

## USAG Utah SAC Calendar Planning Meeting

June 18, 2013

GTC

I. Charity Christensen, SACC called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

### Committee

Charity Christensen

Courtney Marsh

Heather Carmody

Heather Fullmer

Jodi Merrill

### Judges Represented

Tina Paulos

Cathy Bennion

Heather Carmody

Courtney Marsh

Wendy Atkinson

### Gyms Represented

Black Diamond – PC

Black Diamond – SJ

Academy West

GTC

Patterson's

Elite

Airtime

United Sports

Big Rock

Olympus

Barefoot

Legacy

All American

Epic

Arete

Hunt's

USA

## II. New Information

- Level 2 will be achievement in both seasons
- Levels 3-5 will be placement in both season
- The State will no longer pay for awards for level 2 or pay for ties in levels 3-5
- No cell phone AT ALL
- No CD's AT ALL
- Possibility of no ipads too – decision will be made nationally by August 1<sup>st</sup>
- New Rules and Policies out Aug. 1 – Please Read
- New State Handbook out Aug. 1 – Please Read
- Xcel and Optional state meet will now be split into two different meets on two different weekends.
- \*\*Emphasized the requirement of 3 meets per season in order to participate in State meet!

## III. Dates to Remember

- Xcel state meet – March 14-15 and will be hosted by Black Diamond – South Jordan
- Fall State meet – November 22-23 and will be hosted by the state due to no bids
- Optional state meet – March 21-22 and will be hosted by GTC
- Level 8-10 – April 11-13 to be held in Long Beach, CA
- Level 7 Regionals – April 25-27
- Westerns – May 3-4 location TBA
- Xcel Regionals – May 12
- Nationals – May 12 to be held in Mississippi
- Spring state meet – May 16-17 and will be hosted by Barefoot in St. George
- High Tech Clinic – Oct. 26-27
  - Level 10 only
  - College staff will be coaching
- Watch for a Regional Camp to be held in UTAH in 2015!!!

#### IV. Xcel

- Regionals will be held for ALL levels of Xcel
- The percentage will be done at the time of entry, we do not know now
- Asked for estimated numbers of Xcel participants:
  - Barefoot – 15 total                      Nebo – 20 total
  - BDSJ – 50 total                              AA – 20 total
  - Olympus – 10 total                        Legacy – 10 total
  - United Sports – 3 total                    Big Rock – 10 total
  - Hunt's – 15 total                            Airtime – 10 total
  - Patterson's – 35 total                    AW – 18 total
  - BDPC – 15 total

#### V. Level 7 Regionals

- \* Top 12 will qualify
- \* Qualifying score not decided yet but there has been discussion of it maybe being a 35.0

#### VI. Level 8-10 Regionals

- Qualifying score still 34.0
- There will be a level 8 state team
- It will be top 12 gymnasts
- The Level 8 state team competition will be held the very last session on Sunday night

#### VII. State Clinic – Aug. 28-31

- Price \$125 per coach and will include all days and times
- Tom Koll will be the first 2 days
- Neela, Tom, and Neil Resnick will do a question and answer period on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day
- Neela and Neil will do the 4<sup>th</sup> day
- Discussion about the interest in including athletes and some said that they would look at it and think about it
- Need to talk to Charity ASAP if you are interested in coming and haven't been in contact with her yet

#### VIII. W200 course – Aug. 31, 2013 held at Black Diamond South Jordan location

- \$65 per person if registered online
- Registration done through USAG
- 1:00-8:00 pm
- Great opportunity for beginning coaches. Goes over levels 1-4
- Beginning skills to Beginning team
- July 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline
- Is a University credit
- Taught by Katy Heddens

IX. Any coaches who will be on the floor at a sanctioned event will need to have completed the U100 course mandated by USAG.

#### X. Club fee vs. Meet fee

- \* Discussion about whether or not to charge a club fee for those who do not host a meet during either season
- \* Is it fair....should it be changed....pros and cons....gymnasts pay the entrance fee

\* Heavily debated and the majority of those in attendance felt that a club fee charged to those gyms who do not host a meet in either season would be fair

\* Fee that was discussed would be approximately \$50

#### XI. Seedings

- Should we just do seeding in one season (Fall) and not the other (Spring)
- Heavy discussion
  - Good for business
  - Keeps people in the sport
  - Not a true championship
  - Age groups divide it enough to give opportunity
  - Spring season hard due to the length
- Seemed to be a consensus that it would be ok to do one and not the other and then gyms could choose
- Fall will be the seeded season, Spring will not.

#### XII. Tina

- Excited about Neela coming for everyone not just the judges
- The assigning fee is \$3/judge
- Priority date for assignments is August first so make sure it is either received or postmarked by August 1.
- Compulsory judging test is August 31, 2013 3:30-5:45 at the Riverton Library
- Optional judging test is September 27-28, 2013 at the Riverton Library
- Will have 3 assignors working on assignments