SAC MEETING
August 10, 2026 @ 8:45pm
Via Zoom

Roll Call:
Marlyce Morace – SACC – *(Non-voting)*
Deb Pietrafetta – Assistant to the SACC *(Non-voting)*
Bill Kane – Xcel Rep *(Voting)*
Jennifer Belculfine – Dev Membership Authenticator *(Voting)*
Samantha Kelley – Xcel Membership Authenticator *(Voting)*
Michael Hahn – Optional Rep *(Voting)*
Heather Bartlett – Compulsory Rep *(Voting)*
Holly Crotty – Athlete Development *(Voting)*
Jennifer Wrenn – Judges Rep *(Non-voting)*
Laura Buczek – Apparel & State Equipment Coordinator *(Non-voting)* **-** *Absent*
Michele Archer – RACC – Guest – *(Non-voting)*

~Meeting called to order at 8:54pm~

Agenda:
1) Confidentiality / COI Forms
2) 48 Hr. Rule Reminder
3) Confirm Contact Info
4) Assignor
   - Motion – MA-USAG will continue to contract an independent Assignor for the 2026-2027 season.

   ⇒ Motion – Michael Hahn
   ⇒ Second – Bill Kane
   ⇒ **VOTE –PASSED 6-0**

   - Motion – Hire Kathy Ostberg as Assignor for the 2026-2027 season.

   ⇒ Motion – Jenn Belculfine
   ⇒ Second – Sam Kelley
   ⇒ **VOTE – PASSED 6-0**

   - Motion – Continue using Arbiter as the assigning platform for the 2026-2027 season.

   ⇒ Motion – Sam Kelley
   ⇒ Second – Holly Crotty
   ⇒ **VOTE – PASSED 6-0**

5) State Championships
   a) Team Awards
   - Motion – Team awards at all State competitions will be awarded to a maximum of 5 places.
     ⇒ Motion – Jenn Belculfine
     ⇒ Second – Heather Bartlett
     ⇒ **VOTE – PASSED 6-0**

   b) Individual Event and All-Around Awards
   - Motion – Increase Individual Event and All-Around Awards to 50% for those that are currently 35% or 40%.
     ⇒ Motion – Sam Kelley
     ⇒ Second – Michael Hahn
     ⇒ **VOTE – PASSED 6-0**

   c) Senior Gifts – Discussion was held regarding ideas for Senior gifts for Class of 2027.
   d) Athlete Gifts – Discussion was held regarding ideas for Athlete Gifts for 2027 States.
6) Regional Coaches Apparel
   a) 2 shirts per club per level of qualified athletes at Level 6-8/Xcel.
7) Declaration Date was determined to be February 1, 2027.
8) 2027 States Qualification/Entry Deadlines were determined as listed in Fast Facts.
9) States Entry Fees will remain the same for 2027.
10) Fast Facts will be revised and posted on the USAG-MA website.
11) State Equipment Rental Fee will remain the same for 2026-2027 season.
12) Shriners States Set Up/Breakdown
   a) Shriners set up/breakdown continues to be challenging. SAC will be reaching out to local HS Gymnastics teams to assist with set and breakdown.
13) Annual State Meeting date will be September 9, 2026 at 8:30pm.

~ Michele Archer left the meeting at 10:00pm ~

14) States Scoring
   - Motion – Hire Meet Relief for all 2027 State Meet Management and On-site Scoring.
     ⇒ Motion – Michael Hahn
     ⇒ Second – Heather Bartlett
     ⇒ **VOTE – PASSED 6-0**

15) States Apparel Vendor Proposals
   b) SAC reviewed three proposals for on-site apparel vendors for all 2027 State meets.
   - Motion – Contract with Fine Designs for on-site apparel sales at all 2027 State meets.
     ⇒ Motion – Jenn Belculfine
     ⇒ Second – Holly Crotty
     ⇒ **VOTE – PASSED 6-0**

~Jen Wrenn left the call at 10:45pm~

16) SAC Restructure – Additional Xcel Rep to be appointed by the SAC for the 2026-2027 season. This will become an elected position for the 2027-2028 season.
    - Motion – Accept the proposal to appoint an additional Xcel Rep to the SAC for the 2026-2027 season and make it an elected position in 2027.
        ⇒ Motion – Bill Kane
        ⇒ Second – Sam Kelley
        ⇒ **VOTE – PASSED 6-0**

~Deb Pietrafetta left the meeting at 11:00pm~

17) Appointed SAC Members reappointment for the 2026-2027 season was discussed. Final appointments TBD prior to the September 1st start of term.
18) Regional Judge Recommendations are due 8/15/2026. Discussions among the voting, non-judge members will be held during this week to determine the list of recommendations to meet the deadline.

~Meeting adjourned at 11:27pm~