

IHSGCA March Meeting Agenda (3/20/ 2013)



Call to Order: 7:08pm

Attendance: Keith Mukai (Niles West), Jason Orna (Leyden), Ryan Brown (Hoffman Estates), Frank Novakowski (Glenbard West), Mike Costa (Rolling Meadows), Ben Anderson (Elk Grove), Steve Young (Glenbard South), Matt Meyer (Conant), Scott Hagel (Palatine), Ryan Dul (Glenbrook North), Mike Opsal (Conant), Scott Phillips (Hoffman Estates), Adrian Batista (Niles West), Jeff Levin (Glenbard West), Blaise Blasko (retired/HOF), John Wronkiewicz (Willowbrook), Bill Watts (Elk Grove), David Calisch (Hoffman Estates), Brandon Tucker (Glenbrook South), Doug Foerch (Highland Park/Deerfield), Gregg Didech (Official), Jesse Piland (Mundelein). Total = 22

Agenda Items:

Current Balance: \$11,955.43

Membership: \$15.00 for Associate, \$20 for Assistant Coach, \$25 for Head Coach

Online Resources for coaches:

www.ihsgca.org

Facebook: "Like" the IHSGCA Facebook page.

Youtube: www.youtube.com/user/IHSGCA/featured

Email addresses:

- President@ihsgca.org, vp@ihsgca.org, secretary@ihsgca.org
- execs@ihsgca.org

State Gymnastics Stats: <http://illinoissgs.tripod.com/>

Philanthropy:

We are accepting applications for \$500 in scholarships from the Coaches Association. The deadline for this application is April 17th (The April association meeting). The Brinkworth Scholarship applications are also being accepted at this time. The deadline for the Brinkworth is Monday, April 22. All applications are on the website.

www.ihsgca.org

State Meet: State Final: Fri.-Sat., May 10-11, 2013

Please email execs@ihsgca.org if you are able to assist in directing the set-up at state meet Thursday night.

Potential hosts for the future: Please email execs@ihsgca.org if your school has interest in hosting. The IHSGCA will simply pass the names of potential hosts on to the IHSA.

Please talk with your AD if you are interested in your school serving as the host site.

Important Dates:

Due by April Meeting:

Senior Gymnast of the Year: Nominations are due by the April meeting (9pm, April 17th, 2013). Please see the website for nomination forms.

- Resumes will be emailed to the association prior to the opening of online voting. HOF resumes will also be emailed at the same time.

The Date of Last Sectional:

We are going to pilot online voting for SGOY. Voting will take place on the IHSGCA website up until midnight of the last sectional (*May 4th, 2013*).

- This will alleviate the pressures of voting at sectional sites.
- As per the new Constitution, two attended meetings *prior to* the May meeting in order to vote on association matters.

Seeding Information Due: Tuesday, March 26th

List of Participants Due: Friday, April 15th

Coaches looking for Teaching and/or Coaching positions:

Please email Frank Novakowski (secretary@ihsgca.org) to update the information on the website job board. (Add/remove)

Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet:

Date: May 18, 2013 (The Saturday following the state meet)

Niles North High School (Thanks to Rick Meyer and Niles North for hosting)

Responsibilities for the Hosts of the Conference Meets:

- 1) Make sure submitting schools Identify Seniors on their roster submissions
- 2) Announce the Conference All Star Team at the end of the meet
- 3) Ask around for a volunteer to score the meet to save costs.

Responsibilities for the Conference Reps:

- 1) Meet with ALL COACHES AND GYMNASTS that qualified for the All Star Meet.
- 2) Make sure all qualifiers will be able to compete.
- 3) Find alternates for athletes that will not be attending the All Star Meet
- 4) Discuss the new mandate that all gymnasts must be in attendance with their school's coach to participate. Please reiterate during all conference meets of this new requirement so all coaches are aware of the new policy. No Exceptions!
- 5) Pass out a flyer with all relevant information.

Rules Interpretation Video:

The Rules Interpretation Video is available in the "School Center" of the IHSA website.

