evaluation 11/12-16/2014

Best dates: 10/18-19/2014 – 23 days out from National Evaluation

IV. Camp Reports

Region 5 Camp at OSU

Speaker: Mike Serra

Camp went well. Michigan is interested in getting the camp back. We will be holding the 2014 Region 5 Camp at OSU (looking at June 28-July 03, 2014 or June 22-27, 2014). We need to see which university will have the best offer for 2015. Camp cost was \$15839.00. There is still a refund due back from OSU.

Region 5 Travel Camp at OU

Speaker: Gene Watson

Facility was incredible. The talent level was so impressive. There were 17 of the attending gymnasts training for the Championships. Camp cost was \$10,393.00.

Discussions:

Bob Witmer brought up the Regional Championships is going to happen on March 02. With this added expense and the cost of the Region 5 Travel Camps – Region 5 needs to look at options to fund the increasing cost for these events. Bob Witmer mentioned the possibility of not having a traveling camp in the future, if the funds are not available.

V. National Report

Speaker: Bob Witmer

- 2014 – JO National Championships – Long Beach, CA
- 2015 – JO National Championships – Daytona, FL
- Junior Elites and Junior Olympic Gymnasts qualifying to JO Nationals
 - The combination of Technical Sequence all-around score and Optional Routines all-around score counts for qualifying to JO Nationals as a Junior Elite.
 - There will be a qualifying score set for Junior Elite and Junior Olympic gymnasts.
 - There will still be a Quota System in place for the total combined Junior Elite and Junior Olympic for each region. All gymnasts who make the qualifying score as a Junior Elite or Junior Olympic will advance to the JO Nationals
 - Junior Elites who do not make the qualifying score will be able to drop back into the Junior Olympic pool of gymnasts. Only their optional routine all-around score will be considered in the Junior Olympic pool.
- 2014 Regional Team Championships – USOTC, Colorado Springs, CO
 - The top 3 score will count for team score

VI. Finances:

Motion: To approve the financial report

Motion: Russ Young

Second: Mike Califf

Passed: Unanimous

VII. Regional Teams selected to compete:

Speaker: John Karmecy

Windy City Invite:

Team A – 17-18

Head Coach:

John Karmecy

Gymnasts:

Austin Hodges

Noah Beeman

Michael Burns

Dalton Byerly

Team A – 15-16

Head Coach:

Gene Watson

Gymnasts:

Alex Yoder

Alex Diab

Grant Breckenridge

Anton Stephenson

VII. Regional Teams selected to compete (continued)

Team B1 – 15-16

Head Coach:

Mike Serra

Gymnasts:

Josh Zeal

Trevor Borth

Josh martin

Max Andryushchenko

Team B2 – 15-16

Assistant Coach:

Chad Ford

Gymnasts:

Mitchell Brown

Michael Chan

Christian Dalisay

Speaker: John Karmecy:

Regional Team Championships at USOTC:

A committee has been made (Kelly Crumley, Gene Watson, Mike Serra, Kevin Chope, John Karmecy and Chad Ford) to select the Regional Team from the Windy City Invite. They will meet immediately after the Regional Team session to discuss/select the team for the Regional Team Championships.

Speaker: Bob Witmer

Travel Vouchers for Regional Team Championships at USOTC:

Motion: \$300 Travel Voucher for each gymnast and all expenses paid for the delegation.

Motion: Jim Langston

Second: Mike Serra

Passed: Unanimous

Speaker: Bob Witmer

Where do we find the additional funds to cover the expenses for the Regional Team Championships?

Suggestions:

- Not have a Region 5 Travel Camp
- “Region 5” apparel for sale to all clubs and gymnasts
 - “T” shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, polo shirts
- Head Tax on all competitions held within the region
 - \$.50 or more

Doug Burton will be looking into the possibility of Region 5 apparel through online stores.

Motion: All USAG sanctioned competitions will have a \$.50 head tax due to Region 5. These regional head taxes will be added to the state head tax and collected by the State Chairmen, then sent to the Regional Chairman.

Motion: Mike Serra

Second: Jim Langston

Passed: Unanimous

VIII. 2014 Regional Championships

Speaker: Russ Young

Michigan will hold the Regional Championships in Ann Arbor, MI on the U of M campus. Looking into the Track and Field House. Looking into Michigan’s equipment and the cost vs. Midwest Gym Supply. Russ is working with the Ann Arbor Tourist Committee for hotels and restaurants. Format will have Technical Sequences in the second session on Friday.

Speaker: Bob Witmer

2015 Regionals will go to Indiana. Bid is still available for Gene Watson if he is still interested.

Weekend to host is April 9-12, 2015. Gene will look into availability of the venue and get back in touch with Bob Witmer as soon as possible.

IX. Calendar

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| November 06-10 | National Future Star Evaluation | USOTC |
| November 06-10 | Coaches Workshop | USOTC |
| December 04-08 | Senior Team Camp | USOTC |

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| April 11-13 | JO Regional Championships Weekend | |
| May 07-11 | JO National Championships | Long Beach, CA |
| Jun 27-Jul 03 | Region 5 Camp (date is tentative) | OSU |
| July 17-20 | National Qualifier (date is tentative) | USOTC |
| Jul 27-Aug 03 | National F/S Camp | USOTC |
| August 21-24 | US Championships | Pittsburgh, PA |
| September 12-14 | Region 5 Mini Congress | Columbus, OH |
| September 20-21 | Region 5 F/S & T/S Workshop | Zionsville, IN |
| September 21-28 | Ricky Deci Camp | USOTC |
| October 3-12 | World Championships | China |
| October 18-19 | Region 5 F/S & T/S Evaluation | TBA |
| November 12-16 | National F/S & Coaches Workshop | USOTC |

X. Topics from the Floor: N/A

Bob Witmer entertain a motion to adjourn at 9:52pm

Motion: Mike Serra
Second: Jim Langston
Passed: Unanimous