

Ohio USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2026 Virtual Meeting

Purpose	Review Ohio Congress preparations and begin the 2026-2027 state rules, mobility, awards, apparel, and judge-ranking review.
Participants	Kristy Fries, Katie Smigiel, Barb Giulivo, Jeanette Gallogly, Kimberly Busche, Becky Cox, Julie Flanders, David Anthony, Kristin Georgi, Michelle Crane, and Teresa Principi
Formal voting	No formal votes were taken because required committee forms were not yet complete. Final Rules and Policies votes were scheduled for the next meeting.

Topic	Discussion/Decision
Ohio Congress	The committee confirmed the audiovisual package and final schedule preparations. No additional attendee swag will be provided. Presenters will receive \$150 per session, plus approved mileage and meal reimbursement, with eligible event costs shared with NAWGJ Ohio.
Leotard design contest	Entries will be numbered and narrowed through committee review. AI-only submissions will be excluded; any technology-assisted entry must include the participant's original hand-drawn design or other clear creative input.
Declaration dates	Ohio will retain a declaration-date structure for both Development Program and Xcel competition. Exact 2027 dates will be set after the state-meet calendars are reviewed.
Mobility standards	The committee reviewed one-judge mobility practices and did not adopt a new restriction. Existing Ohio panel requirements will remain in place while the 2026-2027 rules are finalized.
State qualifying scores	The committee supported keeping the current state-meet qualifying scores unchanged for the upcoming season, subject to final approval with the complete 2026-2027 rules package.
Athlete tax	The Ohio athlete tax will remain \$1 per athlete for sanctioned events.
Team awards	The prior Level 2 and Level 3 team-placement results and banners will be corrected, and missing banners will be distributed to the appropriate clubs.

	Future hosts will receive clearer instructions regarding all required team placements.
Education reimbursement	Committee members may receive reimbursement of up to \$250 for eligible education expenses after submitting receipts.
Judge ranking process	The state ranking tool will be adjusted so participants may rank any number of judges. Instructions will clearly explain the final review and reordering step before submission.

Items Deferred

- The \$2,000 state contribution supporting four-judge panels at the Level 9/10 state championship will be reviewed after historical state-meet financial information is distributed.
- State championship entry fees will be reviewed after the committee evaluates national and regional fee changes and the revised distribution of levels among the state meets.
- Final 2026-2027 Ohio Rules and Policies decisions and the final judge-ranking list will be completed at the next meeting.