

Ohio USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee (SAC)

Meeting Minutes

Dates: September 2, 2025 and September 9, 2025

Attendees

- Michelle Crane
- Kristy Fries
- Kimberly Busche
- Julie Roberts
- Steve Glenn
- Kristin Georgi
- Becky Cox
- Katie Smigiel
- Barb Guilivo
- Dave Anthony
- Teresa Principi
- Jeanette Gallogly

Absent: None

September 2, 2025 – SAC Annual Meeting, Part 1

Ohio Rules & Policies – Preliminary Discussion

- Mobility (Judging Panels): No change**
- State Qualification (Judging Panels): No Change**
- State Qualifying Scores:** All scores remain the same as last year.
 - State Meet Qualifying Scores:
 - Level 2-5: 30.00 (NO IES)
 - Level 6-7: 32.00 (IES: 8.5)
 - Level 8-10: 32.00 (IES: 8.5)
 - Xcel Bronze-Gold: 30.00 (IES: 8.0)
 - Xcel Platinum-Sapphire: 32.00 (IES: 8.5)

Entry Fees (unchanged from 2024–2025):

- Levels 2–3: \$120
- Levels 4–5: \$120
- Levels 6–7: \$135
- Levels 8–10: \$135
- Xcel Bronze–Platinum: \$110
- Xcel Diamond, Sapphire: \$135

Motions:

- Motion by Michelle Crane to maintain last year's entry fees.
- Seconded by Teresa Principi.
- Approved unanimously.

USAG Re-Entry Policy:

The committee discussed the new ruling from USAG that all petitions to re-enter the Development Program out of Xcel must be reviewed by the State Administrative Committee. A process with tracking and documentation will be developed to share all information from the online petition form with the entire committee for approval.

- Athletes re-entering the DP program after competing in an alternate program (XCEL/AAU/etc.) must petition:
 - Levels 5–8: to the SAC
 - Levels 9–10: to the RAC

Declaration Dates Discussion (2026 Season):

The committee reviewed the calendar and opted to maintain the 4 week timeframe between last competition opportunity and state meet for level determination

- Levels 4–10, Diamond, Sapphire – February 17, 2026
- Levels 2–3 – March 9, 2026
- Xcel Bronze–Platinum – February 23, 2026

Athlete Tax:

\$1 per athlete per meet due to Ohio USAG (14 days post-competition)

\$2 per athlete due to Region 5 USAG (separate).

Applies to all athletes regardless of state affiliation.

Penalties remain unchanged.

- Follow-Up:** Leotard voting and additional decisions to be finalized at September 9 meeting.
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September 9, 2025 – SAC Annual Meeting, Part 2

State Meet Awards

- **Levels 2–10:**
 - Placement awards only
 - Top 10 all-around athletes awarded
 - Top 33% per event awarded
- **XCEL:**
 - Top 10 all-around athletes awarded.
 - Top 40% per event awarded.
- **Team Awards (ALL):**
Top 3 teams at each level receive a trophy in addition to the placement banner

Divisions – Compulsory State Meet

- All individuals compete against all individuals.
- Team awards divided only by small gym/large gym.
- **National Division:**
 - 3 scores count toward team score.
 - **Motion:**

- Motion by Jeanette Gallogly to adopt the above division structure.
 - Seconded by Becky Cox.
 - Approved unanimously.
 - Minimum of 10 teams required in National Division, though divisions may not be equal in size.
 - **Motion:** Motion by Jeanette Gallogly to adopt the above division structure.
 - Seconded by Becky Cox.
 - Approved unanimously.
- **American Division:**
 - 3 scores count toward team score (no change)

Judges & Panels

- NAWGJ confirmed as governing body for USAG-sanctioned Ohio events.
- **Judging Panels at State Meet:**
 - Ohio USAG requires 4-judge panels for Levels 9–10.
 - Ohio USAG and NAWGJ Ohio each contribute \$2,000 toward this expense.
- Single-occupancy rooms required for all judges at all Ohio State Championships.
- Invitational meets must follow R&P requirements (Chapter 5, p.43, Section C.2).

Judges Ratings for Sanctioned Competitions in Ohio

- Level 3: must include at least one compulsory-rated judge.
- Levels 4–10: ratings determined per R&P (no changes)

Leotard Selection

- **Vote Results:**
 - Leotard #1 unanimously selected. Submitted to Regional Committee

Adjournment

The SAC Annual Meetings of September 2 and September 9, 2025 concluded with the above actions and decisions recorded.