

# Ga Men's USA Gymnastics Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 am via Zoom

In attendance: David Pomerantz, Christophe Voisin, Dav Pierre, Yuri Kouznetsov and Tammy Lewis

1. The GA USAG account balance is \$28,909.80 as of today. We are in a very healthy financial situation.
2. All but one club has submitted their roster and paid the annual season reg fee. There are approx 290 athletes in Georgia for the season. compared to 321 last season and 342 the season before.
3. David will not seek another term as State Chairman. This position and Dav's position on the Board is up for vote. Nominations will be open in February and the election takes place at the State Meet, one vote per club. Chairperson term begins after Regionals and lasts for 2 years.
4. There are two competitions coming up this calendar year, Winter Carnival (12/3-4) and GA Judges Cup (12/18) at Roswell.
5. State Meet - March 3-5 at UNG Gainesville
  - Tentative registration deadline is Friday, 2/3 but Regional Board will finalize
  - Entry Fees are \$110 per JN athlete, \$135 per JE athlete, and \$100 per Team. There is NO additional team entry for team finals.
  - Tentative Competition Schedule (based upon facility availability):
    1. FRI - Tech Seq & Lev 3
    2. SAT - Lev 4/Club, Lev 5&6, Lev 9&10
    3. SUN - Lev 7&8, Lev 4&5 Team Finals
  - NO high school competition
  - Responsibilities for the competition were discussed and will be finalized after the new year.
  - The cost of the Academic Award Plaque will be covered by the State Board. The application form is online only and will be emailed directly to parents early in January. Parents must upload a current report card to confirm eligibility.
  - We will provide a souvenir T-shirt as the Athlete Gift. The vendor/design will be finalized in January.
  - Senior Gift - We discussed continuing the current trend of a Backpack & Personalized Bag Tag and will finalize in January. Senior form is an online form that parents will complete with a picture that is due by January 31. We discussed a senior poster and will finalize whether we continue the same simple "tabloid size" paper poster or move into a more quality/size/expense banner-type design. To be finalized in January.
  - Agreed that the Coaches Gift will be a Yeti knockoff with new USAG-Georgia logo.
  - We will continue the same three awards (Optional Athlete, Compulsory Coach, and Optional Coach) and discuss whether there is any other category of award we would like to implement. "Comeback Athlete" was mentioned but no decision was finalized. Nominations are due by January 31 and all voting will take place online (one vote per club) from February 1-10.
6. Regionals - Weekend of March 31-April 2 for levels 3-10 in Savannah at the Convention Center. Entry fees are: JN (\$160), JE (\$175). The State will provide a T-shirt for athletes and a Collared shirt for

coaches. A ¼ zip pullover and hoodie were discussed as additional items as well. Decision will be finalized in January.

7. Nationals will be held in Oklahoma City, OK and combined with Girls Level 10 and GymACT the weekend of May 11-14. A pre-Nationals training day will be created closer to the spring.
8. State Elite team - Camp 2 was held last weekend at Cobb with 58 athletes.
  - A 5-man Level 4,5,6 SET has been selected and will compete in the Roswell City Classic in January 2023. The SET coordinators and the coach(es) selected the teams and athletes that will represent Georgia in the competition.
  - Originally, Chritian Moreau was the vendor for the uniforms for the SET team, but potential shipping issues can not guarantee the arrival of the uniforms in time for the competition. Yuri is working with Cole (Turin) and David is working with Kylie (GK) to get alternative quotes/designs to guarantee arrival. The SET coordinators and coaches will finalize the uniform decision..
9. We briefly discussed sending a coach to the Future Stars Coaches Workshop in Colorado Springs in November for 2024. The discussion centered upon having this be a part of the award for Compulsory/Optional Coach(es) of the year. The state would split costs with a club to send their coach or send the coach entirely if the club was not going. The coach(es) would be responsible for sharing their knowledge by lecturing at the State Clinic with the information provided at the workshop. Criteria, requirements and expectations must be created and added to the Coach of the Year information.
10. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively submitted by David Pomerantz