

Ga Men's USAG Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

1. Board positions

- New Board Members-Yuri Kouznetsov and Tammy Lewis - WELCOME!
- The NGJA (Judges association) has been invited to send a member to attend the State Board meeting. No one was able to attend this current meeting but it is a standing offer. It was discussed that we would like to have a State Board member attend the NGJA meeting so communication between both organizations stays open and effective.
- Elite Team – Andrei Kouznetsov & Michael Berenzev
 1. Coordinate camp/competitions
 2. Selection process
 3. Schedule clinicians
- Apparel/Awards – Christophe Voisin
 1. Regional T-shirts for qualifiers from State
 2. State Clinic t-shirt
- Future Stars - Yuri Kouznetsov
- Member at Large - Tammy Lewis
- Education/Rules – Dav Pierre
 1. State Clinic
 2. Awards for State Meet
 3. Recognition awards (Seniors, coach of the year, etc)

2. Financial Update – Current State Account balance is \$21,001.39 (as of June 1, 2022)

3. Review State Rules & Policies

- Seasonal registration fee - The due date has been changed to October 31 rather than November 30 due to competition season starting the first weekend in December.
- Information will be emailed and posted to the state website.

4. State meet 2023

- March 3-5, 2023
- Hosted by the State Board through the 2023 season to build funds for educational and training opportunities.
- Entries will be done through MeetMaker again with a tentative deadline of Friday, February 3, 2023.
- Location has been confirmed at UNG Gainesville. Tucker Rec is not available that weekend. Cobb Challengers is plan B.
- The individual entry fee has been raised to \$110 (JN)/\$135 (JE). The team entry fee will be \$100 and no additional team fee for Level 4 & 5 Team Finals. Per USAG Rules & Policies, the maximum entry fees permitted are \$135/\$160 respectively.

- Academic Awards will be digital this year. There will be no cost for the plaques for those parents that submit the application by the appropriate deadline. The state will pay for the plaques.
5. Competition Calendar
 - The State competition schedule has been finalized and will be emailed and posted on the state website.
 - The competition head tax will remain at \$2.00 per gymnast per invitational and \$4,00 per gymnast at State Meet.
 6. State Clinic
 - Location ideas – Cobb, Roswell, Cartersville, GAA, ASG? Dav will contact clubs to see who is willing and able to host the clinic.
 - Date – Sat & Sun, Aug 27 & 28
 - Cost – \$60 (\$5 goes to GA United)
 - Clinicians-Dav will contact clinicians from last year and staff accordingly.
 7. State Elite team
 - Gather the top athletes and coaches to improve overall education and level of gymnastics in GA. SET documentation has been compiled and will be sent to all coaches and posted on the state website. This documentation is consistent with the Region 8 Elite team information.
 - 66 athletes will be invited to the two camps for this season. Invitees were determined by the athlete's results at the 2022 State Championships.
 - Camp 1 - Sat 8/13 and Camp 2 - Sat 11/5. Location of the camps has not been determined yet. David will contact clubs to find a location.
 - Andrei & Michael will staff the camp accordingly.
 - The coordinators and official SET coaches will select a Level 4,5,6 five-man SET team to compete representing the State of Georgia in a local competition in January 2023 yet to be determined.
 8. There will no longer be a High School competition in conjunction with the USA Gymnastics State Championships.
 9. Georgia United
 - The state will continue to support our college team, but we will reduce donations from all local competitions to \$3 per athlete and \$5 from the State Clinic per gymnast.
 - The donation will continue as long as Georgia United provides the State Board a copy of their budget to ensure the donated funds are being used appropriately. We have no reason to think otherwise, but the Board unanimously agreed that documentation was important.
 10. Athlete/Coaches support
 - We provided \$1,363.40 to Danilo, Max, Chase and Toby for the 2022 ETC/Winter Cup.
 - We donated \$1,050 in support of the Region 8 Elite Team for the 2022 ETC.
 - We paid \$1,050 for the 2022 National Entry fees for Georgia Seniors (6 guys)
 - Total is \$3,463.40

- Roswell has 4 athletes that qualified to US Championships Mon, 8/15-Sun, 8/21. Incredible! Toby, Max, Anthony and Chase. The State Board agreed to help support these athletes by providing each \$350 towards the expenses of the competition.
- Carlos Peralta and Toby from Roswell qualified to the Jr. Pan American Championships in Rio, July 11-17. Felipe was named the assistant coach. USAG will cover their expenses but the State Board will contribute \$350 towards Toby's expenses to help make the flight arrangements more manageable. The plan from USA Gymnastics was to have them traveling for approximately 36 hours prior to the competition. Felipe requested assistance so he could get Toby there more directly. The State Board wholeheartedly agreed. Carlos is representing Nacaragua and the State Board agreed to assist him with his flight by offering a match up to \$200 if Roswell Booster Club contributes the same? Felipe will communicate to the Roswell Booster Club to see if they are able to provide this support for Carlos.

11. Open Forum - Nothing more was discussed as all topics were addressed.