Golf Outing/Hall of Fame Banquet: Jeff Levin will be inducted into the HOF this year. We will still host the golf outing and banquet at the end of the year for the passing of the gavel, presentation of the top 3 state team plaques. *Please use the registration on the IHSGCA website to register for the golf outing!*

Monday, May 13, 2013

Tee Times: 3:30 P.M. Banquet @ 7:00 P.M.

HOF voting: The HOF committee will be completely in charge of the voting for HOF this year.

Information on the nominees will be emailed to the members of the association at the same time as SGOY nomination information.

- According to the IHSGCA Constitution, all *paid* "Full Members" are eligible to vote on HOF matters, DESPITE ATTENDACE. (Note: It is not the responsibility of the HOF committee to collect association dues. No dues will be collected at the sectional sites)

Conference Reps:

- Communication for each conference
- Conducts voting for conference COY and reports the results to Secretary/Treasurer (Frank Novakowski)
- Reports the Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet *team members* to Secretary/Treasurer (Frank Novakowski)
- Voicing responsibilities to coaches for the all-star meet.

SWSC: *Pete Kallend*

CSL: Ryan Dul

MSL-W: Tim Hamman

MSL-E: Zack Crandall

WSC – Silver: Mark Wanner

WSC – Gold: Mike Galfi

DVC: Ryan Dengel

Independent: Steve Young

UIC Schedule:

2012-2013 SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
12/09/12	Mixed Pairs	Physical Education Building	Exhibition
01/12/13	Illinois (CO-ED)	Physical Education Building	L, 425.450-385.750
01/19/13	Windy City Invitational	Physical Education Building	6th, 401.600
01/27/13	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	1:00 p.m. CT
02/02/13	at Minnesota (with Nebraska)	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:00 p.m. CT
Winter Cup Challenge			
02/07/13	Winter Cup Challenge	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
02/08/13	Winter Cup Challenge	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
02/09/13	Winter Cup Challenge	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
02/24/13	vs. Minnesota	Physical Education Building	1:00 p.m. CT
03/01/13	vs. Air Force	Physical Education Building	7:00 p.m. CT
03/03/13	vs. Air Force	Physical Education Building	1:00 p.m. CT
03/09/13	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	3:00 p.m. CT
03/17/13	Temple	Physical Education Building	1:00 p.m. CT
03/23/13	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	6:00 p.m. CT
03/30/13	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	5:00 p.m. CT
ECAC Championship			
04/05/13	ECAC Championship	Springfield, Mass.	TBA
04/06/13	ECAC Championship	Springfield, Mass.	TBA

Schedule Key

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For the good of the Membership/Additional Items

JO State Meet: Saturday, March 23rd 4:30pm (Level 9) Pheasant Run St Charles, IL

Region 5: Saturday, April 6th 12pm (Level 9), 4:30pm (Level 10) Pheasant Run St Charles, IL

Jeff Levin reported that Dave Johnson wants to serve as a resource for our association. General discussion ensued surrounding the potential rules changes for next year:

- *IHSA Advisory Board meeting was today. The proposal to change to FIG Level 9 rules passed the Advisory Board. There are two additional steps in the process; final approval likely will not occur until sometime in June.*
- *The steering committee is looking at and asking for recommendations for lower level rules. Please email suggestions for lower level rules to execs@ihsgca.org.*
- *The steering committee is going through the process of how to best provide resources for coaches, including offering clinics and training sessions.*
- *Jeff Levin suggested that club coaches could be a great resource for the likely transition.*
- *Brandon Tucker suggested a link on the website to connect coaches to a form letter from Illinois gymnastics for approval to participate in club meets.*
- *Suggestion was made that we need to continue the great communication that is occurring.*
- *A general discussion occurred about routine construction under FIG rules.*

Blaise Blasko encouraged members of our association to learn to judge. Currently, there are approx. 34 registered officials, and approx. 15 of those are retirees.

Frank Novakowski commented that the association is still pursuing an eventual replacement for Blaise Blasko as the certified clinician. Please consider who would best fulfill that role.

Ryan Dul reminded all head coaches to make sure that you rate your officials. You are required to submit 12 ratings.

Motion to adjourn by Adrian, 2nd by Bill.

Adjourned 7:55pm.