

Ohio USA Gymnastics

State Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2026 • Virtual Meeting

PUBLIC SUMMARY These minutes summarize official actions and policy direction. Individual judge rankings, athlete petitions, confidential matters, and deliberative comments are not included.

Purpose

Review and approve Ohio Women's Program rules, policies, and procedures for the 2026–2027 competitive season.

Participants

Kristy Fries, Katie Smigiel, Barb Giulivo, Jeanette Gallogly, Steve Glenn, Kimberly Busche, Julie Flanders, David Anthony, Kristin Georgi, Michelle Crane, Becky Cox, and Teresa Principi

Decisions and Policy Direction

Topic	Decision
Judge rankings	The committee approved the state judge rankings as presented for submission to the regional committee. Individual rankings are not included in these public minutes.
Mobility petitions	The committee confirmed that athletes must satisfy the applicable mobility eligibility requirements. Petition reviews will consider current evidence that the athlete can safely perform the skills and most requirements of the requested level; current in-gym video may be requested when needed. Individual athlete matters are not included in these public minutes.
2027 declaration dates	Level 4–10: February 15, 2027; Xcel Gold–Sapphire: March 1, 2027; Level 2–3 and Xcel Bronze–Silver: March 8, 2027.
Qualification standards	Existing Ohio mobility requirements, state-qualification panel requirements, and state-meet qualifying scores will remain in place for the 2026–2027 season.

Level 9/10 judging support	Ohio USAG will continue its \$2,000 contribution to support four-judge panels for Level 9/10 sessions at the state championship.
State team apparel	State team members will receive a leotard, T-shirt, and jacket.
State championship awards	Age groups will average 20 athletes. Awards will be presented to the top 10 all-around and the top 40% on each event. State qualifier medals will be provided to qualified, registered athletes who compete but do not place in the top 10 all-around. The top three teams at each level will receive trophies in addition to placement banners, and athlete certificates will continue.
Team competition and divisions	Team scores will continue to count three athlete scores. American and National divisions may be used for Compulsory and/or Xcel team competition based on actual participation at each level; no fixed numerical threshold was adopted. Individual Compulsory competition will remain combined by level and age group rather than separated into American and National divisions.
State championship entry fees	Entry fees were standardized at \$135 per athlete for all levels.
Heat sheets	Heat sheets will be required at all Ohio state championship meets to support accurate score tracking and the resolution of coach inquiries.

Formal Motions

Action	Motion / Second	Result
2027 declaration dates	Motion: Michelle Crane; second: Becky Cox	Approved unanimously
\$135 entry fee for all levels	Motion: Steve Glenn; second: Kristin Georgi	Approved with one abstention
Required heat sheets at state meets	Motion: Barb Giulivo; second: Steve Glenn	Approved; no opposition or abstentions recorded